The SMART Cats team is in the finals for the APA Smart Cities Student Design Competition!

Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jon Champlain, MLA ’10, Senior Associate at EDSA NYC, will make a presentation about his firm and their work on Wednesday, March 29, 4:30 pm, LARCP corner at APDWest. Don’t miss this opportunity to hear about EDSA’s work. The presentation will be followed by pizza/sandwiches provided by EDSA.

LARCP and APDesign will hold an alumni reception during the APA meeting in New York City. The event, hosted by Pier55 at the IAC Building, will be Monday, May 8, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Please be sure that Jody has your name on the list of attendees if you will be in NYC. Space is limited and we don’t want to miss anyone.

OUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The SMART Cats Team is one of five finalists in the APA Smart Cities Student Competition. The interdisciplinary team applied place-based Smart City technologies to a specific site in New York City. They will present their ideas at the 2017 National Planning Conference in May. Members of the team are MRCP students Amber Berg, Rial Carver, Samantha Estabrook, Rachel Foss, Lesley Frohberg, Chris Kutz, Annapurna Singh, Regan Tokos, Mel Wilson and 2nd yr architecture student Jake Frazier with assistance from MLA student Tim Kellams. Professors Belanger and Gibson provided review.

Assistant Professor Alpa Nawre co-presented a paper, Addressing climate change with water landscapes in India, at the American Collegiate Schools of Architecture Annual Conference in Detroit with Carey Clouse, Assistant Professor at UMass, Amherst, on March 24. Alpa also attended the JAE editorial Board meetings March 24-25.

STUDIO AND CLASS ACTIVITIES

The LARCP Field Trips were pretty spectacular! Click on the images below to see some of places they went and the things they saw.

EVENTS & DEADLINES

2017 LARCP Calendar of Events, v011617

MARCH

27 Jarvis intent to apply due, 5:00 pm
30 LARCP Faculty Meeting, 12:30 - 1:30 pm, Edmond’s Conference Room
7 KC APA 6th Annual Internship Fair, 1:30 - 4:30 pm, UMKC Katz Hall
10 Jarvis proposals due, 5:00 pm
13 RCP Faculty Meeting, 12:30 - 1:30 pm, Chang Gallery

APRIL

1 Open House
6 LA Faculty Meeting, 12:30 - 1:30 pm, Edmond’s Conference Room
7 KC APA Spring
15 Deadline for reporting Fall 2017 course material adoptions. see previous MMs for instructions.
20 LARCP Faculty Meeting, 12:30 - 1:30 pm, Chang Gallery
21 KS APA Spring
Online guide to Italian street types, available here, shared by Katie Kingery-Page.

Be among the first to sign the New Landscape Declaration: https://lafoundation.org/news-events/2016-summit/new-landscape-declaration/

The LA+ Journal invites speculations on the question of time. Abstracts are due April 1 and information is available here.

The Biomimicry Institute and the Ray C. Anderson Foundation have launched the Biomimicry Global Design Challenge, open to both students and professionals worldwide. Click here for more information. Submissions are due April 30.

The ACSP 2017 Call for Abstracts is available here. The theme is Cities, Regions, and Growth: Smart, Inclusive, Equitable? Abstracts are due April 17.

ASLA Design Competition Entries are due April 17 (Professional) and
May 15 (Student). Information is available here.

The LA+ Journal announces the launch of an open design ideas competition. Entries close June 2. Information is available here.

University of Washington Professor Daniel Winterbottom is offering a landscape architecture design build program in China in collaboration with Guizhou Normal University, June 15 - July 15. Information is available here.

UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEETINGS:

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