Congratulations to the First Place winners of the EPA Campus RainWorks competition!

Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tau Sigma Delta nominations are due today. More information about this medal that honors students who are excellent contributors in their discipline is available here.

Proposal presentations for the Mary K. Jarvis Chair will take place on Tuesday, April 25, 6:00-7:30 pm at Wahoo Fire and Ice Grill. All LARCP faculty are invited and encouraged to attend. The two presenters are Jessica Canfield and Tim Keane. Those who attend are asked to provide input to the selection process by completing this form and returning it to Stephanie by 5:00 pm on Friday, April 28, via e-mail or delivery to the office. Paper copies of the form will be available at the presentations.

2017-2018 APDesign studio space assignments are confirmed. LARCP will have four clusters of vertical studio space with 25-26 students per cluster. The plan is available here and the principles guiding the assignments are available here. The plan provides some excellent proximities to other disciplines as well as good distribution across floor levels and new and old space. Faculty assigned to teach studios will each be responsible for a studio cluster, assuring that there is a point person to coordinate with surrounding studios in other disciplines and facilitate desk layout. We'll discuss the plans and plans for move in during the May 17, 9:00 am, LARCP faculty meeting.

Schedule your TEVAL times with Jody or let her know that you are completing them online. All courses must be evaluated using TEVALs or IDEA.

January Intersession proposals are due June 30, 2017. Please send your proposal to Stephanie for approval and discussion about compensation prior to submitting it to Global Campus. Submit information using the online form. Information about teaching an intersession class is available here.

EVENTS & DEADLINES

2017 LARCP Calendar of Events, v011617

APRIL

20 LARCP Faculty Meeting, 12:30 - 1:30 pm, Chang Gallery, agenda

21 KS APA Spring Symposium

21 LARCP Colloquium, Jonathan Knight, PB MLA, Ghost Ecologies, poster, APDWest, 4:30 pm

25 Jarvis presentations, 6:00 pm, Wahoo Fire and Ice Grill

27 No faculty meetings, available for LA Curriculum Development Working Groups

27 Green Roof Outreach Event, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, Purple Masque Theater. Come early at 6:00 pm to enjoy the closing of the Students for Environmental Action art exhibit organized by Amber Berg.

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4 No LA Faculty Meeting scheduled, available for LA Curriculum Development Working Group meetings

5 Classes end
EPA announced that Kansas State University’s team in the 2016 Campus RainWorks Challenge won 1st Place in the Demonstration Project category. Team members are Conner Bruns and Astrid Wong (Landscape Architecture), Kelsey McDonough and Erica Schmitz (Biological and Agricultural Engineering), Joseph Weeks (Agronomy), and Joe Krauska (Entomology). Faculty advisors are Associate Professors Skabelund and Canfield (Landscape Architecture), Trisha Moore, PhD (BioAg), Mark Taussig (Campus Planning and Project Management).

STUDIO AND CLASS ACTIVITIES

PLAN 661 Community Develop Workshop partnered with the Alumni Association, Chapman Center, and University Archives to capture the tangible and intangible relationships established by Memorial Stadium. They are colling personal stories about the stadium, augmenting the Office of Military and Veterans Affairs historical study documenting the story of Memorial Stadium, built for the fallen 43 students alumni who died during World War I.

KCDC students and faculty including Taylor Allen, MLA, and Associate Professor Jason Brody, will collaborate with the Historic West Bottoms to stage Better Block KC 2017: West Bottoms. You can join the conversation about sustaining a livable, vibrant public realm in the West Bottoms on Saturday, May 6, noon to dusk.

OF INTEREST

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 due 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.

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