Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LA - RCP - LARCP Faculty Meetings** will take place May 15-17. The schedule is to the right. Meeting materials will be distributed later this week.

**APDWest Move Out**

All faculty and student personal items must be out of APDWest by Saturday, May 13 at noon. Please work with students in your classes to put trash and recycling in their respective bins.

**Come enjoy the sunshine in the Meadow!**

Organizers are looking for your help to prepare the Meadow for beautiful seasonal growth of native wild flowers and other grasses. Two dates have been set aside for this opportunity to make a difference:
- Friday, May 19, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Sunday, May 21, 14 p.m.

Feel free to pick a day and let us know how long you can lend a hand. You can sign up by sending a note to Riccardo Prudenti, prudenti@k-state.edu.

**OUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Landscape Architecture students and faculty received awards at the PGASLA Awards Gala on May 6:
- Graduating students receiving academic honors from ASLA:
  - Honor Certificate: Katelyn Rose
  - Honor Certificate: Kelsey Steward
  - Merit Award: Abigail Fiala
  - Merit Award: Timothy Kellam
- Merit Award: Stronger Quinlan: Connecting the Strong Complex to the Quinlan Natural Area through Green Infrastructure, Conner Bruns, NB MLA 4th year; Tsz Wai Wong, MLA PB 2nd year; Kelsey McDonough, BAE; Erica Schmitz, BAE; Joseph Weeks, Agronomy; Joe Krauska, Entomology. Advised by Associate Professor Lee Skabelund,

**EVENTS & DEADLINES**

2017 LARCP Calendar of Events, v011617

**MAY**

6-9 APA Conference, New York

11 No RCP Faculty Meeting scheduled

13 Commencement

15 LA Faculty Meeting - curriculum decisions, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm, 306 Seaton

16 LA Faculty Meeting - curriculum decisions, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, 306 Seaton, lunch provided

17 LARCP Faculty Meeting, 9:00 - 10:00 am, 306 Seaton

17 RCP Faculty Meeting, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, 306 Seaton, lunch provided

26-29 CELA, Beijing, China

**CONNECT WITH US**

BLOGS

Creative Placemaking Blog
The Meadow Blog
Assistant Professor Trisha Moore (BAE), Associate Professor Jessica Canfield and Mr. Mark Taussig.

- Merit Award: *Returning to the River: Reinstating Kansas City’s Missouri River as a connected social and ecological system*, Jonathan Knight, PB MLA 3rd year; Emma Rearick, PB MRCP 2nd year; Stephen Samuelson, NB MRCP 4th year. Advised by Assistant Professor Brent Chamberlain.
- Stephanie Rolley, Professor and Head, received the Alton B. Thomas Award, PGASLA’s highest honor given to a member, affiliate, outstanding citizen or politician who has performed in a manner above and beyond what would be considered normal with the result of this effort either directly promoting or enhancing the image of landscape architecture.

**STUDIO AND CLASS ACTIVITIES**

Community Development Workshop class’ Open House for the Memorial Stadium project will be held at the Alumni Center on Wednesday, 10 May, at 2:30pm - 4:30pm. Invitation is available here.

**OF INTEREST**

The Greater Manhattan Project needs your input! The project is a comprehensive effort to place Manhattan on a sustainable path to growth and prosperity. Take the survey here.

ASLA Design Student Competition Entries are due May 15. 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.

The APRU Sustainable Cities and Landscapes Conference focuses on the city-landscape interplay, with 11 working groups exploring topics related to urban agriculture, biodiversity, water, energy, climate change, urban design etc., and guided by leaders from different disciplines with participants from around the world, September 15-17. The deadline is May 15.

Unlike typical conferences, this 3-day event focusing on providing working groups a framework for developing a publication on a topic of common interest. Field trips highlight each topic through Portland, OR best practices to stimulate conversations. Although the conference subtitle features "Pacific Northwest and Pacific Rim", everyone is welcome to participate and the conference is intended to develop cross-cultural understandings and comparative explorations of urban-landscape sustainability around the world. Applicants submit a one page application statement and a 2-page CV. The conference is hosted through the Association of Pacific Rim Universities. There is no registration fee. The conference offers free meals and field trips. Participants are only responsible for transportation and lodging.

**UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEETINGS:**

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