



Images of February travel in the APD Italian Studies program by Associate Professor Kingery-Page. Left to right: arching plane trees along the Tiber River wall in Rome, Florence's Arno River, the steep streets of Urbino, and a long view from Ravenna's hilltop park.

## Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning **Student Connection 03.17.17**

Second year LA students braved the nor'easter of 2017 to travel to Boston on their field trip and RCP and LA students missed the floods in Portland on their field trip. I hope everyone's spring break travel adventures are blue skies and sunshine!

The department office will be closed during Spring Break while electrical work is completed to connect the new building. Jody and I will be available via e-mail. Enjoy your respite and come back ready for a strong finish!

Wishing you safe travels ~ Stephanie

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The PGASLA Awards Call for Entries is out!** Submissions are due March 31. Information is [available here](#). The Awards Gala will take place on May 6th at the Center for Architecture and Design in Kansas City.

**Students interested in serving as a Graduate Teaching Assistant during the 2017-2018 academic year should** complete an application ([available here](#)) and e-mail it to lrcpdept@ksu.edu, copying srolley@ksu.edu. The deadline is April 1. Advanced NB and PB students from LA and RCP are eligible. Limited GTA positions are available. Preference is given to PB students and selection criteria include academic progress, expertise in areas of need and faculty preferences.

**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.

### OUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Assistant Professor Alpa Nawre has been named one of the

### EVENTS & DEADLINES

[2017 LARCP Calendar of Events](#), v011617

#### MARCH

20-24 Spring Break

23-25 LaBash, University of Maryland

27 Last day to drop a regular session course

29 Jon Champlain presentation, 4:30 pm, LARCP corner, APDWest

31 PGASLA awards entries due, [information here](#)

#### APRIL

1 Open House

7 KC APA 6th Annual Internship Fair, UMKC Pierson Auditorium, 1-4 pm

21 KS APA Spring Symposium

inaugural Landscape Architecture Foundation Innovation + Leadership Fellows. Click on the image above to learn about the this distinguished honor and the work Alpa will undertake during the next year.

**Associate Professor Jason Brody secured funding** to support a three-year project in the Bluford neighborhood. The \$95,000 per year award from the William T. Kemper Foundation will support hiring a professional staff position and related activities to advance KCDC's education, research, and public service mission. The project will increase KCDC's capacity to be a thought leader addressing issues of urban design and community development in the Kansas City region and globally.

**Associate Professor Blake Belanger attended** The Creativity Workshop in New York City February 23-27. The workshop focused on developing creative thinking and expression through individual exercises, group activities, and homework assignments completed through firsthand experiences in the city. The session contributed to Belanger's ongoing scholarship on creativity, contributed to his teaching the course Unlocking Creativity, and expanded his personal creative potential.

## INTERNSHIP/EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**SWA/Balsley**, Summer Internship, [Information](#), deadline April 16

**Heritage Landscape**, Outside/Inside Design/Sales/Project Manager, [Information](#)

**Richard Mandell Golf Architecture**, Summer Internship, [Information](#)

**Cultural Resources Diversity Internship Program (CRDIP)**, Summer Internship, [Information](#)

**SGJJR**, Entry to Mid-Level openings, [Information](#)

**Mobility Lab**, Research Analyst, [Information](#)

**SDBJR Foundation**, Environment Program Associate, [Information](#), deadline March 20

**AECOM**, Entry-level GIS, FEMA/Water, [Information](#)

**City of Hutchinson**, Planning Technician, [Information](#)

**DDOT**, Summer Internship, [Information](#), deadline March 24

**MTA New York City Transit**, Summer Internship, [Information](#), deadline April 3

**City of Dallas: Planning + Design**, Entry-level Position, [Information](#), deadline April 22

**Memphis and Shelby County Division of Planning and Development**, 2 Memphis Urban Area MPO Positions, [Information](#), deadline March 28

**Carbon Lighthouse**, Multiple Positions, [Information](#)

**LAAB**, Summer Internship, [Information](#), deadline March 31

**ASLA**, Summer Communications Internship, [Information](#), deadline March 31

American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, Program Specialist for Policy, [Information](#), deadline April 7

## STUDIO AND CLASS ACTIVITIES

**Students in LAR 320 and 248 are traveling** to Boston, MA this week to study the physical design and social use of urban public space, including streets, plazas, and parks. During their trip with Professors Beamish, Canfield and Winslow, students will sketch the design, materials and detailing of many of the sites they will visit. They will visit the offices of Sasaki Associates and Reed Hilderbrand. All of their

27 Green Roof Outreach Event, 6:30-8:00 pm, Purple Masque Theater

**MAY**  
5 Classes end

6 PGSALA Awards Gala, Center for Architecture and Design, Kansas City

6-9 APA Conference, New York

13 Commencement

26-29 CELA, Beijing, China

## CONNECT WITH US

### BLOGS

[Creative Placemaking Blog](#)

[The Meadow Blog](#)

[planpop: the City Planning & POP Culture Blog](#)

[Planning & Pop Culture Podcasts 2016](#)

### SOCIAL MEDIA

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[#LARCP](#)

[LARCP LinkedIn Group](#)

### NEWS AND INFORMATION

[K-State Website](#)

[LARCP Alumni eNewsletter](#)

[LARCP Page on KReX](#)

[LARCP Scholarship and Fellowship Board](#)

[LARCP Website](#)

[Past LARCP Monday Memos, Student Connections and Alumni Newsletters](#)

[Prairie Studies Initiative](#)

[Weigel Library Website](#)

destinations are [listed here](#).

**NB third year and PB first year landscape architecture and regional & community planning students are traveling to Portland, OR, this week.** They will tour green infrastructure projects, visit professional offices and explore the city on bike and mass transit. Their full itinerary is [available here](#).

## OF INTEREST

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

**Online guide to Italian street types**, [available here](#), shared by Katie Kingery-Page.

**ASLA Design Competition Entries** are due April 17 (Professional) and May 15 (Student). 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. Submission are due April 30.

**The LA+ Journal invites** speculations on the question of time. Abstracts are due April 1 and [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 Vectorworks Scholarship program offers two generous scholarships. Entries are due July 15. Information is [available here](#).

## UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEETINGS:

<b>American Planning Association</b>	May 6-9, 2017	New York, New York
<b>Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation</b>	May 25-27, 2017	Calgary, Alberta
<b>CELA 2017</b>	May 26-29, 2017	Beijing, China
<b>ECLAS 2017</b>	September 10-13, 2017	London, UK
<b>IMCL 2017</b>	October 2-6, 2017	Santa Fe, NM