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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jon Champlin, MLA ’10, Senior Associate at EDSA NYC, will make a presentation about his firm and their work tomorrow, 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 provided by EDSA.

The PGASLA Awards Entries are due this Friday, 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.

OUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Caroline Finck, MLA 4th year, is the recipient of the 2017 MESA Design Discovery Award. MESA makes a $2,500 award allowing them to explore, learn, and broaden their design awareness while studying a specific topic. The award will support Caroline’s master’s thesis research focused on design of an integrated rural community that fosters acceptance and understanding of developmentally disabled population. She will travel to Geel, Belgium; Gould Farm in Monterey, MA; Broadway Communities in New York City; and, Spirit of Geel outside of Philadelphia.

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.

MLA students will present posters at the K-State Graduate School Research Forum on March 30. Their posters will be on display 9:30 am - 4:30 pm in the K-State Union Courtyard.

EVENTS & DEADLINES

2017 LARCP Calendar of Events, v011617

MARCH

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

MAY

5 Classes end
6 PGASLA Awards Gala, Center for Architecture and Design, Kansas City
6-9 APA Conference, New York
13 Commencement
26-29 CELA, Beijing, China
Abigail Fiala will present *Nuture through nature: a comparative study between standard and nature-based play in outdoor preschool environments.*

Timothy Kellams will present *The mind, the narrative, and the city: drawing narratives of the city.*

**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.

**INTERNSHIP/EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

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

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

**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

**Gardner + Semler Landscape Architecture Design**, Entry-level Position and Internship, [Information](#)

**American Public Transportation Association**, Policy Analyst, [Information](#)

**Nelson/Nygaard**, Internships, [Information](#)

**City of Clive**, Planner/GIS Specialist, [Information](#), deadline April 14

**IMG Rebel**, Summer Internship, [Information](#)

**IMG Rebel**, Consultant/Senior Consultant, [Information](#)

**Meier Consulting LLC**, Summer Internship, [Information](#)

**STUDIO AND CLASS ACTIVITIES**

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

**Boston:**

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**Portland:**

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OF INTEREST

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

CDPLN701: International Development

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:

American Planning Association May 6-9, 2017 New York, New York
Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation May 25-27, 2017 Calgary, Alberta
CELA 2017 May 26-29, 2017 Beijing, China
ECLAS 2017 September 10-13, 2017 London, UK