Assistant Professor Anne Beamish will be promoted to associate professor with tenure.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration is open for the EDSA Spring Break Hand Graphics Workshop Series. Information is available here and registration closes on February 24.

American Society of Landscape Architects Design Competition entries are due May 15. Now is the time to think about your individual and team projects and envision an entry to the competition. Crafting an entry from work you have completed takes time and feedback--talk with faculty to see if you have work that should be submitted. Information is available here.

OUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Katilin Bernal, MLA 5th year, participated in the K-State Three-Minute Thesis Competition on February 8. The competition is sponsored by the Graduate School.

Associate Professor Lee Skabelund presented Helping Stakeholders Understand Vegetative Changes on Two Large-scale Prairie Green Roofs in the Flint Hills Eco-region and Green Roof Vegetation Characterization Using Color-infrared and Thermal Sensors Mounted on a Small Unmanned Aircraft System at the Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference in Lincoln, NE, Feb 5-8, 2017.

Assistant Professor Anne Beamish published "A garden in the street: the introduction of street trees in Boston and New York" in Studies in the History of Gardens & Designed Landscapes: An International Quarterly. The article is available here.

EVENTS & DEADLINES

2017 LARCP Calendar of Events, v011617

FEBRUARY

13, 15, 17 LARCP Master's Projects and Reports Mid-Crits, all students are welcome, schedule

21 Last day to drop a regular session course without a W being recorded

24 LARCP Colloquium, Alpa Nawre, APDWest, 4:30 pm, poster

MARCH

10 Design Expo, Hilton Garden Inn, poster

14-19 LA 2nd Year Trip

15-19 LA Portland Trip

20-24 Spring Break

23-25 LaBash, University of Maryland

27 Last day to drop a regular session course

APRIL

1 Open House

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

INTERNET OPPORTUNITIES

DHM, Summer Internship, Information

Dr. Keane, Research Assistant, Information

SWA/Balsley, Summer Internship, Information

STUDIO AND CLASS ACTIVITIES

LARCP students are a part of two teams entered in the 2017 ULI / Gerald D Hines Student Urban Design Competition. The prestigious competition challenges graduate students to prepare urban design and
real estate proposals in response to a competition brief, this year located along the North Branch of the Chicago River. The teams are:

- Kaitlin Bernal (MLA NB 5th year), Jonathan Knight (MLA PB 3rd year), Melissa Wilson (MRCP NB 5th year), Alexander Booth (MArch NB 5th year), and University of Wisconsin student John Bezouska (MBA Candidate). Associate Professor Blake Belanger is the team’s urban design advisor and University of Wisconsin’s Arif Qureshi is the team’s real estate development advisor.
- Taylor Allen (MLA NB 5th year) is a part of the KCDC team advised by Associate Professor Jason Brody is the urban design advisor to the KCDC team.
- In late February ULI will announce four finalist teams who will be asked to prepare additional materials and present their proposals to an interdisciplinary jury in Chicago.

K-State, KU and UMKC teams exhibited their competition entries at a reception for professionals and faculty at KCDC on Friday, January 27. In late February, ULI will invite four finalists to prepare additional materials and present their proposals to an interdisciplinary jury in Chicago.

**OF INTEREST**

Be among the first to sign the New Landscape Declaration:  

ASLA Advocacy Days will take place February 7, 2017, at approx. 8:30 am to 2 pm at Topeka Statehouse. Students will join LA professionals to advocate for LA licensure with their State representative. Please contact brokesh@ksu.edu to RSVP. More details are forthcoming.

JAE has a call for papers for the issue ‘Environments’. Deadline is March 1, 2017. Click here for more information.

**APD Pro: Portfolio Advice from the Experts**  
Tuesday, Feb 7, 6:00 PM, Seaton 306  
**[PORTFOLIO BASICS, SPECIAL TOPIC]**  
Learn how to create a portfolio that will get you noticed by future employers. Professionals from each discipline at Hoefer Wysocki Architecture will present what they look for in a portfolio when hiring and answer any of your questions. Please submit your portfolio questions [HERE](#). This event is REQUIRED for 2nd year APDPro students.

**APD Pro: Putting Your International Experience to Work**  
(Returned Study Abroad Students ONLY)  
Thursday, Feb 9, 6:00 PM, Seaton 306  
**[TRANSITION TO CAREER, SPECIAL TOPIC]**  
Joe Miloštan of Study Abroad will co-lead this workshop with Andrew Kohls from the Career Center. In the workshop, you’ll reflect on your study abroad experience and learn to incorporate these experiences into your resumes and cover letters, as well as how to talk about your international experiences in a professional way.

**APD Pro: Speed Portfolio Reviews + Resume Critiques**  
Wednesday, Feb 15, 5:30-7:30 PM, APDWest 101  
**[SPECIAL TOPIC, TRANSITION TO CAREER]**  
Prepare for Design Expo by having 2 portfolio review sessions with professionals from various firms and professional organizations. While you wait to be critiqued, a representative from the Career Center can review your resume. LIMITED TO 32 STUDENTS. Registration available soon.

**Gensler Panel Discussion**  
Wednesday, Feb 22, 4:30 PM, APDWest  
**[SPECIAL TOPIC]**  
Learn more about Gensler with professionals from the Gensler Los Angeles office and recent interns.

**MAY**
- 5 Classes end
- 6-9 APA Conference, New York
- 13 Commencement
- 26-29 CELA, Beijing, China

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**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
APDPro: Business Etiquette for the Connected Professional
Thursday, Feb 23, 6:00 PM, Seaton 306
[PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION, SPECIAL TOPIC, TRANSITION TO CAREER]
Join Amie Keener, interim IAPD program director and interior designer at Gensler, to learn more about how to stay connected but still maintain a professional status. RSVP Required - only 35 seats available. This event is a REQUIREMENT for 1st year APDPro students.

APDPro: Resume Critiques
Monday, Feb 27, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM, APDWest 108
[SPECIAL TOPIC, TRANSITION TO CAREER]
Prepare for Design Expo or just improve your resume. A representative from the Career Center will be available to help critique your resume so it's ready for you to talk to firms at Design Expo.

Dr. Michael Goodchild, professor emeritus of geography at the University of California, Santa Barbara, will present a seminar at 3:30 pm Feb. 21, 2017, in the McVay Family Town Hall in the Leadership Studies Building.

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.

The Beach Outfalls Challenge is open for registration until March 15. The goal of the competition is to enhance Mississippi's ability to restore and maintain ecological integrity of priority bays and estuaries by providing measurable improvements to water quality and reducing significant sources of degradation.

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

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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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