ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't miss Assistant Professor Alpa Nawre’s colloquium presentation tomorrow, Friday, 4:30 pm at APDWest. Alpa will share key points from the Declaration she presented at 'The New Landscape Declaration: A Summit on Landscape Architecture and the Future' convened by the Landscape Architecture Foundation (LAF) to over 700 individuals from around the globe. Alpa will also reflect on her experience at Dumbarton Oaks as a Mellon Fellow in Urban Landscape Studies, and talk about the research she accomplished during the Fellowship on the land-water edges of urban water bodies in India.

Mark your calendar for Aesthesia on Thursday, March 2nd. Presentations begin at 5:00 pm. Led by Assistant Professor Brent Chamberlain, a team of K-State faculty will present and demonstrate immersive environments and visualization technologies.

EVENTS & DEADLINES

**2017 LARCP Calendar of Events, v011617**

**FEBRUARY**

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

**MARCH**

2 Aesthesia, 5-9, Beach Museum of Art

7 Dr. Keane's Distinguished Graduate Faculty presentation, Big 12 Room, Student Union, 2 pm

9 PGASLA Lunch & Learn, Inclusive Play, APDWest, 12:30 - 1:30

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

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**Design Expo is almost here!** It takes place Friday, March 10, 10 am - 3 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn. You’ll find the list of participating firms here.

**The Spring 2017 AP Design Magazine is available** online. There are great profiles of alumni in this issue, available here.

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Jonathan Knight, PB MLA 3rd year, Great Sand Dunes National Park, Alamosa County, Colorado
OUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Taylor Allen, MLA 5th yr, was the member of a ULI Gerald D. Hines Urban Design Competition team from KCDC that received an Honorable Mention from the jury. Other team members were MArch students Kylie Schwaller, Connor Privett, Andrew Lindsey and Luke Voss Wisconsin MBA. Associate Professor Jason Brody was the team’s advisor.

Jonathan Knight, PB MLA 3rd year, received two awards in the APDesign Thomas A. Tyler/Answers Inc. Architectural & Environmental Photography Competition. Great Sand Dunes National Park, Alamosa County, Colorado, received 1st Place in the Landscape category and Rocky Mountain National Park, near Estes Park, Colorado, received 2nd Place in the Landscape category.

Two LARCP teams received K-State Green Action Fund awards in the recent round of funding:

- Alyssa Decker, PhD student, Priyasha Shrestha and Pamela Blackmore, MLA students, with Associate Professor Lee Skabelund, led the Monitoring Green Roofs on the KSU Campus team that includes students from Biological and Agricultural Engineering, Horticulture and Students for Environmental Action and Dr. Moore (BAE, Mr, Snyder (SEA) and Professor Vellenga (Theater). They received $10,000.

- Assistant Professor Greg Newmark and MRCP students in his Transportation Planning class (Mason Herman, D.J. Johnson, Rachel Foss, Melissa Wilson, Samantha Estabrook, and Regan Tokos) received $1,700 to support their study of Qualitative Experience of Campus Access: Student Focus Group.

Associate Professor Huston Gibson presented Transforming global climate action through sustainable community development and represented the LARCP Community Development Program at the Aotearoa Community Development Association Conference in Auckland, New Zealand, February 13-19. Travel to the conference was supported by a K-State FDA award. Check out Huston’s conference profile here.

Stephanie Rolley, Professor and Head, served on a Planning Accreditation Board Site Visit Team at the University of Texas, Austin, February 12-15.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

HOK, Summer Internships and Permanent Postions, information
EGB, Summer Internship and Permanent Position, Information
KS Nativescapes, Summer Internship, Information, and Seasonal Labor, Information
StudioW, Summer Internship, design/build, Information
DHM, Summer Internship, Information
Dr. Keane, Research Assistant, Information
SWA/Balsley, Summer Internship, Information

STUDIO AND CLASS ACTIVITIES

APDesign students studying at Centro Studi Citta di Orvieto this semester exhibited their sketches and drawings of observations, analysis, and reflections of Orvieto at Bottega Chioccia Tsarkova in Orvieto, Italia, Mercoledi, 22 Febbraio 2017, 18.30-20.00. Associate Professors Katie Kingery-Page and Vibha Jani (IAPD) are leading the groups’ studies.

OF INTEREST

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

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

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

**JAE has a call for papers** for the issue 'Environments'. Deadline is March 1, 2017. [Click here](#) for more information.

**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.

**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.

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](#).

The Neighborhoods, USA conference will take place in Omaha, May 24-27. Information is available. There are volunteer opportunities for students. Anyone who volunteers for at least one 4 hour shift is eligible to attend the conference for free. Sign up to volunteer 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.

**UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEETINGS:**

- **LABASH** March 23-25, 2017 University of Maryland
- **American Planning Association** May 6-9, 2017 New York, New York
- **CELA 2017 conference** May 26-29, 2017 Beijing, China