Letter from Dean de Noble

Dear members of our APDesign community,

As many of you are aware the College has been through a search process to lead the department of Interior Architecture & Product Design. At this time I wish to offer my congratulations to Associate Professor Nathan Howe who I have appointed as Department Head of Interior Architecture and Product Design on a three-year appointment.

Over my eight years as Dean I have witnessed Nathan’s growth first-hand as a proactive, engaged faculty member and design leader. My faith in Nathan to serve as our Department Head resides in his dedication to APDesign and K-State, his obvious affinity and appreciation for the scope and work of the IAPD faculty and students, and his consummate professionalism and sense of responsibility in accomplishing assigned tasks. Nathan is an inventive and collaborative designer. I am confident that he will bring these qualities to leadership at the departmental level, as he has at each level of leadership in the past; be it in year-level coordination, committee engagement, and in the representation of the college and his home department. Most importantly Nathan’s attitude, as well as his design work, is not easily bound to any one discipline, but reflects an appreciation for the spectrum of disciplines in our college.

Nathan will officially begin his duties on July 1, 2017. Until that time he will coordinate with Interim Program Amie Keener and continue to so until his official appointment begins.

Tim de Noble
Professor and Dean

EVENTS & DEADLINES

February - March 17  Faculty/Staff Show in the Chang Gallery

March
7  Timothy Keane Lecture in the Big Room, K-State Union at 2pm
12  Design Expo
10

April
1  Design Expo
1  Daylight Savings Time
20-24  Spring Break
12  Graduate School Commencement
13  APDesign Commencement

CONNECT WITH US

SOCIAL MEDIA

@APDesignKState
Connect with more than 70 firms looking for full-time employees and interns in all APDesign disciplines. Use the K-State Mobile App to access an interactive map and create a list of employers to visit. A complete list of firms will be available on the app March 3.

DesignExpo brings together K-State students and professionals from firms throughout the country. Employers gain exposure to our students and make contact with potential employees leading to summer and academic internships or post-graduation employment. Students gain a better understanding of their respective disciplines and are able to interact with working professionals.

**Shuttles** will run from the Union Courtyard every 20 minutes. Dress is business professional. Bring multiple copies of your resume, work samples or portfolio (if applicable) and your student ID. To learn more, visit DesignExpo.

**Students** - don't forget to sign up to volunteer for Design Expo! This is a great opportunity to network with representatives from the attending firms. Sign up here:
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044fa9a8283-design1

**Below is a link to firms doing same day interviews:**
http://www.k-state.edu/careercenter/documents/cfdesignexpondilist.pdf

**Student Safety Reminders**
Please use caution when driving out to APD West as there have been several occasions where drivers are not paying attention to the road signs at Wildcat & Eureka - also the use of cell phones when driving is prohibited. Please use good judgement in the upcoming weeks as the police will be out in full force.

**Weigel Library - Third Floor Tidbits**
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Weigel Library

**Another database for you - Urban Land Institute (ULI) Development Case Studies -**
"showcases innovative approaches and best practices in real estate and urban development. Each case study provides detailed information about the ideas, plans, performance, and lessons learned for an exemplary and often award-winning development project. Each also includes project facts, timelines, financial data, site plans, and photos." http://uli.org/publications/case-studies/

Again usage is vital if you want to have access to this outstanding database provided by K-State Libraries with a click of the mouse. Subscription rates and costs per usage are being considered closely due to budget cuts. Please use the database or we might lose it. Always access this database through the K-State Libraries’ website.

**Field trip locations on display -**
The week before Spring Break ARCH 2nd years are
headed to Dallas while the 3rd years will be traveling to NYC immediately after the break. Logan, (ARCH) library assistant, who went to Dallas last year, put together this display. He selected architecture he saw in the Big D as well as places he hopes to see on his New York trip. Also included is the walking tour book for the other Manhattan. Come in and take a look before you leave.

MLA 2nd years will be visiting Boston, and LARCP 3rd years will be on the west coast (Portland) March 14-19. Tyler, (LA) library assistant, has been to Portland, so he has on display great resources for your information and also outstanding sites and places to visit for those headed to Boston. Be sure to take a look at the Portland and Boston walking tour books on his display.

**Expo Resources**

DesignExpo is this Friday! If you’re still not ready - portfolio, resume and interview resources are on display in Weigel and available for checkout.

**Dr. Timothy Keane - Lecture -**

“field notes: meanders and metaphors”

The Graduate School is pleased to recognize Timothy Keane, Professor of Landscape Architecture and Director of Research, Scholarly and Creative Activity for the College of Architecture, Planning and Design, as 2016-2017 Commerce Bank Distinguished Graduate Faculty.

Please save the following date for his upcoming lecture to the campus community. A reception will follow lecture.

Timothy Keane  
"field notes: meanders and metaphors"  
Tuesday, March 7, 2017  
2:00 p.m.  
Big 12 Room, Student Union

**APDesign Magazine is now online**

The APDesign Magazine is now online! Please click HERE to view. This is the Alumni edition where several outstanding APDesign Alum are featured.

**2017 Commencement**

Please take a look at the on-line information regarding commencement for the College of Architecture, Planning & Design Commencement. The information will give all the details regarding ticket, rehearsal, and location. Students graduating have the option of participating in the Graduate School ceremony in addition to the APDesign ceremony. If you intend to participate in the Graduate School program please let your major professor and department head know well in advance.