MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

First, congratulations to all involved in planning and those participating in DesignExpo! It was an amazing event, well attended by 75 prospective employers and loads of students of all year levels and disciplines. I visited with every single employee...and not a one offered me a position! I just don’t have the necessary skills! Seriously, many thanks to the committee and to Danna Vogeli and Andrew Kohls for their coordination on a superb event. Also, thanks to all of our faculty for urging and allowing your students time to participate. Our hearty showing bodes well for future robustness of this event and the support of the firms involved for our programs.

Many of you are on field study trips this week so your travels will stretch across the next two weeks, including the spring break. I certainly hope everyone has a safe and fruitful Spring Break. When you return, we will be on the final push towards the conclusion of the academic year, and for those 5th years, to commencement! Of all the endearing capacities I recognize in our students, perhaps none is more obvious than your ability to finish strong!

For those of you at APDWest, this is the swansong of this space for us, although it will be used by others at the university. Please continue to treat the space with respect and also be respectful of the custodians who continue to care for the space and by extension, your relative comfort.

Finally, although I still am not a fan of getting up in the dark, I truly love daylight savings time! Evenings in Kansas are spectacular! No matter how much work you have to accomplish, take advantage of the extra light and soon-to-arrive wonderful weather to get a few hours of exercise. It will make your decision making clearer and your work better!

EVENTS & DEADLINES

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

March

20-24 Spring Break

April

1 - Open House

May

8-12 Finals

10 APD Commencement Rehearsal

12 Graduate School Commencement

13 APDesign Commencement

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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POWER OUTAGE IN SEATON
APDesign Community:

Please be advised that the power will be out in the East half of Central Seaton Hall - THREE MORNINGS NEXT WEEK

AND ALL POWER WILL BE OFF SPRING BREAK WEEK
(Please refer to the calendar below)

The attached document METHODS FOR WORKING REMOTELY will help clarify how you can continue to work.

6:00 AM to 8:00 AM (only for two hours)
Tuesday, March 14th
Thursday, March 16th
Friday, March 17th

This outage will affect the following locations:
The Dean's Office S115
Architecture Office S211
The Edmond's Center S301 A & B
Basement, First & Second floor restrooms

Please be sure to power down or unplug all electronic devices when leaving for the day to reduce the chance of power surges.

Power will also be interrupted for the entire week of Spring Break -
More information regarding that power outage will be forthcoming -
until then please refer to the calendar below/attached about the days affected.
The affected areas of Seaton Hall during Spring Break include all of central Seaton except Weigel Library. The West Wing of Seaton from the elevators North will also have power.

CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD METHODS FOR WORKING REMOTELY

2017 TED & SUE KNAPP DELINEATION COMPETITION - OPEN FOR ENTRIES
Enter now for the 2016-17 Ted & Sue Knapp Delineation Competition!
All entries must have been executed while attending K-State and as a class project, independent or outside work. No entry can have been entered in a previous delineation competition.

All renderings must be related to design of the built and natural environment. Entries must be original artwork authored by one person.

Entries can be in the form of plans, elevations, sections,
axonometric or perspectives and can represent any phase of presentation from conceptual to final renderings. Exploration and innovation (such as computer generated work, mixed media and collages) are encouraged.

PLEASE SEND THE DIGITAL IMAGE TO: tjackson@ksu.edu
Click here for more information and the entry form.

No entries may be accepted during spring break week as there will be no power in Seaton Hall at that time. Entries may be brought to 214 Seaton starting March 27, 2017

SHOP HOURS- SPRING BREAK
The shop will be closed from Saturday, March 18- Sunday, March 26. If you have any questions regarding shop hours, please email rht@ksu.edu.

WEIGEL LIBRARY
Spring Break in Weigel -

At this time...Weigel Library will be open the week of Spring Break, March 20 to 24, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm. The library will be closed the two “bookend” weekends, March 18 and 19, and March 25 and 26. Regular hours of operation will resume on Monday, March 27 when Weigel opens at 8 am.

BUT...the planned power outage in parts of Seaton during break could adversely affect Internet connectivity in Weigel, meaning no technology - computers, scanners, printers; no K-State Libraries’ catalog; only paper and pencil checkouts (just like in the old days)!

Due to the uncertainty of this situation and the possible impact on Weigel, hours and accessibility will be determined and publicized on Monday, March 20th at the latest.

TWO KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY APDESIGN FACULTY MEMBERS RECEIVE PROMOTION
Earning promotion to the rank of associate professor is: Anne Beamish, landscape architecture and regional & community planning and Michael Gibson, architecture.

Kansas State University President Richard Myers and Provost and Senior Vice President April Mason will congratulate all newly tenured and promoted faculty members at a reception in the spring.

"Each of our new tenured and promoted faculty members have made significant contributions through their teaching, scholarly endeavors and service to their departments, college, our university and their professions. We celebrate these outstanding achievements with them," Mason said.

"Our most heartfelt congratulations go out to these two well deserving faculty members," said Tim de Noble, Dean of the College of Architecture, Planning & Design. "We all look forward to their continuing contributions to our academic excellence."

LAUNCH PROGRAM

*Kansas State
Launch a Business

“The LAB program has been great - the connections we’ve made through the mentors and other businesses around the state have been invaluable.”
Danielle Tegtmeier | Liquid Art Winery & Estate - Manhattan, Kansas
2016 LAB Grand Pricewinner
Kansas State University seeks innovative startup ideas for Launch a Business program

MANHATTAN - Kansas State University is seeking applications from Kansas-based startups to participate in its fourth annual K-State Launch a Business program, powered by KS State Bank.

The program, also known as LAB, provides entrepreneurs much-needed resources including faculty-led courses, hands-on student research teams and access to the world-class K-State alumni mentor network. It is specifically intended for early-stage companies and is designed to provide the building blocks for turning a concept into a successful venture.

As many as 25 high-potential startup ventures or concepts will be selected for participation in the Launch a Business program, including up to 10 companies from Global Food Systems industries. Each venture that successfully completes the program will receive $1,500 and is eligible to participate in the culminating Launch Party, where a total of $80,000 in additional prizes will be awarded.

"The Launch a Business program allows us to share our expertise with the community," said Chad Jackson, director of the university’s Center for the Advancement of Entrepreneurship. "Our faculty, alumni and students are incredible resources, and we are excited to ask them to volunteer to support the next great startup ventures. We are grateful to KS State Bank for making this possible."

Kansas-based startup founders with scalable, for-profit businesses or ideas are invited to apply until 5 p.m. Friday, April 14. Criteria for selection include identifying a real problem and an innovative solution, demonstrating the drive to succeed and ability to incorporate feedback, and showing commitment to the idea.

The program will take place throughout the month of June, giving the chosen finalists several opportunities to attend workshops and mentoring sessions. Program organizers invite all alumni and supporters of Kansas State University and the regional startup ecosystem to mark their calendars for the closing celebration Launch Party on June 29. The event will feature presentations from all Launch a Business participants.

There is no charge to apply or participate. More details, including the online application form, can be found at k-state.edu/lab.

**TORNADO/WEATHER SAFETY**

In light of last night’s weather and as we approach tornado and other weather anomalies, please refer to the maps attached for where to go in APDesign WEST:

APDesign West Emergency Evacuation Plan
APDesign West "Take Cover" Map