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Message from the Dean

We did it!



We successfully navigated the past two years of a dispersed situation. We survived floods, infestations, tornado warnings, broken down shuttles, and countless other unplanned adventures. In fact, we thrived. During this period our students and faculty continued to be recognized for their excellence in national competitions, conferences and publications. We attracted another great cohort of students entering this

fall. We have identified and landed more great faculty to join our ranks this fall.

For many, your next move in the fall will be through the shiny new doors of Regnier Hall! You will move into a building configured to take full advantage of the qualities that have long distinguished our programs individually and collectively. With the new situation come increased expectations. All eyes will be on us as others await what we can wring from our new resources.

For our graduates, your next move will be to a new situation, likely in a new city, where you will have an opportunity to apply your skills and knowledge in advancing our culture and society through design. Perhaps your time negotiating life at APDesign West this past two years will have helped you prepare for the wide range of experiences you are about to encounter.

All of us returning are excited to be together again on campus. For those of you graduating this weekend, we will be ready to welcome you into Regnier and Seaton Hall on your next visit to campus. I assure you we all wish you had the opportunity to experience it before you left.

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Whether leaving K-State for the summer or for the beginning of your career, please travel safe and enjoy reuniting with family and friends and meeting new colleagues.

We look forward to your safe return to Regnier and Seaton Halls!

Tim de Noble, Dean

Commencement rehearsal TODAY at 3:30pm @ McCain Auditorium

Students planning to graduate & walk in the APDesign commencement ceremony on Saturday 13 May at McCain Auditorium.

There is no problem issuing extra tickets! If you need extra tickets please come to 214 Seaton TODAY.

IF YOU HAVE MOBILITY SEATING REQUESTS and have NOT already contacted the communications office, please contact the McCain box-office, Terri Lee tlee@ksu.edu or visit the box-office before/after the rehearsal.

Katie Kingery-Page receives 2017 Treanor Architects Faculty Award



Katie Kingery-Page, associate professor in the department of landscape architecture and regional & community planning (LARCP) at Kansas State University, was awarded the 2017 Treanor Architects Faculty Award. This award recognizes outstanding efforts by faculty by involving the design profession in the education of our students.

Kingery-Page is a K-State alumna and licensed landscape architect. After undergraduate education in sculpture at Wichita State University, she studied ecology and art theory through Antioch College and the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and eventually earned a Master of Landscape Architecture degree from Kansas State University. Prior to teaching, she worked in an interdisciplinary design practice focused upon downtown redevelopment.

Kingery-Page's scholarly work explores the value of arts and humanities knowledge for landscape architecture. This inquiry is tested through design outreach, often during community-engaged projects with graduate students. Her interest in participatory design has led to work with communities for aging, with a public school district, and with not-for-profit development and cultural institutions. She is currently deepening her use of ethnographic methods in participatory design and exploring the ethical implications of landscape maintenance and installation practices.

"One of Katie's most impactful activities is her work with professional organizations to teach children about landscape architecture and design," said Stephanie Rolley department



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head and professor for LARCP." She brings those organizations, people and practices into her classroom on a daily basis. That integration has created tangible benefits to Kansas communities while providing opportunities for students and professionals to research and design together".

Tim de Noble, dean and professor for the college of architecture, planning & design said, "Associate Professor Kingery-Page's teaching and design research portfolio is full of superb projects leveraging interaction with the design profession, as well as public agencies across Kansas."

Condia earns 2017 Wayne Hunt McElwee Faculty Award



Bob Condia, professor of architecture in the College of Architecture, Planning & Design, or APDesign, and practicing architect and member of the American Institute of Architects, is the 2017 Wayne Hunt McElwee Faculty Award

recipient.

The award is given to a faculty member for being an outstanding teacher as designated by the dean of the college based upon the recommendations of both students and faculty.

Condia is an architect and design partner with Condia+Ornelas Architects, Manhattan, KS. He teaches architecture as an art form with due considerations to: neuroscience and architecture; the real; the ancient works of man; a building's terrestrial and celestial alignments; metaphysics and poetics of architectural design. He has been a studio critic for 30 years in both architecture and interior design. In 2008 he received the Commerce Bank Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award and in 2015 AIA Kansas' Schirmer Award for service.

Condia's publications range from monographs on the works of progressive architects to theoretical articles on the experience of space as well as a catalogue of his own surrealist illustrations. Of particular attention are his recent works on neuroscience and architecture, the biological basis of aesthetic experience, and the craft of teaching architects to teach. Condia earned his Master in Architecture and Building Design at Columbia University in 1983, and a Bachelor of Architecture at California Polytechnic State University in 1980.

The McElwee award was established in 1993 in honor of Wayne Hunt McElwee who received his Bachelor of Science degree in architecture from K-State in 1950. He began his career the same year at Black & Veatch in Los Alamos, New Mexico. By 1957, McElwee was serving as head of the architectural department in the company's Special Projects Division, a position he had until 1970. In 1977, he was named a partner in the firm.

In his career, McElwee managed several U.S. Department of Energy projects, as well as numerous projects pertaining to the military. He set the standards for facilities used to store weapons, arms and ammunition and designed contractor support facilities for a military base, missile reentry system facilities and missile maintenance facilities. In addition to the many structures he designed, Wayne also prepared studies on energy use and pollution abatement at military bases.

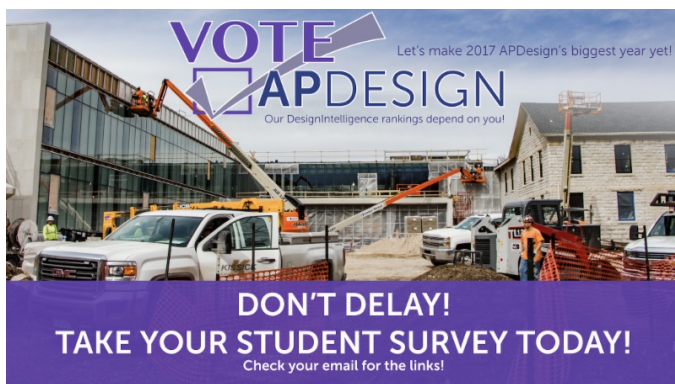
Merrit Lippert, a friend of McElwee's for 20 years, offered some insight into McElwee's success.

"Wayne was very good at delegating responsibility," Lippert said. "For one thing, when he assigned a job, he expected it would be done and he would step back and let people go to work. He wouldn't hesitate to interject some useful advice, but did this in such a way that people under him still felt they had control over the project and were valuable members of the team."

The award was established to honor McElwee and provide recognition and support faculty growth and development for outstanding teaching at APDesign at K-State, the alma mater he loved.

"In line with Merrit Lippert's comments regarding McElwee, Professor Condia has an amazing capacity to interject advice and analogous ideas such that student expand the depth of their design investigations," said Tim de Noble, Dean and Professor for APDesign.

APDesign DesignIntelligence Student Survey



OK APDesigners! It's time to blow your trumpet to the design world about APDesign. **The deadline is the 26th of May so do it today so you don't forget!** This survey invites all APDesign students to participate in the DesignIntelligence survey.

Your participation in completing this short survey is vitally important in helping us maintain our lofty national reputation in each of our disciplines. Prospective students view and weigh the results of these surveys in determining their college and career choice.

Select from the four-featured disciplines in the link below and complete the questionnaire about your design program. All responses are treated as completely anonymous and any validating information (.edu email address/name) is kept confidential and only used for validation purposes. *Planning students category is not included in the DesignIntelligence survey.

<http://apdesign.k-state.edu/about/designintelligence/student/>

APD West Closing May 13

Students -

I hope you are wrapping up a very successful semester! As you are aware, this is the year that we move into our new digs on the K-State Campus! You will need to vacate the APDesign West site.

ALL OF YOUR BELONGINGS ARE REQUIRED TO BE OUT OF APDWEST BY NOON ON SATURDAY, MAY 13 - NO EXCEPTIONS. That afternoon a crew will begin dismantling all of our technical components, moving shop materials etc.

If a professor has given you an extension you will need to find alternative space through your department as the building will be closed for good at 12pm on May 13.

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