**Ekdahl Lecture Series**

**Marlon Blackwell, FAIA,**
April 4, 2018 | 4:30PM, Regnier Forum

Lecture Title: Abstraction in a Landscape of Unholy Unions.

Marlon Blackwell, FAIA, is a practicing architect in Fayetteville, Arkansas, and serves as the E. Fay Jones Distinguished Professor at the Fay Jones School of Architecture + Design at the University of Arkansas. Working outside the architectural mainstream, his architecture is based in design strategies that draw upon vernaculars, typologies, and the contradictions of place: strategies that seek to transcend conventional boundaries for architecture. His design work has received recognition with numerous national and international design awards and significant publication in books, architectural journals and magazines.

**APDesign Open House - April 7**

Get excited! As a part of K-State’s Open House, we are debuting our new facility with our first open house after the expansion! Be sure to come take part in countless interactive exhibits, learn something new about the other departments (or your own!), and show your support to our College! We’ll see you on April 8! Open House runs from 9am-3pm.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**APRIL**

2 NOMAS Movie Night! - The Hundred-Foot Journey | Regnier Forum 7PM

4 Ekdahl Lecture at 4:30 pm in Regnier Forum;
Phillips, Manhattan, Kansas, is a state representative for the Kansas 67th district and assistant majority leader. He relocated his family to Manhattan in 1992 after serving as a director of planning and development in Lenexa, Kansas. He owned his own consulting firm, Phillips & Associates, which provided community planning services throughout the Midwest. He was active in the Kansas Chapter of the American Planning Association, serving as president, past-president and treasurer. He also is a former member of the American Institute of Certified Planners, Urban Land Institute and American Planning Association.

In 2017, he was named Citizen of the Year by the Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce. Phillips and his wife, Debra Doubek-Phillips, M.D., have two adult sons, Nathan and Neil.

Phillips received two degrees from K-State, a bachelor’s degree in geography in 1980 and a master’s degree in regional and community planning in 1983.

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Do you plan to attend K-State Open House on April 7th?

Answers:

Yes!

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No

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Previous Poll: Where do you look first for your APDesign News?

E-News - 87%
Website - 13%

Students to host diversity summit
April 5

By Amber Gordon

Students from the College of Arts and Sciences and Campaign for Non-Violence will host a Student Diversity Summit from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 5, in the K-State Student Union courtyard.
“Meaning In Architecture: Affordances, Atmosphere and Mood,”
17 April 2018 Regnier Forum. An Interfaces event of the Academy of Neuroscience for Architecture (ANFArch.org).

Beginning Tuesday, April 17th at 8:30 am, the first talk is “The Physio-Affective Built-Environment, What Is A.L.I.V.E.,” is by Dr. Brent Chamberlain, (Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture and Regional and Community Planning, KSU, pictured right) will discuss new methods for collecting data of the body in space. As The Director of the Advanced Landscape Immersion and Visualization Environment (ALIVE!), his research combines computer graphics, geo-visualization, information visualization, and GIScience to conduct scientific inquiry and understanding. His programming background in computing, ecosystem modelling knowledge in digital modeling and environmental psychology (gaming, animation/video, 2D/3D/4D medium) related representation pushes the boundaries of science in perception of urban and natural environments. With Heath Yates and William Hsu, Dr. Chamberlain published, “A spatially explicit classification model for affective computing in built environments,” which explored the potential of a wearables and sensors centric approach for collecting data in built environments. Similarly (again with Yates, Norman, and HHsu) their paper, “Arousal Detection for Biometric Data in Built Environments using Machine Learning,” studied using wearables to demonstrate the viability of measuring physiometric arousal indicators such as heart rate in assessing how urban built environments can induce physiometric arousal indicators in a subject. In addition, Working closely with colleagues in computer science, they aim to a develop machine-learning approaches methodology is developed to classify sensor inputs based on annotated arousal output as a target. The results are then used as a foundation for exploring the human relationship with built settings. Dr. Ellard is particularly interested in the emotional effects of architectural settings, which he explores in both field settings and in synthetic environments using immersive virtual reality. His current projects include exploration of the contribution of peripheral vision to architectural atmosphere, architectural contributions to the emotion of awe, and physiological stress in high-density urban environments. Dr. Ellard’s work focuses on emotional and cognitive effects of built settings, using both field or laboratory approaches. Collin collaborates with architects to bridge the interdisciplinary divide. His recent book is Places of the Heart: The Psychogeography of Everyday Life. Allied, Bob Condia, AIA, (picted left) is an architect and design partner with Condia+Ornelas Architects, and the 2017-20 Regnier Chair of Architecture. A Professor of Architecture, he teaches architecture as an art form with due considerations to neuroscience and a biological basis of aesthetic experience. Professor Condia’s place in a neuroscience for architecture debate is as an architect seeking the consequences of the applied science for architects. He advocates that architects must learn something of the vocabulary and methods of a scientist, and teaches seminars on the shared vocabularies of aesthetics, spatial experience and visual perception like, “Perception in Architecture: the meaning of spatial experience.” He currently teaches the HOK sponsored-thesis studio, emphasizing building design, embodiment, and affordances in architecture. Professor Condia and Dr. Colin Ellard are continuing their experiments on vision and perception of urban environments.

For more information click HERE.

Weigel Library Update

Resource of the Week – RS Mean Cost Data Books

Need construction cost data for your assignment? Weigel has the resources for you – no more searching on the Internet or visiting local stores or just plain guessing! RSMeans Cost Data books track labor and material costs so you have the most up-to-date and reliable information at your fingertips.

Do yourself a favor – use these Weigel resources: Building construction cost data; Interior cost data; Site work and landscape cost data and others. These are on display in Weigel this week next to the New Resources shelves.

Just a reminder –
When you’re in Weigel, please bring all library materials you use or look through, especially items you aren’t checking out, to the circulation desk or place them on the red or blue book carts in the stacks. Books, media, bound and current periodicals all need a “browse” scan by staff. Circulation and browse statistics are very important in determining what stays and what goes in Weigel, especially during lean economic times!

Do you know this about Weigel Library?
For your convenience Weigel has these items available for use in the library: flash drives, white board markers and erasers, headphones and HDMI adapters.

Current periodical issues are not available for checkout. However, three times a year periodical issues are bound, located within the library stacks and can be checked out. BTW - there are more current periodical issues under the lift-up shelves.

Movie Night with NOMAS

Do you binge watch Chef’s Table on Netflix? Do you like funny movies about (not-so) friendly competition? Are you curious about other countries and cultures? Then you should join NOMAS on Tuesday April 3rd from 7-9pm in Regnier Forum to watch The Hundred Foot Journey starring Helen Mirren and Om Puri. Learn about how different cultures clash and come together, all through the comedic tale of a scrappy rivalry between two restaurants in France.
Kalum Yala Scholarship

Eligibility:
To be eligible for the Kalum Yala Scholarship you have to meet one of the following criteria:

High school senior that has been accepted into a college or university.
Current college or university student that is not in their final semester. This includes all education levels (undergraduate, graduate, post-graduate).

Guidelines:
To apply for this scholarship you must write a 500-word essay on the topic: “The Main Benefits of Studying Abroad”.

Deadline:
December 31, 2018. To apply, go to: http://kaluyalascholarship.com/

Upcoming APDPro Events

*Events are K-State 360 eligible

ALL APDPRO REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING LEADERSHIP REFLECTION, ARE DUE
FRIDAY, APRIL 13TH! (Check your attendance at https://connect.apdesign.ksu.edu/apdpro/myapdpro)
Powercat Pick-Me-Up*
[SPECIAL TOPIC, FINANCIAL PLANNING]
Mon., Apr. 2, 1:30 p.m., Union Food Court Tables
Come join Powercat Financial for Powercat Pick-Me-Up! We will answer frequently asked questions about personal finances, talk about upcoming Powercat Financial events, and set-up counseling appointments while providing a free cup of coffee! PROOF OF ATTENDANCE REQUIRED - upload photo of event or screenshot of attendance from K-State 360.

LARCP Colloquium: Jon Hunt Gallery Talk
[SPRING LECTURE, SPECIAL TOPIC]
Mon., Apr. 2, 4:30 p.m. Cassias Gallery
Associate Professor Jon Hunt will present a gallery talk about his current exhibit, 50 Miles of Thunder, outside of the Casey and Barb Cassias Gallery.

Ekdahl Lecture: Marlon Blackwell
[SPRING LECTURE]
Wed., Apr. 4, 4:30 p.m., Regnier Forum

APDPro: Pack a Sense of Humor*
[OFF-CAMPUS OPPS, SPECIAL TOPIC]
Thurs., Apr. 5, 5:30 p.m., Regnier 2124
Studying abroad in the next year or considering it? Come listen to Rebecca Keating, fifth-year in IAPD, present a humorous yet practical curation of the experiences, lessons, tips and tricks she acquired while studying abroad.

APDPro: Salary Negotiation & Understanding Benefits
[FINANCIAL PLANNING]
Tues., Apr. 10, 5:30 p.m., Regnier 2124
*REQUIREMENT FOR 5TH YEAR APDPro STUDENTS*
Learn more about the financial transition from college to work, salary negotiation and get a better understanding of employer benefits as you start to field job offers. Presented by Powercat Financial Counseling.

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Join us for a collaborative experience that offers opportunities to interact with all areas of design — architecture, graphics, interiors, products, fashion, landscape architecture, planning, and more. We’ll see you April 12-20.

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