Faculty & Staff:

As you are aware we are hosting a Seaton/Regnier Hall Dedication ceremony on Friday, October 13th. In addition to the brief ceremony there will be tours for all desiring them as well as special events for major contributors and distinguished visitors. While general announcements have been sent to all alumni, friends and donors on our rolls, as well as government officials, we want to be sure and invite others any of you suggest would be interested in attending the event. This could include past faculty, staff and other admirers of your work, etc. Please let Thom Jackson know who you would like included, along with their contact information. Thom can cross-check the suggestions with the invitation lists already compiled.

Also, please note that a general sequence of events is available on our website at: http://apdesign.k-state.edu/about/seaton/index.html
Thank you!
Thom Jackson and Tim de Noble

APDesign graduate program places in Top 10

Kansas State University’s Master of Regional and Community Planning graduate program, in the College of Architecture, Planning & Design, APDesign, is ranked among the top programs in the U.S by Planetizen, the leading online network for the urban planning, design and development community. The “Planetizen Guide to Graduate Urban Planning Programs” provides the only comprehensive rankings of graduate urban planning programs in the nation. The recently released fifth edition ranks the Master of Regional and Community Planning program seventh in the U.S. among programs in the Midwest. (Full Story)

Architecture professor to exhibit in Budapest

Peter Magyar, professor of architecture in the College of Architecture, Planning & Design, received an invitation to mount an exhibition for a full month in October 2017 at the Palace of Arts, a prestigious art gallery in the capital city of Budapest, Hungary. (Full Story)

Email scams

If you receive any emails asking that you verify anything at all do NOT open or go to those links. Kansas State University nor APDesign will ever ask you to verify anything through an email or website. To be proactive you may log into your email account and see when your passwords are to be updated. Updating or changing your password is essential for security. For information about email accounts, calendars and passwords please go to http://www.k-state.edu/its/eid/

Weigel Library - Third Floor Tidbits
K-State Libraries identify subscription titles that will be discontinued
by Sarah McGreer Hoyt
As announced on May 9, K-State Libraries are making additional subscription cuts.

After careful evaluation, the K-State Libraries have posted the [current titles of resources under consideration for discontinuation](http://guides.lib.k-state.edu/permalinks) and are seeking feedback from K-State faculty by Aug. 15. [A form is available online](http://guides.lib.k-state.edu/permalinks).

These reductions are in response to the inflation in subscription costs that the K-State Libraries face on an annual basis.

"Even though we negotiate for the best rates possible, increases in the cost of our subscription materials accumulate year after year," said Lori Goetsch, dean of libraries. "For example, from 2010 to 2016, package prices from just five major publishers increased by nearly a half-million dollars, or close to 25 percent."

"We recognize that summer is not an ideal time to ask faculty for feedback," said Mira Greene, head of content development and acquisitions. "But our subscription cycles do not align with the academic year. We have to make our difficult decisions during the summer months."

If you have questions, please contact Goetsch at 785-532-7400 or lgoetsch@k-state.edu.

**Faculty can help with usage data**

Looking forward, K-State faculty members can help preserve items they value by following a few steps to ensure K-State Libraries have accurate usage data.

For example, instead of uploading a PDF file of a journal article to K-State Online, instructors can share a permalink - an unchanging, stable hyperlink - with their students. Then, when students use the link to access the material online at the source (e.g., in a database or other subscription-based service) the Libraries will see the true demand for that content.

In other words, instead of the course generating a single instance of access that would be recorded when the instructor downloaded the PDF, dozens or even hundreds of instances of access are created when the students click the permalink.

Directions for creating a permalink are available online through a Research Guide ([http://guides.lib.k-state.edu/permalinks](http://guides.lib.k-state.edu/permalinks)).