

# APDesign E-NEWS

## 08.14.17

### Regnier Hal/Seaton Hall Updates

Memo

To: APDesign Community  
 From: Tim de Noble, Dean  
 Date: August 14, 2017  
 Re: Regnier Hall / Seaton Hall Move-In

I hope yours has been a wonderfully restorative and productive summer. It has been a whirlwind on around here as hundreds of workers have been engaged in their trades dosing out the finishing touches on our new facility. As I write this, caravans of carts are moving new furnishings and equipment into Seaton East and Regnier Halls, punch lists walks are well underway, identifying items to be completed and corrected, and boxes are being sealed in the offices of those relocating with the occupancy of the new facility looming. Things are particularly hectic at this moment, exacerbated by a lightning strike last Saturday that knocked out the elevator in Seaton West for between 2 and 6 weeks!

Despite all of this, we will be ready to begin classes as scheduled on August 21, even if all of our spaces will not be cleared for occupancy. The Design laboratories and classroom spaces will be ready for use and will be fully furnished! As we occupy the new building, please be aware that there will be many construction personnel on site continuing to closeout items and work on our systems. There will also be personnel moving furnishings and belongings to spaces well into the beginning of the semester. At times portions of the building may have access restricted. Please abide by the warning signs and restrictions.

One of the endearing qualities of our students is the anticipation and excitement displayed in returning to our building each year. I love seeing each of you return, quizzical about where your studio and classes will be and sticking your head in Weigel to gain that sense of pride in this resource. As this new academic year rapidly approaches, we have the added anticipation of moving into our new facility at the renovated Seaton and Regnier Halls, no doubt aggrandized by our time away from campus at APDWest. However, I must prevail upon all of you to resist the temptation to enter Seaton except as noted in the schedule below. It will soon be ours for free reign, but to most effectively continue our move and construction closeout it is important that we do not impede progress in these last few hours before complete occupation.

#### SCHEDULE:

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

- 2:00PM-7:00PM: Seaton and Regnier Halls are open to visit for all students. Please note that some spaces may have access restricted.

Specific Cohort events

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- 11:00: Peer Educators Meeting
- 12:00: Ambassadors Meeting. This meeting will include a tour of the building in preparation for the ENVD WELCOME.
- 2:00: ENVD WELCOME-This will include a tour of the building as well as meet with the ENVD students in their assigned studios.
- 3:45: ENVD students dismissed to Residence Halls and Convocation.
- 5:00 and 7:30: LARCP students will select desks. (Must be in building before 7:00PM) Each cohort starts in the department office and will arrive every 30 minutes. No move-in allowed-see below.

Monday, August 21

- First Year (ENVD) Students are to bring their materials to their assigned Design Laboratory at the beginning of their studio period.

All Second-Fifth Year and Post-Bach Students may move in after 6:00PM. Students will be informed in advance by their studio professors of any materials needed for class.

#### Changes in class attendance policy for total solar eclipse

Due to a rare natural event, a total eclipse of the sun on Monday, Aug. 21, Kansas State University has modified the class attendance policy for that one day. Click [HERE](#) for the full story.

#### All College Forum/Photo/Picnic

The All-College Forum/Photo and Picnic is set for August 28, 2017 at 3pm in the K-State Union Forum Hall! Please add this to your calendars for everyone to attend. We will be doing two photos after the forum, one in front of Seaton Hall and the second in front of Regnier Hall with the picnic in the Coffman Commons Complex.

#### Mark your calendars!

**TODAY-** Faculty/Staff Meeting and training - 8:30AM

**TODAY** at 5:30pm Faculty/Staff Picnic! Manhattan City Park Shelter, please bring a covered dish to share!

**August 21** - First day of Classes! (Due to the eclipse the All College Forum is moved to Aug. 28)

**August 28** - All College Forum/Photo Picnic  
3:00pm in the K-State Union Forum Hall, photo following then a picnic on Coffman Commons.

**December 4; 9:00-11:00 a.m.** - Visit from the President and Provost

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