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_Architecture ranked 18 in graduate architecture programs.

We did it again! Kansas State University's architecture program consistently rates high in the Design Intelligence ratings of architecture schools and this year is no exception. These rankings are very important in our continued advocacy for resources at the university and state levels, as well as for recruitment of students and faculty. The DI survey focuses on the preparedness of our graduates to impact practice and ranks undergraduate and graduate programs from the perspective of leading practitioners.

Thank you and congrats to everyone who contributes to our success!

Matthew Knox, AIA
Professor and Head

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DESIGN INTELLIGENCE 2016-17 AWARDS De Noble Makes The List | 25 Most Admired Educators

DesignIntelligence honors excellence in education and education administration by naming 25 exemplary professionals in these fields. The 2016-17 class of education role models were selected by DesignIntelligence staff with extensive input from thousands of design professionals, academic department heads, and students. Educators and administrators from the disciplines of architecture, interior design, and landscape architecture are considered for inclusion.

TIM DE NOBLE | Professor and Dean, College of Architecture, Planning and Design
Dean De Noble's leadership brings together practitioners and professors in ways that convey respect for the future of the design professions. He makes excellent impressions on students and their parents. De Noble possesses traits associated with achieving campus excellence and he generates enthusiasm from one of the most loyal alumni groups in the country. His leadership proves that quality education can be accomplished even in the face of shifts and challenges.

DESIGN INTELLIGENCE 2016-17 AWARDS Kansas State University Ranks High | America's Best Architecture & Design Schools

DesignIntelligence conducts the America's Best Architecture & Design Schools survey, which ranks undergraduate and graduate programs from the perspective of professional practitioners who hire and supervise graduates of architecture, landscape architecture, and interior design programs ("hiring professionals").

K-State's Architecture Program ranks 18th best overall at preparing students for a future in the

profession and designing a sustainable future. While we are number 18, if you subtract the private institutions and include only public, we are number 7. In terms of a 5+ year Master's degree, we are number 1. The research methodology used to assess the programs included the hiring professionals survey, deans and chairs survey and student surveys. More detailed rankings are available in the DesignIntelligence Quarterly magazine.

Want to read the whole story? Look for the link in a future issue of APDesign e-News - coming soon!

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To grasp space, to know how to see it, is the key to the understanding of building.

*Bruno Zevi, Architect
Architecture As Space*

AADS1 | Post Baccalaureate Master of Architecture Program Project 1 | Gordon | Observation, Analysis, Documentation: Embodiment

The primary objective of this initial exercise is to develop the skill of observation and an awareness of spatial characteristics and qualities, as well as, the sequencing of space. Once the space has been recorded through body measurements, sketches and photography, the students were required to draft in pencil, the plan; two sections; cross section and longitudinal and an axonometric: the measured drawings of the selected space.



In the studio: Malory Shaath, Stasha Thomas, Brandt Cox and Chelsey Thibodo

This exercise involved observation, documentation and analyzation of an interior space on campus. While we visited four spaces, the students selected Anderson Hall and Danforth Chapel to study.

Because of anthropometric measurements, each set of drawings was unique to the individual student. But by carefully observing the proportional relationship of the space and defining elements to one another, each student was able to produce a set of drawings that represented the space accurately. The dimensional relationships of the plan to the section/elevation and axonometric were key to understanding the space.



Professor Todd Gabbard with Malory Shaath

The notion of "embodiment" was critical as it enabled the students to understand the "unseen" aspects - the sensorial aspects - that lend to the atmosphere of each space. Also the students deduced the construction methods employed by observing the connections between the building systems. Diagramming was used to communicate these and other found aspects of the space. The presentation included the process work, the recording of the sequencing of space, diagrams and the hand drafted final drawings in pencil.

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STUDENT & ALUMNI SURVEYS | Your Participation Is Needed

The dean's office indicates that response rates from fourth and fifth-year students are considerably lower than in past years and encourages students and alumni who received the survey from K-State's Office of Assessment to please participate.

Fourth-year students are asked to respond to the "Years One to Three Survey". Last year, we had close to a fifty percent response rate. The fifth-year students are asked to respond to the "Experiences Survey" which had a 100% response rate last year.

We are also currently surveying our one-year and five-year alumni (first time to survey this group) and response rates from these groups are also lower than expected.

The survey is very important to us as the results are used by the department and college as we consider policy, procedural and curricular changes. We need to hear from you!

IMPORTANT SHOP UPDATE | Training Required

If you need to use the shop facilities at APDWest, you will need to go through Shop Training.

To schedule training email Richard Thompson rht@ksu.edu with a list of times throughout the

week that will work for you. It will take about an hour and a half. Please try to be as flexible as possible. Richard will need to group students together in order to be efficient with time. Groups are limited to 8 students.

"KRob" ARCHITECTURE DRAWING COMPETITION | Entry Deadline October 14

The Ken Roberts Memorial Delineation Competition (KRob) has celebrated the best in architectural delineation for 42 years. A Dallas classic that has received international recognition, KRob honors hand and digital delineation by professionals and students throughout the world. Averaging over 400 entries from 25 countries in the past several years, the competition's visibility continues to grow.

The Ken Roberts Memorial Delineation Competition is the most senior architectural drawing competition currently in operation anywhere in the world. K-State architecture alum Dwayne Oyler serves on this year's jury panel and architecture alum Michael Friebele was an award winner last year.

Want more info? krobarch.com

POWER INTERRUPTION | Saturday, October 8 | 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Please be advised that the Seaton complex power will be interrupted for the installation of the transformer for permanent power to the Seaton Renovation & Expansion Project.

This will impact the APD West location as well due to the location of network servers in Seaton, the plot printers, file sharing folders and other network resources will be off-line. Internet service at APD West should NOT be affected.

Weigel Library will be closed on Saturday, October 8 all day due to the power situation.

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Mark Your Calendar

Resume Critiques

Wednesday, October 12 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | APDWest

Mock Interviews | 4th year, 5th year & post-bac students

Monday, October 17 | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | Berney Family Welcome Center

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OCTOBER

11 Faculty Meeting at 2:30 PM in the Chang Gallery

12 Thomas Campenella Lecture, Forum Hall

14 APDesign Annual Golf Tournament

17 Mock Interviews at the KSU Alumni Center

17 Nathan Miller Lecture, Little Theatre
19-21 AIA KS Central States Conference, Hilton Garden Inn
25 Faculty Meeting at 2:30 PM in the Chang Gallery
27-28 APDesign 10-Year Honorees Visit

NOVEMBER

3 APDesign Scholarship Banquet

3-5 Dean's Advisory Council and Architecture Professional Advisory Board Meetings

