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Greetings_

I am writing this after returning from Design Expo. I am in a really great mood! Even though I didn't get a job (again), it was a pleasure to see former students who are now leaders in their firms. Everyone I spoke with needs graduates and felt they had come to the right place. This is fantastic for fifth-year students. What a great time to graduate. However, many told me they wish more third year students had come by, as they are looking for summer interns. Let this be a lesson for second year students next year to get over there and snag some summer experience.

Our second year group is off to Dallas this week. Have a great time and take your sketch books to record the great buildings you will see-the Kimbell Art Museum remains one of my all-time favorites. Third year is off to New York after spring break. I am jealous. For the rest of you, please enjoy your spring break and come back ready to make great architecture.

Have a great week.

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Professor and Department Head

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Photo of a reservoir bowl at Kessler Park, courtesy of Lindsey Brockhouse.

KCDC Fifth Year Studio

Building upon last semester's vision plan for Kessler Park located in Northeast Kansas

City, the Kansas City Design Center has been tackling design concepts and creating proposals for the abandoned water reservoir located in the center of Kessler Park. An urban design proposition able to engage the community and stakeholders, the project encourages constant feedback and support from the surrounding neighborhood. Developing ideas to capitalize on the park's rugged terrain, beautiful city-wide views and extreme-sport atmosphere, the reservoir has the potential to become a 'hub' to the park and Northeast area, as well as a metro destination.

We've added three fourth-year students to our quite (intimidating) team totaling nine students. As a studio, we are exploring the possibilities of this infrastructural piece through academic reason, public engagement meetings and continuous discussion with the neighboring community. The studio is divided up into two groups within the studio and are investigating their own design proposals in hopes to provide a breadth of ideas and inspiration as an impetus to an already excited community.

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Third year student Karl Ndieli kindly shared some of his stellar photography with us of Seaton Hall before the demolition takes place, below. Karl is from San Antonio, Texas and is a student in Professor Gary Coates' studio. To see more of his photography visit his tumblr account here: <http://karl-shakur.tumblr.com/>







arch_department announcements

K-State's Blue Key Honor Society is accepting scholarship applications until Thursday, March 12th. They offer over \$20,000 in awards each year. To apply please visit their [website](#).

Upcoming APDPro events:

Wednesday, March 11

APDPro: Professional + Academic Communication

5:30 p.m., Pierce Commons

Presentation by William Taylor, Department of Communication Studies. This is a *required* APDPro event for first years and there will be food.

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MARCH

9 Design Expo

11-14 Second year field trip to Dallas

16-20 Spring break, student holiday

23-27 Third year study trip to New York

APRIL

1 ARCHE lecture by Nicole Dosso at 4 pm in the Little Theatre

7 Faculty meeting at 2:30 pm in Seaton 208

10 Spring PAB meeting

10 Open House

21 Faculty meeting at 2:30 pm in Seaton 208

MAY

8 Heintzelman + Kremer at 1:30 pm in the Pierce Commons

12 Faculty meeting at 2:30 pm in Seaton 208

16 Commencement

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