



Gonçalo Byrne receives University Distinguished Chair medal from Dean de Noble last Thursday evening.

# archinfo

It has been a tremendous last few weeks. Our current Regnier Visiting Distinguished Chair, Gonçalo Byrne, lectured last week to an overflowing crowd at the Kansas City Public Library. Just yesterday, our Regnier Chair for next year presented an inspiring portfolio of work. We are fortunate to have such talent coming here to work with our students. Thank you all for making them feel so welcome.

I am extremely pleased to announce that Megan has been promoted to our Project Coordinator position. Congratulations. Her excellent work over the last year has been exemplary and I look forward to working with her in the new position. We will be searching for someone to fill her old position.

Have a great week.

Matthew Knox, AIA  
Professor and Head



Photo taken of Fran Silvestre during his lecture yesterday afternoon

## arch\_announcements

**Alumni Fellow, Rick Martin will be visiting studios at APDWest tomorrow afternoon.** Be sure to say hi and ask him any questions you may have about the profession, Populous, sports architecture or whatever comes to mind!

**ALUMNI FELLOWS**  
APRIL 19-21, 2017

College of Architecture, Planning and Design  
**Rick Martin '76**  
Founder  
Populous  
Kansas City, Mo.

**KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
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**Rick Martin '76**, is a founder and senior principal of Populous in KC - the world's leading design firm of sports and convention facilities. His design portfolio includes the Sprint Center in Kansas City, Missouri, Intrust Bank Arena in Wichita, Kansas, and new arenas for the Pittsburgh Penguins, the Houston Rockets, Orlando Magic and Atlanta Hawks. His **K-State** projects include expansions of **Bill Snyder Family Stadium** and the **Ice Family Basketball Center**. [Read more about Rick here.](#)



You are invited!

Celebrating the class of 2017's  
studio accomplishments

Friday, May 5th at 5:30  
Strecker Nelson Gallery  
406 Poyntz Ave, Manhattan, KS

Please RSVP by April 28th  
to AIAS a ksucapdaias@gmail.com

Hosted by AIAS

**APDWest is now open 24hrs**

until Friday, May 5 at 11 pm. Please look at both the **APRIL** and **MAY** schedules for shuttle/building times.

**Filming at APDWest**

The Dean has planned for a series of video clips to be recorded over the next few weeks. Camera crews will be interviewing selected students for this project. They will try to be as unobtrusive as possible but please be as accommodating as you are able. They will be filming all this week and the first week of May.

**Faculty please be reminded to send Megan your final review schedules**

### **K-State Book Network: Call for Nominations**

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2018-19 common book. We are looking for books that meet our criteria and fit the theme of "The American Dream" which will focus on books with inspirational stories, examples of the American Dream, and critiques of "American Dream" ideology. The nomination form will close May 12, 2017.

More information can be found [here](#).

## arch\_opportunities

**Need a job or summer internship?? Check out our [employment page!](#)**

Many firms are still looking to hire!

**APDesign is looking for motivated hard working students to help with our transition into the NEW BUILDING!** You will be working with Richard Thompson and Shaun Troyer (shop staff) to help organize, pack, unpack, and prepare our new spaces. A professional moving crew will be hired to do the bulk of the heavy moving.

Full and part time positions are available. For part time we would prefer either mornings or afternoons (4 hour blocks of time), 5 days a week. Working the first half or second half of the summer could also be an option.

If you are interested in working for the college this summer please email Richard Thompson ([rht@ksu.edu](mailto:rht@ksu.edu)) for more information.

## arch\_dates + events

### **APRIL**

19-20 Architecture Alumni Fellow, Rick Martin visits campus

27-29 AIA Convention in Orlando, FL

### **MAY**

5 Heintzelman + Kremer 1:30 PM in the Purple Masque Theatre

8-12 Final exams week

12 Graduate School Commencement at Bramlage Coliseum

13 [APDesign Commencement](#) 10:00 am McCain Auditorium



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