



College of Architecture, Planning & Design

## APDesign E-NEWS

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### ANKERSON NAMED DEAN OF ARCHITECTURE AT UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - LINCOLN



Katherine Ankerson, professor and department head for interior architecture & product design for the college of architecture, planning & design has accepted the position as dean for the college of architecture at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln. This appointment will be effective July 1, 2016

Ankerson has been with APDesign at K-State since spring of 2011, previously associate dean at UNL from 1996-2011 and looks forward to this new opportunity and set of challenges. "It has been my great pleasure to work with Kathy over the last five years and to witness first-hand her passion for design education and the potency of design thinking and leadership in service to our society. I am excited for the University of Nebraska, but more broadly for all of design education as Kathy is a superb advocate and leader. While we will all miss Kathy here at K-State, it will be my pleasure to continue working with her into the future in her capacity as dean," said Tim de Noble, professor and dean for APDesign.

Ankerson is an award-winning author, and as lead of the 20th Anniversary Nuckolls Lighting Grant, she worked with nine other educators in architecture, engineering and interior design representing four major universities to initiate and produce the award-winning web-based resource Lighting

#### EVENTS & DEADLINES

##### MAY

23- 1st day of Summer Classes

30- University Holiday

##### JUNE

##### JULY

4- University Holiday

15- Summer Studio ends

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Across the [Design] Curriculum. Ankerson just completed a three-year term of elected presidential leadership with the North American organization Interior Design Educators Council. She is a CIDA site visitor and the education member of the Nuckolls Lighting Fund board of directors.

Ankerson also held academic positions at Radford University and Washington State University after spending many years as a practicing architect and designer. She received her bachelor of science in architecture and bachelor of architecture from Washington State. She also earned a master's degree in architecture from Washington State.

## AWARDS PRESENTED AT 2016 COMMENCEMENT

The College of Architecture, Planning and Design presented two prestigious awards at its 2016 commencement ceremonies on May 14. These awards are the King Medal and the Tau Sigma Delta Medal.

The ARCC/King Student Medal for Excellence in Architecture is named in honor of the late Jonathan King, co-founder and first president of the Architectural Research Centers Consortium (ARCC). The award is given to one student per member-college. Selection is based upon criteria that acknowledge innovation, integrity, and scholarship in architectural and/or environmental design research. One student/project was nominated from each of the college disciplines. The winner of the 2016 King Student Medal for Excellence in Architecture was Kim Kneif, Omaha, NE, graduate in Landscape Architecture. Nominees included Erin Heiden, Lincoln, NE, graduate in interior architecture & product design and Colin Victory, Manhattan, KS, graduate in regional & community planning.

The Tau Sigma Delta Bronze Medal is awarded by individual chapters of Tau Sigma Delta to students who have distinguished themselves in design in the field of architecture, landscape architecture or the allied arts. The selection of the recipient of each chapter and is awarded at a place and time considered appropriate to each chapter. The 2016 winner of the Tau Sigma Delta Bronze Medal is Everette Haynes, Maiz, KS, graduate in regional & community planning.

## WEIGEL LIBRARY - THIRD FLOOR TIDBITS Summer in Weigel

Hours for Weigel Library during the summer, unless otherwise posted, are Monday through Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm; closed weekends.

Watch for the library hours displayed on the 1st and 3rd floor digital boards and also on Weigel's website - <http://www.lib.k-state.edu/architecture>

### Student assistants

Paul Klippel and Sophia Triantafyllopoulos, Architecture post baccalaureate students, are employed as the summer library assistants. As with every summer we have a list of library projects to tackle, but these students will always have time and be willing to help with your research and technology questions.



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