



School of Architecture
Recognition Day

May 8, 2015

Robert and Freda Harrison Auditorium
Giles Hall

College of Architecture, Art, and Design
Mississippi State University®

2015 Recognition Day

Welcome

Jim West, Dean

College of Architecture, Art, and Design

Opening Remarks and Introduction of Guest Speaker

Michael Berk, Director, F.L. Crane Professor

School of Architecture

The Annual Dr. William L. & Jean P. Giles Memorial Lecture

Anne Marie Decker

The Recognition Day ceremony is dedicated to the memory of Dr. William L. and Mrs. Jean P. Giles.

Introduction of S|ARC Faculty

Professor Michael Berk

Presentation of Awards

School of Architecture Faculty

Presentation of Stoles to the Class of 2015

Jim West

Michael Berk

Greg Hall, Associate Dean

Anne Marie Decker

Reception

Please join us for a reception in the Giles Hall Gallery Foyer. Also, please be sure to view the student work on display in the gallery.

The Recognition Day ceremony is sponsored by the MSU School of Architecture Director's Office.

Special Thanks To: Janine Davis, Scott Hudspeth, Jane Lewis, Emily Parsons, Pandora Prater, Christie McNeal, and Phyllis Davis-Webber for their work organizing the ceremony and reception

The 25th Annual Dr. William L. and Jean P. Giles Memorial Lecturer

Anne Marie Decker

Anne Marie Decker, AIA, is a principal with her partner, Roy Decker, AIA, in Duvall Decker Architects, P.A., located in Jackson. In 2004, she was honored as the Alumni Fellow for the College of Architecture, Art, and Design for



her achievements in practice. In 2009, Anne Marie and Roy jointly held the Paul Rudolf Visiting Professorship at the Auburn University School of Architecture. She has lectured on the firm's work at numerous universities and conferences including AIA Louisiana's Celebrate Architecture Symposium, the International Merleau-Ponty Circle Conference, Mississippi State University, Louisiana State University, and the University of Utah.

Anne Marie served as the Mississippi State University School of Architecture's 2015 Eminent Architect of Practice. She has served on the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and was president in 2013. She is a registered architect in Mississippi, Alabama, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, and Tennessee.

2014-2015 Awards

Allen & Hoshall Faculty Award

Recipient: Associate Professor Jassen Callender

The architectural firm of Allen & Hoshall of Jackson, Mississippi, has established a \$500 annual award to a faculty member “who has demonstrated excellence in teaching.” The award winners are selected by the fifth-year graduating class.

Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society (TSD)

Chapter President: Mary Sanders

Faculty Advisors: Hans Herrmann, Associate Professor
Jacob Gines, Assistant Professor

Tau Sigma Delta is the architectural (and allied programs) honor society open to top academic students in design disciplines. Induction does not occur until the student consistently demonstrates high academic standards and is in the third-year.

TSD Initiates:

Ashton Aime, Ria Bennett, Caleb Fearing, Ryan Fiero,
Brad Travino

TSD Fifth-Year Graduates:

Richard Cottingham, J. Brooke Dorman, Landon Kennedy,
David Lewis, Rusty McInnis, Alex Reeves,
John Taylor Schaffhauser, Larry Travis

TSD First-Year Design Award

Recipient: Matthew Lewis

The Tau Sigma Delta First-Year Design Award is presented to the first-year design student who has exhibited excellence in design. This is a book award.

TSD Bronze Award

Recipient: Jared Barnett

The Tau Sigma Delta Bronze Medal is presented by the third- and fourth-year student membership of the society to a fifth-year student who, in his/her thesis project, has expanded the students' insight and awareness of architecture.

TSD Faculty Book Award

Recipient: Erik Herman

The Tau Sigma Delta Faculty Book Award is presented by the third- and fourth-year student members to the faculty member who has inspired them to excellence.

TSD Charles Calvo Digital Media Award

Recipient: Ryan Mura

In fall 2000, Tau Sigma Delta established this book award in memory of a School of Architecture faculty member, Charles Calvo, and his contribution to the field of digital media in architecture. This award goes to a fourth-year student who, like Charles, has exemplified an incredible knowledge and skill in digital media and has continually educated other students in this field. A copy of the book given to the award winner is also given to the library in memory of Charles.

National Organization of Minority Architecture Students (NOMAS)

Chapter President: Aryn Phillips

Faculty Advisors: Emily McGlohn, Assistant Professor

Erik Herman, Visiting Assistant Professor

National Organization of Minority Architecture Students (NOMAS) is the student arm of the National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA). Students participating seek to enhance the educational experience of its members by fostering diversity within the School of Architecture and the community at-large.

The 2015 NOMAS Diversity Award

Recipient: Kapish Cheema

Chosen by the NOMAS membership, the NOMAS Diversity Award is given to a student who has shown outstanding initiative and leadership in promoting diversity within the School and the larger community.

Alpha Rho Chi (APX)

Chapter President: Megan Vansant

Faculty Advisor: Justin Taylor, Assistant Clinical Professor

Alpha Rho Chi is the only national co-ed professional/social fraternity for architecture and the allied arts. MSU's Hippodamus chapter includes members representing architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, and engineering. Their mission is academic excellence, and the group focuses on leadership, mentoring and professionalism.

Alpha Rho Chi Student Book Award

Recipient: Melinda Ingram

The Alpha Rho Chi student book award is given to a graduating fifth-year architecture student who is an active member of Alpha Rho Chi who has furthered the mission of the fraternity through service.

American Institute of Architecture Students

Chapter President (2015-2016): Emily Turner

Faculty Advisor: Alexis Gregory, Assistant Professor

American Institute of Architecture Students is the student counterpart of the American Institute of Architects. The chapter works closely with professional architects in the state through the Mississippi Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

AIAS Member of the Year Award

Recipient: Anna Barr

The recipient of the AIAS Award is chosen by the AIAS membership. The qualifications for this award are: "...that the student goes above and beyond what has been asked of him/her; has shown initiative and leadership qualities; has been an AIAS leader within his/her year level; and does well academically."

Mississippi Chapter AIA Book Award

Presented by: Michael Berk, Director

Recipient: Alex Reeves

This inaugural award is funded by the Mississippi Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. It recognizes a high-achieving student who holds a leadership position within the MSU chapter of the American Institute of Architecture Students.

First-Year Faculty Book Award

Studio Coordinator: Andrew R. Tripp, Assistant Professor

Recipient: Rayce Belton, Tahir Khan

This award is a book selected by the first-year faculty and is presented to a first-year student selected on the basis of 'design excellence'.

Second-Year Faculty Book Award

Studio Coordinator: Justin Taylor, Assistant Clinical Professor

Recipient: Lara Lynn Waddell

This award is a book selected by the second-year faculty and is presented to a second-year student selected on the basis of 'design excellence'.

Third-Year Faculty Book Award

Studio Coordinator: Alexis Gregory, Assistant Professor

Recipients: Ashton Aime, Ria Bennett

This award is a book selected by the third-year faculty and is presented to a third-year student/s selected on the basis of 'design excellence'.

Fourth-Year Capstone Awards:

Fourth-Year Faculty Book Award

Studio Coordinator: Hans Herrmann, Associate Professor

Recipients: Cody Smith, Haley Whiteman

This award is a book selected by the fourth-year faculty and is presented to a fourth-year student/s selected on the basis of 'design excellence'.

Fourth-Year Jurists' Award

Recipients: Hannah Waycaster, Haley Whiteman

The Jurists' Award, a book award, is conferred by visiting jurors and critics upon the student(s) who has achieved the greatest personal growth as a designer, and whose work has contributed to the overall success of the fourth-year Design Studio.

ARCC King Award

Presented by: John Poros, CSTC Director

Recipient: Anthony Penny

Selection for this award is made by the entire faculty. Named in honor of the late Jonathan King, co-founder and first president of the Architectural Research Centers Consortium (ARCC), this award is presented to one student per ARCC-member school. Selection of the recipient is based upon criteria that acknowledge innovation, integrity, and scholarship in architectural and/or environmental design research.

Fifth-Year Jurists' Award

Presented by: Jassen Callender, Jackson Center Director

Recipients: Jared Barnett, Will Commarato

The Jurists' Award, a book award, is conferred by the fifth-year design faculty upon the

student(s) who has achieved the greatest personal growth as a designer and whose work has contributed to the overall success of the fifth-year Design Studio.

Academic Achievement Award

Recipient: John Taylor Schaffhauser

The Academic Achievement Award is a book award presented to the graduating fifth-year student who has the highest cumulative MSU grade point average.

Creative Windows & Doors/Marvin Windows Traveling Fellowship

(\$2,500).....Recipient: J. Brooke Dorman
In September 2004, Dave Young and Eddie Rives, owners of Creative Windows & Doors; and David Morris, Marvin Windows representative, established this traveling fellowship for a student completing the fifth-year.

Alpha Rho Chi Medal

Presented by: Dean Jim West

Recipient: David Lewis

The Alpha Rho Chi Medal is awarded to the graduating fifth-year student who has shown an ability for leadership, performed willing service for the school, and gives promise of professional merit through attitude and personality. The medal is offered each year to every NAAB-fully accredited school of architecture. The recipient is chosen by the entire faculty of the school.

AIA Henry Adams Certificate and Medal

Presented by: Professor Michael Berk

Certificate Recipient: Clay Cottingham

Medal Recipient: John Taylor Schaffhauser

Sponsored by the American Institute of Architects, the AIA Henry Adams Certificate and Medal are considered to be the most important awards given to graduating students. They are awarded for “general excellence in architecture” throughout the course of study. The medal is awarded to the most qualified student, and the certificate is awarded to the runner-up. Selection is made by the entire faculty.

Other Notable Student Awards, 2014-2015

Second Place, Gensler Diversity Award

Aryn Phillips

Gensler, a global architecture, design, and planning firm, has awarded nearly \$200,000 in academic scholarship over the last 15 years. The Gensler Diversity Scholarship is a juried program recognizing emerging talent among African-American college students enrolled in an accredited architecture program. As a second place winner, Aryn will receive \$5,000 and has accepted a paid internship this summer with Gensler in Washington, D.C.

Best Undergraduate Paper, Building Technology Educators Society

Ria Bennett, Cody Smith, Bill Plott

The student group, dubbed the “Audit Squad,” received a \$1,000 award for their paper, “The Leaky American Dream: A Study of Air Infiltration Rates of Residential Construction Over Forty Years,” which was completed under the guidance of Assistant Professor Emily McGlohn. Ria and Cody have each been awarded the **Jason Labutka Travel Scholarship (\$1,500 each)**, which will fund their trip to the 2015 BTES Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, this summer to accept the award.

Alpha Rho Chi National Fraternal Service Award

Melinda Ingram, Sang Nguyen

Melinda and Sang were recognized by the Alpha Rho Chi Grand Council for their efforts developing and supporting national fraternity projects and mentoring other student members at universities across the country. Faculty Advisor: Assistant Clinical Professor Justin Taylor

Mississippi Modern Exhibit at Charnley-Norwood House, Ocean Springs

Mary Sanders, Landon Kennedy, David Lewis

These Tau Sigma Delta students curated this photography exhibition, which was part of the Mississippi Heritage Trust's MOD educational program.

Association for Retired Faculty (ARF) William L. Giles Award for Excellence in Architecture

Patrick Brown

This \$500 award was established in 1997 in honor and memory of William Lincoln Giles, a charter member of ARF. It is given each year to a student selected by the School of Architecture on the basis of academic excellence and overall leadership within the school. Funding for the award comes from a contribution by Ms. Hazel Presson, aunt of Ginger Giles Jones, Dr. Giles' daughter.

First Place, MSU S3 Innovation Challenge

Emily Turner

Emily received a \$500 cash prize and prototyping stipend for her project titled, "Emergency Homeless Shelter." Faculty Advisor: Visiting Assistant Professor Erik Herman

First Place, 2014 Summer Undergraduate Research Symposium

J. Brooke Dorman

Brooke's project, titled "Technical Publications Detailing," was completed under the guidance of Assistant Professor Alexis Gregory.

First Place (tie), Arts and Humanities Category, 2014 MSU Summer Undergraduate Research Symposium

J. Brooke Dorman

Brooke's project, titled "Exposing Gaps in Student Literature for Building Construction Technology," was completed under the guidance of Assistant Professor Alexis Gregory.

Honors College Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship

Ryan Fierro

Ryan received \$1,900 for his proposal, "Regional Material sand Sustainability." He conducted his research under faculty mentor Assistant Professor Jacob Gines.

Honors Undergraduate Research Program Travel Award

Ryan Fierro

Ryan received \$750 in funding to present two accepted posters, "Material Stewardship and Sustainable Practices" and "Mapping the Regional Landscape of Building Materials" at the 6th North American Materials Education Symposium hosted at Ohio State University. Faculty Mentor: Assistant Professor Jacob Gines

Second Place, Arts and Humanities Category, Spring 2015 MSU Undergraduate Research Symposium

Team: Anna Barr, Patrick Brown, Lucas Posey

"Improving on Outreach Design" was completed under the guidance of Assistant Professor Alexis Gregory.

Second Place, Service Learning Category, Spring 2015 MSU Undergraduate Research Symposium

Team: Anna Barr, Patrick Brown, Lucas Posey

"Improving on Outreach Design" was completed under the guidance of Assistant Professor Alexis Gregory.

2015 Office of Research and Economic Development Undergraduate Research Assistant Award

J. Brooke Dorman

Brooke was honored for her work with Assistant Professor Alexis Gregory on her book, *Comprehensive Tectonics: Technical Building Assemblies from the Ground to the Sky* Coahoma, Grenada,

2015-2016 Scholarships

Paul Grootkerk Travel Award

(\$4,000)Yerix Morel

The Paul Grootkerk Travel Award (funded by Ted T. Porter) is available to full-time students who will have completed their second year of study. Candidates must have a minimum MSU 2.5 GPA, be hard working, and can demonstrate financial need.

Rowan Taylor Endowed Scholarship

(\$2,500)Cody Smith

Applicants must be entering the fifth year of architectural study within the school; have maintained a minimum MSU 3.0 GPA; have demonstrated exceptional design work and ability to achieve exceptional design; and have demonstrated financial need.

Acme Brick Company Scholarship

(\$2,000)Aryn Phillips

Applicants must be: entering the fifth-year design studio in the School of Architecture; have a minimum grade point average of 3.0; be of good moral character; and have demonstrated leadership ability and strong overall academic performance.

Duvall Decker Minority Travel Scholarship

(\$2,000)Danielle Griffin

Applicants must be currently enrolled as a full-time student and be a member of an under-represented minority group in the practice of architecture and also meet the following criteria: 1)self motivated learner; 2)high GPA; 3)demonstrate financial need.

Eley Guild Hardy Architecture Annual Scholarship

(\$2,000)Devin Carr, Megan Vansant

In May 2007, Taylor Guild III and David Hardy established this scholarship to assist talented students in their fifth-year of study in the architecture program.

Lyndall Gail Wood Memorial Scholarship

(\$2,000)Sara Peppers

This scholarship was established by the Wood family to honor Lyndall Gail's passion as an MSU architecture student. Applicants must be full-time students entering the fourth-year design studio in the School of Architecture, be in excellent academic standing with the university, and be a student with exceptional design ability.

Fred Carl, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

(\$1,500)Mary Holland

Applicants must be entering the first-year design studio; residents of Mississippi; have achieved a minimum composite ACT score of 28, and can demonstrate financial need.

Charles H. Dean, Jr. Annual Memorial Scholarship

(\$1,000)Edward Holmes

Any full-time MSU students in their third- through fifth-year of design studio may apply. Applicants must be Mississippi residents and can demonstrate financial need.

Creig B. Hoskins Architects Scholarship

(\$1,000)Tony D. Coleman, Sierra Gillion

Applicants must be entering the first-year design studio in the School of Architecture; be a resident of one of the following Mississippi counties: Bolivar, Calhoun, Carroll,

Humphreys, Leflore, Montgomery, Panola, Quitman, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Washington, Yalobusha; and can demonstrate financial need.

Interior Elements Annual Scholarship

(\$1,000)Edward Holmes

Applicants must be full-time students entering the fourth-year design studio, be in excellent academic standing, and be a student with exceptional design ability.

Matt L. Virden III and M.L. Virden IV Memorial Scholarship

(\$1,000)Aryn Phillips

Students must be entering their third-year; have a 2.80+ GPA; be of good moral character; have demonstrated leadership; can show financial need; and a resident of: Bolivar, Carroll, Coahoma, Desoto, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Leflore, Panola, Quitman, Sharkey, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Warren, Washington, or Yazoo Counties.

Stephanie Mihojevich Pizzetta Annual Scholarship

(\$1,000)Maria Degtyareva,

Caleb Fearing, Zachary Henry, Yerix Morel, Lara Lynn Waddell

Candidates must be full-time students at Mississippi State University; have completed their second-year of design studio in the School of Architecture; have a minimum 3.0 GPA; and can demonstrate financial need.

Boral Bricks, Inc. Loyalty Scholarship

(\$500)Danielle Mason

Applicants must be majoring in Building Construction Science or Architecture, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and be an entering freshman.

Pryor & Morrow Annual Scholarship

(\$500)Diondria Bingham,

Kapish Cheema, Savannah Ingram, Haley Whiteman

Any full-time MSU students in their second- through fifth-year of design studio may apply. Students must be Mississippi residents and can demonstrate financial need.

Angelo “Pops” Primos Computer Scholarship

(CAAD software).....Richard Bryant, Shelby Christian,

Jake Gartman, Patrick Greene, Alan Pittman

Applicants must be full-time MSU students entering the second-year design studio in the School of Architecture; and can demonstrate financial need.

Johnson-McAdams Design Discovery Scholarships

(\$600)4 Awards, To Be Determined

Applicants must be from Leflore County, or be an under-represented minority group in architecture; and be interested in a career in architecture and related disciplines.

Joseph L. Echols D2 Scholarships (Design Discovery)

(\$600)3 Awards, To Be Determined

Candidates must: be a high school student who shows an interest in majoring in architecture by taking college preparatory math and science courses and demonstrating ability; show strong work ethic and satisfactory performance; be a minority student from the Marshall County area; demonstrate financial need.

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Jacqueline “Brooke” Dorman □ ■ ▲ ◆ •
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