



School of Architecture
Recognition Day

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Robert and Freda Harrison Auditorium
Giles Hall



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE,
ART AND DESIGN

The 27th Annual Dr. William L. and Jean P. Giles Memorial Lecturer

Belinda Stewart

Belinda Stewart, FAIA, is principal of Belinda Stewart Architects, PA, a rural architectural firm specializing in historic preservation and in new construction in historically significant environments.

Stewart, a graduate of the Mississippi State University School of Architecture, moved back to her hometown area 27 years ago and established her firm in the small town of Eupora. She firmly believes in the power of our small towns to inspire, that family roots can build an ethic that weaves through a profession, and that architecture can see beauty in our history and hope in our future.

Her firm understands that their work is more than architecture but a way to make a positive difference in the life of a person and their community. They are people connected to place. They have helped plan, seek funding and/or implement many successful projects throughout the region, and in so doing have received more than 70 design/preservation awards primarily for new and rehabilitated public facilities.

The firm's portfolio includes courthouses, downtown commercial buildings, municipal buildings, university buildings, museums, visitor centers, train depots, and theaters.

For more information about Belinda Stewart Architects, visit **belindastewartarchitects.com**.

2017 Recognition Day

Opening Remarks

Jim West, Dean

College of Architecture, Art, and Design

Welcome

Dr. Peter Ryan, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs

Mississippi State University

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Michael Berk, Director, F.L. Crane Professor

School of Architecture

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

Belinda Stewart

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

Introduction of S|ARC Faculty

Michael Berk

Presentation of Awards

School of Architecture faculty and student leaders

Presentation of Stoles to the Class of 2017

Dr. Peter Ryan

Jim West

Michael Berk

Belinda Stewart

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: Tiffany Allen-Barner, Phyllis Davis-Webber, Scott Hudspeth, Jane Lewis, Christie McNeal, and Pandora Prater for their work organizing the ceremony and reception.

2016-2017 Awards

Annual Allen & Hoshall Faculty Award

Recipient: 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: Ben Webster

Faculty Advisors: Professor Jacob Gines

Professor Hans Herrmann

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:

Jake Gartman, Mitchell Hubbell, Matthew Lewis, Karly Morgan
Asher Paxton, Emily Turner, Leah Welborn

TSD Fifth-Year Graduates:

Ashton Aime, Ria Bennett, Ryan M. Fierro, Ben Marshall,
West Pierce, Joseph Rose, Mary Sanders, Cody Smith

TSD Faculty Book Award

Recipient: Professor Emily McGlohn

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.

National Organization of Minority Architecture Students (NOMAS)

Chapter President: Diondria Bingham

Presented By: Elizabeth Bueche

Faculty Advisor: Professor Emily McGlohn

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 2017 NOMAS Diversity Award

Recipient: Diondria Bingham

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: Asher Paxton

Faculty Advisor: Professor Justin Taylor

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: Lucas Posey

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: Hannah Hebinck

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Fred Esenwein

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: Hannah Hebinck

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."

First-Year Faculty Book Award

Studio Coordinator: Professor Jacob Gines

Recipient: Sarah Hoing

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: Dr. Fred Esenwein

Recipient: Meredith Hutto

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: Professor Emily McGlohn

Recipients: Mitchell Hubbell and Asher Paxton

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 Faculty Book Award

Studio Coordinator: Professor Hans Herrmann

Recipient: Zachary Henry and Austin Schnitzlein

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'.

ARCC King Award

Presented by: Director Michael Berk

Recipient: West Pierce

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: Ryan Fierro and West Pierce

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: Ria Bennett

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

(\$1,500).....Ria Bennett

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: Director Michael Berk

Recipient: Aryn Phillips

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: Director Michael Berk

Certificate Recipient: Ria Bennett

Medal Recipient: Ryan Fierro

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, 2016-2017

Mississippi State University Presidential Scholar

Krishna D. Desai

Krishna was one of thirteen students selected for Mississippi State's most prestigious undergraduate scholarship. The annual award covers the current cost of university tuition, fees, books, and room and board, as well as research and study-abroad expenses. To qualify, applicants must have a minimum 30 ACT/1330 SAT score, as well as have graduated with a minimum core or overall 3.75 high school grade-point average. Selected from more than 700 qualified applicants, the 2016-17 group joins 37 others already participating in the program, which is part of MSU's Judy and Bobby Shackouls Honors College. They are expected to maintain an overall 3.4 GPA while in their respective academic majors.

Aydelott Travel Award

Daniel Smith

A \$2.4 million endowment - established by the late Alfred Lewis Aydelott, FAIA, and his wife, Hope Galloway Aydelott - provides a \$20,000 award each year to four architecture students currently enrolled in the professional architecture degree programs at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; Auburn University; Mississippi State University; and the University of Tennessee. As MSU's recipient, Daniel Smith will travel this summer to Sao Paulo, Brazil; Berlin, Germany; Firminy-Vert, France; and Dhaka, Bangladesh, to study four unique buildings. He will work next semester with his faculty advisor, Dr. Fred Esenwein.

Paul Grootkerk Travel Award

Emily Turner

The Paul Grootkerk Travel Award (funded by alumnus Ted T. Porter) is awarded to the second-place recipient of the Aydelott Travel Award. The award provides \$4,000 for student travel. Emily will travel to Sao Paulo, Brazil; Roquebrune-Cap-Martin, France; and Tokyo, Japan, this summer.

Briar and Michelle Jones Travel Fellowship

Zachary Henry

Alumnus Briar Jones and his wife, Michelle, provided \$2,000 to support Zachary's travel to research and interview architect Glenn Murcutt in Australia in July 2016. Zachary received the Best Undergraduate Paper Award from the **2017 Building Technology Educators Society International Conference, landing him a \$500 travel scholarship, free conference admission, and BTES membership.** He will present the paper, **"Ecological Functionalism in the Work of Glenn Murcutt," at the conference in Des Moines, Iowa, in June 2017.** (Research was conducted under the guidance of Assistant Professor Emily McGlohn's Audit Squad.)

Method Studio Undergraduate Research Fellow - Fall 2016

Omkar Prabhu

Omkar received a \$3,000 stipend award and worked on research in the fall semester for Method Studio under the guidance of Assistant Professor Jacob Gines. Omkar was then invited (with honorarium funding) to present his research, "Launch Pads: A Generational Response to Urban Housing," to the Sr. Leadership Team at Method Studio, Inc., in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Nov. 10, 2016.

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

Lara Lynn Waddell

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.

Poster - Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education

Anna Barr

Anna's poster, titled "Learn & Grow - Educational and Community Garden," was accepted to the AASHE Conference and Expo at the University of Arizona, Baltimore, Maryland, held Oct 10-11, 2016. Her work was created under the guidance of Associate Professor Alexis Gregory. Anna received \$750 in matching funding from the MSU Shackouls Honors College to travel and present her poster.

Merit Award: 2016 American Society of Landscape Architects

Kirby Lockard and Carter Smith

The ASLA Mississippi Chapter received a merit award in the 2016 ASLA Student Award Program for the landscape design and installation at the MSU Golf Course Storm Shelter at Hole #4. The work was completed in a 2015 Maymester landscape architecture exterior design build class led by faculty instructor: P. Summerlin with architecture advisor Associate Professor Hans Herrmann.

Harrison Lecture

Lara Lynn Waddell

Lara Lynn was invited to present the February 2017 Harrison Lecture. Waddell presented her research resulting from travel funded by the 2016 Aydelott Travel Award. Her research was guided by her mentor, Emeritus Professor Michael Fazio.

Office of Research and Economic Development 2017 Undergraduate Student Research Award

Cody Smith

Cody was recognized at ORED's annual Research Awards Banquet on April 27, 2017.

2017-2018 Scholarships

McCarty Architects Student Housing Team Architecture Scholarship

(\$2,500).....Rashida Momoh, Damion Hardy
Candidates must be third, fourth, or fifth-year architecture students in good standing.

Eley Guild Hardy Architecture Annual Scholarship

(\$2,000)Omkar Prabhu
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.

Mockbee Hall & Drake Annual Scholarship

(\$1,350)Anna Barr
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.

Charles H. Dean, Jr. Annual Memorial Scholarship

(\$1,000)Donald Murray
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.

Erin Remerow Parsons Loyalty Scholarship

(\$1,000/year).....De'Vion Dingle, Danny Osman
Mattison Ping, Calvin Smith,
Caley Watts

Open to incoming freshman and transfer students majoring in the College of Architecture, Art & Design with a minimum 3.0 GPA; transfer students must have a minimum of 48 transferable community college credit hours.

Lyndall Gail Wood Memorial Scholarship

(\$1,000)Austin Keaton
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.

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

(\$1,000)Cory Moxley
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 Endowed Scholarship

(\$1,000)Maria Degtyareva,
Hannah Hebinck,
Rashidat Momoh, Yerix Morel

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.

Stephanie Mihojevich Pizzetta Annual Scholarship

(\$1,000)Jake Gartman

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

Joseph L. Echols Scholars Program

(\$850)Patrick Greene, Rashida Momoh

(\$500)McKenzie Johnson

Candidates for the Joseph L. Echols Scholarship must: be a current undergraduate and underrepresented architecture student; show strong work ethic by maintaining a minimum 3.0 GPA; present a satisfactory work portfolio; demonstrate financial need.

Pryor & Morrow Annual Scholarship

(\$500)Diondria Bingham,
Maria Degtyareva,
Patrick Greene, Damion Hardy,
Sarah Hoing, Austin Keaton,
Donald Murray, Hannah Strider

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

(software).....Sarah Hoing, McKenzie Johnson,
Hannah Strider

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)To Be Determined

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

Joseph L. Echols D2 Scholarships (Design Discovery)

(\$600)To Be Determined

Candidate 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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