



## NEWS & UPDATES

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### COLLEGE NEWS

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#### **Dean's Message**

Welcome to a new year in Architecture Hall! I hope you are prepared for a year filled with learning and engagement opportunities, many of which you will learn about during the Dean's Welcome and Ice Cream Social on Monday, October 29. We have a robust speaker series this year, focused on Collaboration, celebrating the inaugural 4th year d.COLLABORATE studios and the nature of each of our disciplines as interrelated within a larger sphere of influence. Within this College we are **united by a commitment to the transformative power of planning and design** and take the joy and responsibility of such noble professions very seriously.

This newsletter is a new development – look for it to appear in your inbox every Monday morning. Within this one place, we will have announcements from student organizations, upcoming deadlines and events, messages from each program, as well as faculty and student news. Along the sidebar you will find a running list of upcoming speakers and events of interest in the College. Student success coordinator Stephanie Kuenning will provide information for students and faculty alike in the “Advising Corner.” Our hope is that this will become your “go-to” resource for news and events, that it will replace many of the emails you receive, and be a helpful guide that supplements our website and social

## EVENTS

#### **Lincoln Children's Zoo**

**Date:** Aug. 27th

**Time:** 2-5 pm

**Faculty & Staff:** Help us ring in the beginning of the academic year by stepping into the wild of the Lincoln Children's Zoo. Enjoy complimentary admission, train rides, animal feedings and a nacho/taco bar while celebrating a new year with colleagues, friends and family.

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#### **LA Internship Presentations**

**Date:** Aug. 26th

**Time:** 5 pm

**Place:** Arch Gallery

#### **Ice Cream Social**

media. Newsletters will be archived on the website for referencing past issues. I look forward to meeting each of you and joining in your academic and professional journey!

*Kathy*

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## NEW FACULTY

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BICAK

DE ALMEIDA

PIATKOWSKI

The College of Architecture announces the hiring of three faculty members: **Nathan Bicak**, Assistant Professor of Interior Design; **Cathy De Almeida**, Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture; and **Daniel Piatkowski**, Assistant Professor of Community and Regional Planning. [Learn More-](#)

**Cristina Murphy** will serve as the Architecture Hyde Chair of Excellence in the fall semester. Murphy co-founded XCOOP in 2009, a thinktank that analyzes contemporary living and provides creative solutions within a wide range of disciplines. [Learn More-](#)

**Santiago Perez** will teach studios, seminars and Digital Fabrication for Architecture this year. Perez has taught at the University of Arkansas, the University of Hawaii, the University of Houston and other schools. Perez practices and conducts research under the name **srpLAB**: [Learn More-](#)

**Guillermo Yanguéz** joins the Architecture faculty this year to teach design studios and seminars. Professor Yanguéz has broad experience working on his own projects and with significant European offices such as OMA. Previous teaching experience: California State Polytechnic University in San Luis Obispo and at The Animation Workshop in Viborg, Denmark.

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## ARCHITECTURE

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After a busy summer working on independent projects, developing new courses and studio briefs and helping Dean Ankerson transition into her new role, the

Date: Aug. 29th  
Time: 4:30 pm

### PAC Meeting

Date: Sept. 1st-3rd  
Time: 4:30 pm

### New Dean Welcome

Date: Sept. 9th  
Time: 4-7 pm

### Open House - College of Architecture

Date: Sept. 16th  
Time: 8 am start

### Park(ing) Day

Date: Sept. 16th  
Time: 9-4pm

### ID Internship Presentation

Date: Sept. 28th  
Time: 4:30-6 pm  
Place: Arch Gallery

### Miniature Collection Open House

Date: Oct. 24th  
Time: 11:30–1:30 pm

### College Internship/Career Fair

Date: Feb. 23 & 24  
Time: 8-5pm

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## EXTERNAL EVENTS

### AIA NE Annual Conference

Date: Sept. 29-30th

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## ADVISING CORNER

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Welcome back! As you finalize your fall schedule this week, please keep in mind that the last day to Drop/Add courses freely is Monday, August 29th.

The tuition refund schedule

Architecture Faculty is excited to re-engage with students for the fall semester. The Program is looking forward to welcoming the largest Freshman class in many years, a new, three-year M.Arch class, as well as new and returning graduate students. [Learn More-](#)

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## COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

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Faculty and students in the MCRP degree program are immensely pleased to welcome our new faculty member, Dr. Daniel Piatkowski, this semester. The addition of Piatkowski to the MCRP program faculty now brings the total number of faculty members in the program to five. [Learn More-](#)

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## INTERIOR DESIGN

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Welcome back to the 2016-2017 school year! I hope that each of you had a great summer and are looking forward to a productive, enriching and fun fall semester. I would like to start off by welcoming our new Dean, Kathy Ankersen, and new ID hire, Assistant Professor Nate Bicak. I encourage all ID students to introduce yourself to both of them when the opportunity presents itself. [Learn More-](#)

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## LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

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Welcome back everyone! The Landscape Architecture Program is pleased to kick off the 2016-17 Academic Year with new leadership, faculty, students and courses. The Program welcomes our new dean, Kathy Ankersen and looks towards her leadership with new energy, vision and initiatives. We also welcome Assistant Professor Cathy De Almeida who brings expertise and a research focus on materiality and redevelopment of contaminated sites. [Learn More-](#)

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## FACULTY NEWS

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Our faculty have been doing an outstanding job representing the College giving presentations and seminars, exhibiting their work regionally and globally, conducting ground-breaking research and earning numerous professional accolades. So what have they been up to lately? [Learn More-](#)

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## STUDENT NEWS

The tuition refund schedule is listed below:

The last day to drop and receive a 100% refund is Monday, August 29th

The last day to drop and received a 75% refund is Friday, September 2nd

The last day to drop and received a 50% refund is Friday, September 9th

The last day to drop and receive a 25% refund is Friday, September 16th

Keep in mind that dropping/adding courses can impact your graduation or full-time status. If you have a question about dropping/adding courses PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR ADVISOR!

*Stephanie M. Kuenning*

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The College of Architecture would like to congratulate William Pokojski for being a National Concrete Masonry Association (NCMA) competition finalist. His concrete block design submission was one of the three chosen. The finalist have been invited to present their work at the NCMA annual conference in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on September 13th.

Help us congratulate Pokojski for his outstanding work!

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## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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If you are a new student looking for ways to getinvolved, please attend our Ice Cream social where you will not only enjoy freeice cream but you will have a chance to learn about all our student organizations!Mark your calendar for August 29th. More details are located underour events calendar.

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## ALUMNI NEWS

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Ross Miller, '10 alum, receives the AIA Associates Award. It is the highest honor AIA can give to an associate member, and Miller is the first Nebraskan and first UNL graduate to earn the honor.[Learn More-](#)

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