SA+P Events

The UNM Master of Architecture, our NAAB accredited degree, will undergo a full accreditation process this week, beginning April 7th and running through April 11th. The full accreditation takes place every 8 years, and includes a review of the work produced by faculty members and students at the school.

Thank you for a great Spring Lecture Series!

Please note, the final event of our Spring Lecture Series, the film screening of "The Intimate Realities of Water," and Q&A with director and producer, Adrian Parr has been canceled, but will be rescheduled in the fall semester.

If you missed our lecture series this semester, you can watch the collection here.

Registration for the Taller Internacional de Conservación y Restauración de Arquitectura de la Tierra (TICRAT) is now open!

TICRAT is a binational initiative that includes institutions such as the NPS, Instituto Nacional de Antropologia e Historia in Mexico, U of A, UNM, as well as NGO’s like Cornerstones Community Partnerships in Santa Fe that works to bring much-needed information to communities and professionals in the preservation of Historic Earthen Structures.

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Students from Architecture of Justice, a summer study abroad collaboration between UNM International Studies and UNM SA+P will be exhibiting their photos from last summer in the
Rainosek Gallery from April 16-22. An opening night discussion will be held on Monday, April 16 at 7:00 pm in the Rainosek Gallery.

Students from Architecture Studio 302 traveled to Reykjavik, Iceland this March for a spring break study tour. The class studied Urban Housing, met with planners and architects that are advancing housing issues in the city and visited many unusual geological attractions around the island. The trip was led by the 300 level Studio instructors, Kristina Yu, Christopher Beconne, Alfons Poblocki, and Stephen Mora. Exhibition of their travels will be on the Crit Bridge April 22-27. See images and news from the Iceland trip here.

Community + Regional Planning students spent their Spring Break in Puebla, Mexico. The group, led by faculty members Ted Jojola and Fransisco Uviña Contreras spent the week visiting the communities within the region, studying the ways that the city of Puebla is encroaching on the surrounding communal lands nearby. The group of students will be compiling their research as the semester progresses.

Explore the borderlands between art and science at the weekend-long convocation, Albuquerque Wonder Cabinet: Precision and Imagination, April 20 - 22.

The event kicks off with a lecture by Lawrence Weschler on Friday, April 20 at George Pearl Hall. All other Wonder Cabinet events will take place at the national Hispanic Cultural Center. More information here.

Two faculty members in the UNM Landscape Architecture have submitted design proposals for Art Park 21, "a 21st century art park" in development. Assistant Professor Catherine Harris submitted her
work, "Condensate Mesh," a rainwater collection system that mimics natural processes. Associate Professor Katya Crawford submitted a design titled, "Pipe Dreams," a chapel-like space reminiscent of an animal’s ribcage.

The public is invited to view the display of the concepts at the Open Space Visitor Center through April 22nd.

Sam Fantaye, a third-year student in the graduate Landscape Architecture program did an interview with KUNM this week. Sam was the first-place winner of this year’s Better Philadelphia Challenge for his project, “Smart Weave.”

Listen to the interview here.

UNM SA+P and Central New Mexico Community College have received funding from CNM Ingenuity and PNM to develop a paid internship for CNM students interested in ecoMOD. This paid internship will be available to students majoring in carpentry, HVAC, electrical, and construction management. Students are working to complete the first ecoMOD home in Albuquerque, and interns will complete one home every year to be used as a low-income housing option on CNM’s Main Campus. Read more here.
4.2 General Meeting
T-Shirt Competition Start

4.11 Firm Crawl: RMKM

4.13 Talent Show!

4.20 Beaux Artes Ball

4.23 General Meeting

4.25 Puppies!

4.27 Firm Crawl: Design Group

4.30 Louie's Lounge Extravaganza!

5.12 Graduation! :)

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