

WSU LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Spring Semester Newsletter

Upcoming Events

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School & Program Updates

Jason Peschel is now the SDC Director 😊

Jolie Kaytes, LA Program Head

Spring salutations! We're thrilled to conclude the semester with words of celebration and appreciation. As such:

Copious congratulations go to the Class of 2023 whose first LA studio happened online, during the pandemic's peak. Exuberant applause are extended to graduating senior Mallak Al-Salmi, freshly honored by the Landscape Architecture Foundation.

Huge hoorahs are hollered out for the many WSU LA alumni whose projects received WASLA awards. A thousand thanks are lavished upon all who participated in the portfolio review in Seattle and the Berger Partnership, Design 24/26, and the Baumwelt for sponsoring the Spring Celebration. Ample accolades are offered to the below listed scholarship recipients. And, ongoing gratitude goes to scholarship donors and organizations for their steadfast support of WSU LA students.

Ken Struckmeyer Student Scholarship

Nick Chapman

Scholarship for Diversity in Landscape Architecture

Vicente Hernandez

John E. Hoffman Memorial Scholarship

Claire Berns, Paul Delashaw, Edgar Estrada, Megan Forbes, Saul Guerrero, Ella Meier, Kai Patneaude, Zach Record, Jasmine Rodriguez-Lara

Abbot Award in Landscape Architecture

Noemi Jimenez

Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs

Renee Li

WASLA Academic Scholarship

Renee Li

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Senior Portfolio Review at Systems Source Showroom in Seattle.

Studio Highlights

Sophomores researched community parks and partnered with Pullman Parks and Recreation to develop designs for the Woodcraft and Gannon Neighborhood Parklets near campus.

Juniors partnered with the Ghana-based CSO Mmofra Foundation to develop a master plan and a detailed landscape design proposal for a 9-acre Mixed Use District in Accra.

Juniors also designed and built hardscape features and site furniture for the Kelly Ward Memorial in the Presidential Arboretum on campus.

Seniors worked with Malden and Pine City, WA. The class imagined alternative possible futures for the towns and student projects were informed by the interrelated issues of fire, climate change, resilience, adaptation, and land-use planning. Check out the news coverage: [Spokane NPR](#) and [KREM TV](#)

We are grateful to landscape architecture practitioners and community partners for their time and insights this semester.

The LA Excellence Fund helps support student activities. Thank you for your support!



Steve Austin
Associate Professor



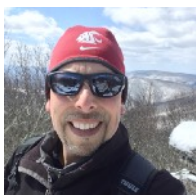
Roberto Capecci
Instructor



Jolie Kaytes
Professor & Program Head



Kate Kraszewska
Assistant Professor



Michael Sánchez
Assistant Professor



Seniors at a burned bridge in Malden, WA



Juniors craft a mosaic bench for the Kelly Ward Memorial



Bench top details.

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Advisory Board members from all of the SDC programs visit with LA, architecture, and ID students in Professional Practice class.

LA Professional Advisory Board Notes

The LA Professional Advisory Board (LAPAB) met in Pullman in late March and delightedly welcomed new members Jena Jauchius, Lizbeth Maldonado, and Marcus Rowell.

Along with meeting with students from across cohorts, the board discussed strategies for bolstering communication, celebrating student achievements, and encouraging students to take advantage of scholarship opportunities. To this end: check out the [WSU LA LinkedIn](#) and page 1 of the newsletter.

The Program and Board also send heartfelt appreciation to Holly Williams who stepped down from the LAPAB at the beginning of the year.

The SDC Central Board and LA Board will meet in-person on the Westside in the fall.