

WSU LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Fall Semester Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Landscape Architecture &
Interior Design Portfolio
Review in Seattle - April 26th

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<https://sdc.wsu.edu/#new-events>

School & Program Updates

Jason Peschel, SDC Director

The SDC is delighted to welcome new landscape architecture faculty: Assistant Professor [Marcus Owens](#) and Instructor [Christina Antiporda](#). The School is also thrilled to share we are currently conducting several faculty searches, including a social justice hire in [Food Systems and the Built Environment](#). Please help us spread the word.

Jolie Kaytes, LA Program Head

Autumn greetings from the Palouse! Here are a few highlights from this semester:

- LA student projects were featured in the [Clearwater Progress](#), [WSU Insider](#), and [WSU Magazine](#).
- The LA course "[Landscapes of the Palouse](#)" was promoted in [WSU Insider](#).
- Faculty [Kate Kraszewska](#) was showcased in the [WSU Insider](#) for her research funded by the Washington State Turfgrass Seed Association.
- LA students and faculty were part of the SDC's inaugural event "Towards a Liberative Design Education," an exhibition, workshop, and speaker panel.
- Landscape architecture alumni Kari Bergh and John Fergen (Class of '04) were celebrated in October for their student design of Wenatchee's Rotary Park nearly 20 years ago.
- Faculty Steve Austin continues to present lectures about Washington State's Climate Law and the future of landscape architecture.
- Senior Renee Li was awarded WASLA's National Conference Stipend and joined practitioners in Minneapolis.
- The LA Program video went live last year. In case you missed it, check it out: [WSU LA Video](#).

We are grateful to all of you that are engaged with the program and appreciate all that you do. Go Cougs!

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[Ken Struckmeyer Student Scholarship Endowment](#)

[WSU Scholarship for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Landscape Architecture](#)



Sophomores on a site visit in Pullman.

Studio Highlights

Sophomores worked with the WSU Association of Students and the College Hill Neighborhood Association to develop plans for the WSU student-managed Ruby Street Park in Pullman.

Juniors partnered with the town of Kamiah, ID, the US Forest Service, and the Nez Perce Tribe and designed a series of landscapes that led across downtown Kamiah to the Clearwater Riverfront. Projects addressed Kamiah's significance as a cultural center for the Nez Perce Tribe, as well as the broader ethnogeology of the region.

Senior LA students continued their partnership with senior Architecture and Interior design students - for the 3rd year- for a truly integrated design experience focussed on bridging the downtown Pullman community with the historic Steam plant and southwestern portion of WSU campus.

All projects were publicly shared. 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!



Christina Antiporda
Instructor



Steve Austin
Associate Professor



Jolie Kaytes
Professor & Program Head



Kate Kraszewska
Assistant Professor



Marcus Owens
Assistant Professor



Michael Sánchez
Assistant Professor



Seniors with Bruce Rips, Land Use Supervisor for Seattle.



Juniors in Kamiah, ID.



Sophomores present their work to community members.

LA Professional Advisory Board

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Juniors at the Heart of the Monster, Idaho.

LA Professional Advisory Board Notes

The LA Professional Advisory Board (LAPAB) met virtually throughout the semester to discuss end of year events in Seattle, fall 2024 events in Pullman, WSU LA social media (check out the site), opportunities for student-industry engagement, and board leadership.

To this end, let it be known that Luke Vannice was elected the new Board Chair, and Katie Bang became a new member on the SDC Central Advisory Board. Luke and Katie’s engagement are much appreciated. And with this announcement, the Program and Board extends abundant and ongoing gratitude to

- 2021-23 LAPAB Chair Jason Anderson
- Mark Brands, who stepped down from the SDC Central Advisory Board, of which he was a founding Chair.

Both Jason and Mark will continue to be LAPAB members.

The SDC Central Board and LA Board will meet in-person in Pullman this spring.