



School of Architecture
Recognition Day

April 29, 2021

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Lee Hall

Opening Remarks – College Welcome

Dr. Angie Elvea Burge IV

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School Welcome and Introduction of Guest Speaker

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

Jane Frederick, FAIA

Jane Frederick, FAIA, is the 96th president of The American Institute of Architects. She is a principal at Frederick + Frederick Architects, which received AIA South Carolina 2017 Firm Award and *Southern Living* magazine Best Renovation of 2009. The Beaver, South Carolina, firm specializes in sustainable community residences and has earned over 20 state and local design awards.

Jane has served AIA in many roles, including as South Atlantic regional representative on the Strategic Council, a large director on the national Board of Directors, chair of the AIA Small Firm Round Table Executive Committee,

2020-2021 Awards

Director's Award

Recipient: Laura Mitchell

This special award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to the school through her work in administration and advising.

Annual Allen & Hoshall Faculty Award

Recipient: Professor Mark Vaughan

The architectural firm of Allen & Hoshall of Jackson, Mississippi, has established a \$500 annual award for a faculty member who has demonstrated excellence in teaching. The award is given to the best first-year graduating class.

Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society (TSD)

Chapter President: Brandon Brown

Faculty Advisor: Professor Hans Herrmann

Dr. Christopher S. H. Jones

Tau Sigma Delta is the architectural (and allied programs) honor society in academic design disciplines. Its members are selected on the basis of their high academic standards and their high achievement.

TSD Initiates:

Diana Baldwin, Natalie B. B. B., Travis Brown, Owen Harney,
Richard H. H., Jacob Lindley, Dreanna M., Lucia M.,
Rachel N. N., Margaret O., Matt T., Alex Windham,
John Z.

TSD Fifth-Year Graduates:

Alex Dean, Mariah Green, Amber Harmann, Sarah H.,
Madison H., Meredith H., Will Jordan, Charlton King,
Danielle Leclerc, Breanna M., Maria O.,
Duncan Thomas

TSD Faculty/Staff Book Award

Recipient: Dr. Kahe Malaia

The TSD Faculty/Staff Book Award is given to the best first-year member of the faculty who has inspired them to excellence.

National Organization of Minority Architecture Students (NOMAS)

Chapter President: Jasmine T.

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Christopher S. H. Jones

Professor Silina Lopez Barrera

The National Organization of Minority Architecture Students (NOMAS) is the national organization of minority architecture students. Its members are selected on the basis of their high academic standards and their high achievement. The organization's purpose is to enhance the educational experience of its members by providing them with the skills and the community to succeed.

The 2021 NOMAS Diversity Award

Recipient: Annelise Seřnich

Chosen by the NOMAS membership, the NOMAS Diversity Award recognizes 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: Jane Ken

Faculty Advisor: Professor Jacob Ginev

Alpha Rho Chi is the national educational fraternal fraternity for architecture and the allied arts. MSU's Hiram chapter includes members representing architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, and engineering.

Alpha Rho Chi Student Book Award

Recipient: Sachel Sarling

The APX student book award recognizes a graduating first-year architecture member who has demonstrated leadership in the fraternity's activities.

American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS)

Chapter President: Victoria Harrington

Faculty Advisor: Professor Alejo Gregor

The American Institute of Architecture Students is the student council of the American Institute of Architecture (AIA). The chapter represents international architecture in the Hiram College Mission. The chapter of the AIA, has founded Hiram.

AIAS Member of the Year Book Award

Recipient: McKenzie Johnson

The recipient of the AIAS Award is chosen by the AIAS membership. The alumni can nominate a candidate: ... has been demonstrated and been nominated; has been asked of him/her; has shown initiative and leadership; alumni; has been an AIAS leader in his/her career; and demonstrated academic excellence.

First-Year Faculty Book Award

Student Coordinator: Professor Silina Lopez Barrera

Recipient: Jamie Ferrera and Caeli Finch

Book: *Formgiving. An Architectural Future History* by Bjarke Ingels Group

This award is bestowed by the first-year faculty and recognized a first-year student elected in the category of 'design excellence'.

Second-Year Faculty Book Award

Student Coordinator: Professor John Piro

Recipient: Li Li

Book: *Atmospheres* by Peter Zumthor

This award is bestowed by the second-year faculty and recognized a second-year student elected in the category of 'design excellence'.

Third-Year Faculty Book Award

Specialist Coordinator: Professor Alexander Gregory
Recipients: Aihlen Dain and Will R. Well

Book: *Detail in Contemporary Concrete Architecture*
by David Phillips and Megumi Yamahira

This award is a book selected by the hired-ear faculty and reviewed by a hired-ear student selected by the faculty for 'design excellence'.

Collaborative Studio PCI Foundation Award

Award: Helen Allen (BCS), Trae Bran (ARC), Jane Ken (ARC),
Hamner McCrory (BCS)

Award: Will R. Well (ARC), C. D. Sanford (BCS),
Emerison Shinn (BCS), Rhie S. Hall

Honorable Mention: B. Allison (BCS), Aihlen Dain (ARC),

Giem Karri (ARC), Jabab Lindley (ARC), Jack Oglewee (BCS)

Honorable Mention: C.J. Childers (ARC), C.anner Griffin (ARC),
Nah HeFin (BCS), Luke Merritt (ARC)

The award is given to the PCI Chapter in New Orleans, March 18-22.

Fourth-Year Faculty Book Award

Specialist Coordinator: Professor Jacob Gine

Recipient: Dylan Seili

Book: *Kengo Kuma: Complete Works* by Kenneth Frampton

Recipient: Sae Ra Ling

Book: *Steven Holl* by Robert McCarver

Recipient: Jasmine T.

Book: *Studio Gang: Architecture* by Jeanne Gang

This award is a book selected by the faculty and reviewed by a hired-ear student selected by the faculty for 'design excellence'.

Mississippi Forestry Association Mass Timber Award

First Place: Dre Maun

Second Place: Chester Mitchell

Third Place: Victoria Harrington

Honorable Mention: Sam Carpenter, Matthew Churchill,

Sae Ra Ling, Dylan Seili

The Mississippi Forestry Association Mass Timber Awards are selected by MFA Executive Board Members recognized nationally and internationally for mass timber within the 4-hour construction period.

ARCC King Award

Recipient: Elva Cananeda

Named in honor of the late Jonathan King, co-founder and resident of the Architectural Research Center in Miami (ARCC), his award is reviewed by the ARCC-member faculty. Selection is made by the entire faculty based on criteria that acknowledge innovation, integrity, and technical proficiency in architectural and/or environmental design research.

Fifth-Year Jurists' Award

Submitted by: Professor Mark Vaughan

Presented by: Associate Director Ja'ven Callender

Recipient: Sachel Sarling and Duncan Thomas

The Jurists' Award, a biennial award, is conferred by the fifth-year design faculty in honor of the recipient who has achieved the greatest professional growth as a designer and whose work has contributed to the overall success of the fifth-year Design Studio.

Academic Achievement Award

Recipient: Aeri Harmann

The Academic Achievement Award is a biennial award presented to the graduate student of the fifth-year design who has the highest cumulative MSU grade point average.

CDFL Capstone Studio Travel Award

First Place: Maria Ori, \$1,000

Second Place: Meredith Hill, \$500

Endowment: College Dean Farr Lemmon Architect + Engineers (CDFL) \$5,000
The fifth-year capstone studio is a critical time for the design student to address the need and provide a solution for the firm's most important projects. The award is given to the student who has demonstrated exceptional performance in the studio.

AIA Henry Adams Medal

Recipient: Meredith Hill

Submitted by the American Institute of Architects, the AIA Henry Adams Medal is considered the most important national architectural graduate student award. It is awarded for general excellence in architectural scholarship. The medal is awarded to the most talented student, and selection is made by the entire faculty.

Other Notable Student Awards, 2020-2021

Aydelott Travel Award

Jane Ken and Jacqueline Lee

A \$2.4 million endowment established by the late Alfred Lee Aydelott, FAIA, and his wife, Helen Gall Aydelott, provides a \$20,000 award each year for architectural students who are enrolled in the professional architecture degree program at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; Auburn University; Mississippi State University; and the University of Tennessee. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this year, \$10,000 awards were awarded to each of the following recipients.

- Jane Kenner includes: John W. Oliver Building in Amherst, Massachusetts; The Lincoln Chapel in Eureka Springs, Arkansas; Hangar B at the Tillamook Air Museum in Tillamook, Oregon; and Old Faithful Inn in Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming. Her faculty members include Associate Professor Jacob Giney.
- Jacqueline Laney includes: Trinit Church in Benton, Massachusetts; The Cobb Building in Seattle, Washington; The Clrad Sae Capital in Denver, Colorado; and The Armory in Portland, Oregon. Her faculty members include Professor John P.

Trussell Travel Award

Natalie Breen

The Trussell Travel Award (funded by alumnus Ted T. Pifer) awarded her the honor of the Adelphi Travel Award. The award provides \$5,000 for her travel.

National Concrete Masonry Association Unit Design Competition

The Vidor Team: Jack Harrell, Caita Perry, Rhie S. Hall, John Zelenka team first in Mississippi State architecture student competition and placed in the 2020 NCMA competition. The meeting, originally scheduled to be held in Milwaukee, Wis., was held virtually in early August due to the ongoing pandemic. Work was completed in the Spring 2020 ARC 2723 Materials course under the guidance of Associate Professor Jacob Giney.

Mississippi State University Office of Research and Economic Development CAAD Undergrad Student Researcher of the Year

McKenzie Johnson

McKenzie Johnson was named 2020-2021 Mississippi State University Office of Research and Economic Development Undergraduate Student Researcher of the Year for the College of Architecture, Art and Design. McKenzie received the award for her research in historic and environmental architecture education. She was under the guidance of Associate Professor Alejo Gregorio.

Method Studio Undergraduate Research Fellows

Fall 2020 and Spring 2021: Alvin William

Method Studio Research Fellows receive a stipend and work on research during the semester for the Method Studio under the guidance of Associate Professor Jacob Giney.

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

Nada Abdel-Azi

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 elected by the School of Architecture in the best of academic excellence and overall leadership within the school. Ending for the award committee members include: Mrs. Haefl Previn, a niece of Ginger Giles Jones, Dr. Giles' daughter.

Line Scale Form Student Design Capstone Award

Recipients: Nada Abdel-Azi, Victoria Harrington,

Johnathan Thompson, Caleb Watson

This \$2,000 (\$500 each) award was elected by an outside Juror Committee, including

Spring 2021 Undergraduate Research Symposium, First Place, Community Engagement in the Arts & Humanities Category

McKenzie Johnson

McKenzie Johnson, "Historical and Environmental Research in Architectural Education: A Comparative Undergraduate Framework for Alexandria, Virginia and Portland, Oregon."

Competitive Co-Ops

- Alexandria, Belinda Seaton Architectural Education, Alexandria, Virginia
- Jamez Jim T. Campbell, David P. Reid in Meridian, Mississippi
- Jillian L. Caldwell, Major Design Studio in Saratoga, Mississippi
- O'Rand, Heather, JH&H Architectural Education in Florida, Mississippi
- Melanie K. Jeter, Shari & Company in Memphis, Tennessee
- Maac L. Johnson, Dr. Fred Design Group in Jackson, Mississippi
- Kenan J. Martin, Dr. Fred Design Group in Jackson, Mississippi
- Sturgeon A. Sanders, Ike Kligerman Barkley in New York, New York
- John D. Sabers, Ike Kligerman Barkley in New York, New York

2021-2022 Scholarships

Acme Brick Company Annual Scholarship

(\$2,000).....Brandon Brannon

African American: been earning the first-year design credit in the School of Architecture; has a minimum grade point average of 3.0; be first degree in architectural character; and has demonstrated leadership, ability and strong overall academic performance.

Mockbee Hall & Drake Annual Scholarship

(\$2,000 each).....Audrey Eitner, Brandon Brannon

African American: been earning the first-year design credit in the School of Architecture; has a minimum grade point average of 3.0; be first degree in architectural character; and has demonstrated leadership, ability.

Shelia Renea Jackson Endowed Scholarship

(\$2,000).....Aniela Wren-Daniel

Candida African American: been earning the first-year in the School of Architecture and be in good standing. Preference given to female African-American student and student with financial need.

Stephanie Mihojevich Pizzetta Annual Scholarship

(\$1,500).....Brandon Baugh

Candida African American: be full-time student; has a cumulative high school record in the School of Architecture; has a minimum 3.0 GPA; and cannot be (female) 10 (female) 20 (African) 40. 23

Charles H. Dean, Jr. Annual Memorial Scholarship

(\$1,000).....Saannah Wilkin

Applicant must be an MSU student in their first- or second-year of design studies in an African American Studies Minor, a resident and cannot demonstrate financial need.

Lyndall Gail Wood Memorial Scholarship

(\$1,000).....Saannah Wilkin

This scholarship was established by the Wood family in honor of Lyndall Gail Wood, an MSU architecture student. Applicant must be a full-time student enrolling in the first-year of architecture in the School of Architecture, be in excellent academic standing in his/her senior year, and be a student in the certificate design program.

Rowan Taylor Endowed Scholarship

(\$1,000).....Faiha Truitt

Applicant must be enrolling in the first-year of architecture, demonstrated high achievement; has maintained a minimum MSU 3.0 GPA; has demonstrated excellent design work and ability to achieve excellent design; and has demonstrated financial need.

Silver Anniversary Endowed Scholarship

(\$1,000 each).....Terrell Brown, Anna Barneis,

China Chandler, Charles R. Lind, and Abigail Williams

Candidates must be enrolled in the School of Architecture in the Certificate of Architecture, Art and Design.

JJAJ Annual Scholarship

(\$500).....Rahmad Hassan

Established in 2019 by Jaqueline and Jennifer Derris, this scholarship was awarded to students in their first-, second-, or third-year of studies in the School of Architecture and Minor in Sustainable Design. Students must demonstrate financial need and must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

JJAJ Endowed Scholarship

(\$500).....CJ Childers

Established in 2019 by Jaqueline and Jennifer Derris, this scholarship was awarded to students in their first-, second-, or third-year of studies in the School of Architecture and Minor in Sustainable Design. Students must demonstrate financial need and must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Pryor & Morrow Annual Scholarship

(\$500 each).....Brandon Baugh, Marilee Johnson

Evelyn Ramirez, Skylar Sloan, Saannah Wilkin

Applicant must be an MSU student in their second- or third-year of design studies in an African Studies minor, a resident and cannot demonstrate financial need.

Primos Scholarship in Architecture

(Varying amounts).....Camille B. Hannan, Marissa Blair,

Sara B. Lee, Jonathan Eller, Lance Garcia, Ellen Oerter

Applicant must be a full-time MSU student enrolling in the second-year of design studies in the School of Architecture; and cannot demonstrate financial need.

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