



School of Architecture
Recognition Day

April 29, 2021

Bernhard A. Di. j. m.
Lee Hall

Opening Remarks – College Welcome

Dr. Angie Elvea Burge IV

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University Welcome

Dr. Peter R. an

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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 Beaufort, 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 administrative 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 to a faculty member who has demonstrated excellence in teaching. The award is given to the best of the 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 academic achievement and their high academic standards and in the first-year.

TSD Initiates:

Diana Baldwin, Natalie B... , Travis Brown, Owen Harney,
Richard Ha... , Jacob Lindley, Dre... , Lucas... ,
Rachel N... , Mar... , Matt... , Alex... ,
John Z...

TSD Fifth-Year Graduates:

Alex... , Mariah Green, A... , Sarah... ,
Madison... , Meredith... , Will... ,
Danielle... , Bre... , Ma... ,
Duncan...

TSD Faculty/Staff Book Award

Recipient: Dr. Ka... Malaia

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

National Organization of Minority Architecture Students (NOMAS)

Chapter President: Jasmine...

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Christopher S. H. Jones

Professor Silina... Barrera

The National Organization of Minority Architecture Students (NOMAS) is the national organization of minority architecture students. Its purpose is to enhance the educational experience of its members by offering... in the School of Architecture and the community-at-large.

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 student who has demonstrated leadership in the fraternity.

American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS)

Chapter President: Victoria Harrington

Faculty Advisor: Professor Alex 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 named 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

Syndic 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

Syndic Coordinator: Professor John P. ...

Recipient: Lisa 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 biennial celebration and is given to a biennial 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. J. Griffin (ARC),
Nah Hebin (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 biennial celebration and is given to a biennial design excellence.

Mississippi Forestry Association Mass Timber Award

First Place: Dre Mann

Second Place: Chester Mitchell

Third Place: Victoria Harrington

Honorable Mention: Sam Campbell, Matthew Churchill,

Sae Ra Ling, Dylan Seili

The Mississippi Forestry Association's Mass Timber Award is a biennial MFA Executive Board Member recognition award and is given to the best mass timber building in the 4-hour category.

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 given to the

best ARCC-member architect. Selection is made by the executive board

and criteria acknowledge innovation, integrity, and technical proficiency in architectural and/or environmental design research.

Fifth-Year Jurists' Award

Sponsored by: President Mark Vaughan

Presented by: Associate Director Javien 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 personal 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 year 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 time when students are challenged in areas of need and provided with the opportunity to demonstrate their professional project ideas to all at the annual studio fair.

AIA Henry Adams Medal

Recipient: Meredith Hill

Sponsored by the American Institute of Architects, the AIA Henry Adams Medal is considered the most important award given to graduate students. It is awarded for general excellence in architecture, research, and creative field. 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, H. Lee Gall, a AIA Fellow, 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 Design 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 mentors are Associate Professor Jacob Giney.
- Jacqueline Laney includes: Trinit Church in Benton, Massachusetts; The Cobb Building in Seattle, Washington; The Clrad Sae Camp in Denver, Colorado; and The Armory in Portland, Oregon. Her faculty mentors are 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 competition, ranked place 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, in his or her field. Ending for the award committee from a combination of Mr. Harold Prewitt, a nephew of Ginger Giles Jones, Dr. Giles' daughter.

Line Scale Form Student Design Capstone Award

Recipients: Nada Abdel-Azi, Victoria Harrington,

Johnathan Thompson, Caleb Walton

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", Professor Alexander Gregory

Competitive Co-Ops

- Alexandra, Belinda Senior Architectural Engineer, Meridian, Mississippi
- Jamey Jim T. Campbell, David R. Ford in Meridian, Mississippi
- Jillian L. Caldwell, Major Design Studio in Saratoga, Mississippi
- O'Ran D. Herker, JH&H Architectural Firm, Meridian, Mississippi
- Melissa K. Jeffrey, Sheriff & Company in Memphis, Tennessee
- Maac L. Johnson, Dr. Dre Design Group in Jackson, Mississippi
- Kenan J. Martin, Dr. Dre 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 Brown

African American: be enrolling the freshman design studio in the School of Architecture; have a minimum grade point average of 3.0; be first in class; and have demonstrated leadership, ability and strong overall academic performance.

Mockbee Hall & Drake Annual Scholarship

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

African American: be enrolling the freshman design studio in the School of Architecture; have a minimum grade point average of 3.0; be first in class; and have demonstrated leadership, ability.

Shelia Renea Jackson Endowed Scholarship

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

Candida: be enrolling the freshman in the School of Architecture and be in good standing. Preference given to female African-American students and students with financial need.

Stephanie Mihojevich Pizzetta Annual Scholarship

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

Candida: be full-time student; have a cumulative record in the School of Architecture; have a minimum 3.0 GPA; and cannot be (f)10 (female A)20 (frican-)40.23

Charles H. Dean, Jr. Annual Memorial Scholarship

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

Applicant must be an incoming first-year student in his or her field of study in the School of Architecture and can 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 first-year student entering the first-year field of Architecture, be in excellent academic standing in his or her field, and be a demonstrated intellectual design ability.

Rowan Taylor Endowed Scholarship

(\$1,000).....Faihan Tran

Applicant must be entering the first-year architecture field in his or her field; have maintained a minimum MSU 3.0 GPA; have demonstrated intellectual design work and ability to achieve excellent design; and have demonstrated financial need.

Silver Anniversary Endowed Scholarship

(\$1,000 each).....Teresa Bruner, Anna Barneis,

China Chandler, Charles R. Lund, and Abigail Williams

Candidate must be enrolled in the School of Architecture in the College of Architecture, Art and Design.

JJAJ Annual Scholarship

(\$500).....Rahmad Hanwan

Established in 2019 by Jaqueline and Jennifer Dorr, this scholarship was awarded to students in his or her field, first-year field in the School of Architecture and Minorities in State University. Student 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 Dorr, this scholarship was awarded to students in his or her field, first-year field in the School of Architecture and Minorities in State University. Student 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

An incoming MSU student in his or her second-year field of study in the School of Architecture and can demonstrate financial need.

Primos Scholarship in Architecture

(five).....Camille Bannan, Marissa Blair,

Sara Biele, Jonathan Eller, Lance Garcia, Ellen Oerflee

Applicant must be a first-year MSU student entering his or her second-year field in the School of Architecture; and can demonstrate financial need.

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