



SODAA NEWS

JANUARY 30, 2023

RECOGNITION

PELLA COMPETITION WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Last week, 3rd year architecture students were recognized for their work on the Pella Windows Project!

1st Place: Emma Clark (Project #1)

2nd Place: Haddey Zastrow (Project #20)

3rd Place: Cody Williamson (Project #19)

Congratulations to our winners!




2023 NDRM & CPA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

NDSU Architecture Students Rachel Monsebroten and Koy Olson attended the North Dakota Ready Mix and Concrete Products Association Awards Banquet on January 12th to accept their scholarship awards for their commitment to and recognition of importance of concrete in their professional future.

2023 NDRM&CPA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following students who earned scholarships from the NDRM&CPA Scholarship Program. These students have shown a commitment to educational excellence and the recognition of the importance of concrete in their professional future. Each scholarship recipient will receive \$2,000 to use toward their continued education.



Rachel Monsebroten is a Graduate Student pursuing her Master of Architecture degree from North Dakota State University in Fargo. Monsebroten, a Grafton, ND native, holds a 4.0 GPA in both of her undergraduate and graduate course studies. As stated in her application, Rachel is excited about the use of concrete as part of her daily life as a design professional, and currently utilizes it on various projects while pursuing her graduate degree.



Koy Olson is a Junior at North Dakota State University, pursuing an undergraduate degree in Architecture. Olson, a Buxton, North Dakota native, holds a 3.91 GPA. Koy has spent the last 3 summers working as a construction laborer and most recently, an architectural intern for Hepper Olson Architects. In his application, Olson recognized how concrete is used in many facets of our daily lives and how it will affect his future design decisions.



Joe Useldinger is a Grand Forks, ND native and is currently pursuing his Masters of Science degree in Civil Engineering at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. Useldinger currently holds a 4.0 GPA in his graduate coursework. Joe has spent previous summers working for NDRM&CPA member Braun Intertec as a Materials Testing Intern in Bismarck. Useldinger currently has a pending publication to TRB on the sustainability of concrete when exposed to varying deicing chemicals and is the co-author on a published paper about the substitutions of fine aggregate and cement with bottom ash and ground bottom ash. More notably, Joe has a current project for the University sponsored by the City of Grand Forks to investigate the impacts deicing chemicals have on hardened properties of concrete and freeze and thaw impacts after different curing techniques.

The NDRM&CPA Scholarship Program was established in 1993. Applicants must be junior, senior or graduate students in civil engineering, construction engineering, construction management, architecture, or landscape architecture. They are awarded points on work or internship experience; grade-point-average; campus or industry involvement; and a four-part, written essay regarding the benefits of concrete. With the 2023 Scholarship Awards, the program has given out \$124,000 to 97 students.

We want to thank all students who applied for a scholarship and for the time and effort that went into their applications. Also, a special thanks to the scholarship committee and to our industry partners who diligently help with fundraising efforts to make this scholarship program a continued success.

JANUARY 11-12, 2023 - BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

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NORTH DAKOTA

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RECOGNITION

COLLECTIVE IDENTITIES: SELECTIONS FROM ART 380 ADVANCED PHOTO (FALL 2022)

JANUARY 17 - FEBRUARY 3RD

Now on display in the Flakoll Gallery of Renaissance Hall, selected works from Art 380, Advanced Photography, Fall 2022. The included photographs and videos are reflections on Identity, collective and personal. Each body of work explores a different aspect of Collective Identity from the point of view of the maker. With Identity as the conceptual primer, participants were encouraged to explore technical aspects of light and shadow, and how this can guide compositional decisions. Participants worked with a range of tools and media, from analog film photography to digital image capture, from still imagery to video, with new and revised content. There is even some thread in there!

Participating artists include Hayden Austin, Malcolm Strand, Sammy Trevis, Taiyler Rall, Jacob Reiner, Alyssa Trosen, and Jenni Lavin.

ARCHITECTURAL THEORY EXHIBITION

DECEMBER 8TH - FEBRUARY 20TH

The second-year students in the Contemporary Architecture and Theory class created a very nice exhibition in the Klai Hall Library. There are actually two exhibitions on display at the same time: Postcards and Book Covers. The postcards are manifestos reflecting drawing, collage, writing, photography, sketching, or a combination thereof. The architecture students articulate their architectural ideas on a single postcard, creating about 16 postcards working in groups or four. The book covers have been made in groups of two and there are about 32 book covers or so. The idea is to read a book selected from a list of 64 books in architectural theory, philosophy, poetry, art, or architectural drawing and then express the content and their findings and build and construct a book cover. The exhibition is on display on the circulation desk in the library in Klai Hall until the 20th of February 2023.



UPCOMING

ADSHARK MARKETING TOUR WITH AD CLUB FEBRUARY 1ST | 4-5PM

Join the NDSU AD Club on Wednesday February 1st at 4PM for a tour of AdShark Marketing! The group will be touring their office to learn more about the company and the industry. Reach out to Winnie Weninger at kaylee.weninger@ndsu.edu if interested!

Meet us at the AdShark office located at:

503 ths St N #104,
Fargo, ND 58102



SODAA CAREER FAIR FEBRUARY 8TH | 3:30-6PM RENAISSANCE HALL GROUND FLOOR

After you visit the NDSU Career Expo at the Fargodome, be sure to head back to Renaissance Hall to meet with design companies for coffee, snacks, and employment opportunities!



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3:30PM-6:00PM
RENAISSANCE HALL**

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USGBC SUCCULENT PLANTING FEBRUARY 8TH | 5:30 RENAISSANCE HALL 5TH FLOOR

Join us on Wednesday, February 8th, to build your own succulent RSVP to Ella, ella.paul@ndsu.edu, to reserve your spot. Free to all USGBC members, while supplies last. Pizza will be served.

Non- members will be charged a \$5 fee. We hope to see you there!



USGBC MERCHANDISE FOR SALE DUE FEBRUARY 15TH

USGBC is officially offering 2023 MERCH! Forest Green hooded sweatshirts are for sale for \$35, and include a free sticker with your order while supplies last.

Accepted payment includes cash or venmo (@Cassidywilson18) with your order form.

Forms can be emailed to Hailey Macheledt at hailey.macheledt@ndsu.edu.

Thank you for supporting NDSU USGBC!

Renaissance
Hall Merch

\$35.00
w/ tax



ORDER FORM

NAME :

EMAIL :

SIZE (XS-2X)	QUANTITY	PRICE W/TAX

☐

CASH

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VENMO

ORDERS DUE FEBRUARY 15th

*Free sticker with order while supplies last

Include cash with your order form or pay via Venmo (@Cassidywilson18).

Give order form (or cash payment) to any USGBC officer, or send order forms via email to hailey.macheledt@ndsu.edu

Questions? Email hailey.macheledt@ndsu.edu

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING NDSU USGBC!

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AIAS MERCH FOR SALE!

AIAS is officially offering 2023 MERCH!

Tan hooded sweatshirts are for sale for \$32. Be sure to fill out the form by scanning the QR code below!

Accepted payment includes cash or venmo (@NDSUAIAS).

You don't have to be a member to purchase!

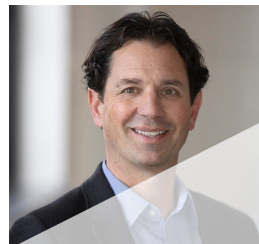
Thank you for supporting NDSU AIAS!



DOWNTOWN FARGO MASTERPLAN: KILBOURNE GROUP FEBRUARY 15TH | 6-7PM RENAISSANCE HALL 5TH FLOOR

Join AIAS and ASLA for a presentation about the future development of Downtown Fargo!

Mike Allmendinger, the current President of Kilbourne Group, will discuss the past, present, and future of the Downtown Fargo Masterplan. Kilbourne Group is a local development firm focused on historical redevelopment and mixed-use infill projects in downtown Fargo. They aim to create vibrant neighborhoods that allow residents and visitors to walk, bike, live, work, play, shop, learn, explore, and create, breathing new life into the FM area.



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FOOD PROVIDED!

OPPORTUNITIES

S&S LANDSCAPING IS HIRING

S&S Landscaping is looking to enhance their team!

Open positions include:

- Landscape Designer
- Irrigation Tech
- Landscape Crew
- Garden Center Attendant

Apply Now! Send your resume and application materials to Alyssa at alyssa@sandslandscaping.com



LANDSCAPE DESIGNER

Qualifications

- Knowledge of appropriate plant and hardscape material for our region
- Knowledge of job estimating and proposal writing
- Experience with CAD & Sketchup
- Competence in MS Office Programs
- Ability to set and meet deadlines
- Ability to function in a fast-paced environment with changing schedules, deadlines, and priorities (especially due to weather events)
- Strong organizational and record keeping skills

Responsibilities

- Client communication during and after design process from start to finish
- Create designs/proposals for clients
- Oversee the construction of the project
- Monitoring and leading the crews
- Reviewing job sheets to make sure hours/material are being allocated correctly to the jobs
- Communication with other team members about tools, equipment, plant material needed for job sites

Send your Resume & Application: Alyssa@sandslandscaping.com

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STUDY ABROAD FALL 2023

Dear Students,

There will be an informational meeting on the upcoming Study Abroad trip in the near future. If you are interested in the Term Abroad program this coming fall, please email Teresa Enderson at Teresa.Enderson@ndsu.edu by January 31, 2023. Information will be shared about potential new locations and what you could look forward to as a Study Abroad Student. Financial commitments, Financial Aid and Scholarships will be discussed to help make the trip possible for you.



NDSU FINANCIAL AID
AND SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLY FOR

**NDSU
SCHOLARSHIPS**

**FOR THE 2023-2024
ACADEMIC YEAR**

APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 1
ndsu.edu/onestop/scholarships



OPPORTUNITIES

POPULOUS INTERNSHIPS FOR SUMMER 2023

Our 2022 Architecture graduate Jared Kaesmeyer has asked that we share this with you! Remember, too, that Populous will be at our NDSU Career Fair on February 8th:

Populous has a great 2023 summer internship program in Kansas City. They are currently accepting applications for Architecture and Landscape Architecture interns, as well as from May 2023 graduates.

Arch/LA students: check your email from Teresa to learn more!

FLAD ARCHITECTS IS HIRING!

Flad Architects is looking for a new graduate to join our esteemed team this spring. If you enjoy solving complex challenges in a collaborative environment that celebrates each person's ideas, experience, and creativity, this might be the opportunity for you. Flad is a national architectural firm, with ten offices across the country, specializing in science, healthcare, academic, and workplace spaces. Flad is a team of creative, intelligent, energetic people who help our clients tackle the issues that change people's lives.

If you are interested and have any questions about the position or would like to learn more about Flad, please reach out to Jordan Magistad, jmagistad@flad.com or text (651) 200-5311.

OPPORTUNITIES

DREAMSCAPES LANDSCAPING & DESIGN IS HIRING!

DreamScapes Landscaping and Design Inc. has been designing and installing the Twin Cities finest high-end landscapes for almost 30 years. DreamScapes work includes both commercial & residential projects. Projects include hardscapes, fire features, water features, softscapes, native plantings, shorelines restoration, and more! A DreamScapes intern is given the opportunity to experience a Design+Build company firsthand; from the first meeting with a client to the completion of an installed design.

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Internships generally run for 8-10 weeks and are paid a competitive wage.

DreamScapes is dedicated to the success of each Intern and offers you the following experiences:

- Meet with prospective new clients under the mentorship of a Senior Designer
- Measure & photograph the potential jobsite
- Draft the base plan using Auto CAD software
- Draft new designs and design revisions for Senior Landscape Designers
- Design creative & functional designs for clients independently or by collaborating with the Senior Landscape Designers
- Gather project idea photos, plant images, etc to create client presentations.
- Option to Create and render Perspective drawings using Sketchup
- The opportunity to grow into a commissioned design/sales position!

Accelerate your career with DreamScapes Landscaping and Design!

Position Requirements:

- Enrollment or graduation from horticulture, landscape design, landscape architecture studies, or another related field
- Experience using Auto CAD software (or equivalent) Photoshop, and Google Sketchup preferred
- Computer Skills including Word (Google Docs), Excel (Sheets), Microsoft Outlook
- Ability to identify most plant materials including Herbaceous and Woody ornamentals and the environment best suited for each
- Maintain flexibility and a positive attitude in an ever-changing work environment
- Strong communication and time management skills

Working Hours: Full or Part-Time

Wage: \$15-\$20/hour dependent upon skills and experience

Website: www.CreateYourDreamScape.com

Please contact:

Clarissa Cooper, Senior Landscape Designer

612-244-5930 Direct

Email: clarissa@dreamscapesmn.com



JOB SHADOWING OPPORTUNITY WITH FM METRO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Are you interested in urban planning or how city government works behind the scenes? The Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Council of Governments (Metro COG) invites you to come and job shadow to learn more about how our communities are shaped.

Metro COG is a regional planning agency that works closely with local jurisdictions on a variety of community development and transportation planning activities. This job shadowing opportunity may take place over the course of one or several days and will involve one-on-one conversations with staff members, sitting in on project or technical meetings, and participating in project discussions. FM Metro COG employs people with expertise in Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Planning, Design, Project Management and other related fields.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Adam Altenburg at altenburg@fmmetrocog.org for more information.



REMINDERS

LOST & FOUND

RENAISSANCE HALL OFFICE

Missing a few things? Be sure to check the Renaissance Hall Office to see if any of your missing belongings have been found around the building. There are already a number of things in the Lost & Found collection, so if any of these are yours, stop by to claim them!



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