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Between the Lines: Fostering community

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As we welcome the Lunar New Year and celebrate Black History Month, I find myself reflecting on community and the importance of the physical and virtual spaces and places we share. In spite of the regular check-ups of our building systems and the all-

hands-on solving the unexpected heating malfunction in Gould, temperatures in the massive concrete building that is home to so many CBE offices, classrooms and studios have been chilly. We are eagerly tracking the necessary mechanical parts and hope it will be fixed very soon.

SHARE WITH A FRIEND



It's been poignant that the space so central to our college is now so unwelcoming and uncomfortable - a sharp contrast to the culture we have been carefully nurturing. We continue to foster the community bonds and work harder to find ways to connect virtually and (bundled up) in person. Your engagement is even more important during these times, please stay in touch and connect with others.

Wishing you a safe and healthy year of the Tiger and a happy Black History Month.

Yours,

Renée

2021 YEAR IN REVIEW



Black History Month

The CBE Diversity Council made up of faculty, staff, and students recently shared a message in honor of Black History Month that celebrates the contributions of a few Black scholars and built environments professionals. We invite you to take the time to honor Black History Month and participate in the observance in some way! Read the message and see a selection of resources shared to help you in your learning about justice, equity, and inclusion.

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RETIREMENT OF PROFESSOR JOHN E. SCHAUFELBERGER



After nearly three decades of service, Professor of Construction Management and CBE Dean Emeritus, [John E. Schaufelberger](#) retired at the end of 2021. Joining the College in 1994, John's career reflects an inspiring commitment as a servant leader and educator. John served as Chair of the Department of Construction Management from 2002 to 2014 and Dean of the College of Built Environments. John shares that his time teaching and empowering undergraduate and graduates remains a highlight of his career.

"We can all aspire to leave behind a legacy as rich as John's. He is a model of leadership integrity for all the organizations he touched and he leaves us in a better place to make a positive impact, particularly to benefit students," said Dean Renée Cheng.

John's impact and legacy is felt in the field of Construction Management and across Built Environments; he has received many accolades through the years including 2010 Construction Industry Hall of Fame Inductee, 2021 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Associated Schools of Construction, and most recently ENR California & Northwest's 2022 Legacy Award.

In addition to his 28 years of teaching service in the college, John has generously supported the College and Department through philanthropic gifts. John's passion for creating pathways for our students and faculty are evident in his establishment of the [John E. Schaufelberger Endowed Fellowship in Construction Management](#) as well as the [John E. Schaufelberger Endowed Professorship in Construction Management](#). These generous contributions ensure that CM students and faculty are able to focus their time and efforts on their education, research, collaborations, and sharing their discoveries with our CBE community and beyond.

We thank John for his leadership and commitment to the Built Environments fields, to our College and our students. Please join us in recognizing and congratulating him.

John, we wish you all the very best on this next chapter in your life— you will be sorely missed!



GOVERNOR INSLEE VISITS CBE

Governor Jay Inslee recently paid a visit to the University of Washington's College of Built Environments, and the Department of Architecture was pleased to host him right here in Gould Hall.

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SCAN DESIGN FOUNDATION AWARDED UW PRESIDENTIAL LAUREATE

The Scan Design Foundation (SDF) was recently awarded UW Presidential Laureate status for their generosity over the years totaling more than \$10M and encompassing programs within the College of Built Environments, the College of the Environment, the College of Arts & Sciences, and UW Medicine.

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KATHRYN MERLINO SELECTED AS NEW SCAN DESIGN FOUNDATION ENDOWED CHAIR



We are thrilled to announce that Kathryn Rogers Merlino will serve as our next Scan Design Foundation Endowed Chair. Kathryn's strong leadership aptitude, adept program management skills, and appreciation for the Scan Design Foundation (SDF) and CBE's strong partnership, made her the best choice to serve as our next leader. She succeeds Professor Nancy Rottle, who provided excellent leadership for many years.

As the SDF Endowed Chair, Kathryn will focus her time on building greater collaboration and exchange between the university and institutions of higher education in Denmark, and administering the [programs](#) established by the university and SDF fostering Danish-American relations.

Kathryn is an Associate Professor of Architecture and an adjunct Associate Professor in the Department of Landscape architecture. Her courses focus on architectural history, theories of preservation and building reuse, vernacular architecture as well as graduate and undergraduate design studios.



HUSKY GIVING DAY

Join us on April 7, 2022, as Huskies band together to give on #HuskyGivingDay! This is your day to support the College of Built Environments!

Want to do more? Become an HGD Ambassador and share this event with your networks to make a giant impact on our community!

Interested in making an impact and growing your gift this Husky Giving Day?

Contact [Laura Barrera](#) for information about how to become a challenge donor!

MORE INFO



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CBE Virtual Career Fair

This event gives CBE students and recent alumni the exciting opportunity to network with employers, who are looking to recruit for full-time, part-time, and internship opportunities related to architecture, ecological design, landscape architecture, planning, fabrication, construction management, and real estate.

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Urban Design & Planning Professionals Council Lecture: Karen Parolek

The UW Department of Urban Design and Planning and the Professionals Council are pleased to present, "Missing Middle Housing," a virtual lecture by Karen Parolek, Co-Founder and Principal, Opticos Design, Inc.

Karen Parolek, co-founder and Principal at Opticos Design, is a passionate advocate for diverse, equitable, walkable and bikeable communities, user-centered design thinking and impact-driven business.

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March

Spirited Stone: Lessons from Kubota's Garden

Join the UW College of Built Environments' Department of Landscape Architecture for a panel discussion featuring contributors to the KGF-produced book, [Spirited Stone: Lessons from Kubota's Garden](#), to discuss Fujitaro Kubota's unique contributions to the landscapes of the Pacific Northwest.

Throughout the night, visit this special exhibit in Gould Gallery - the first to feature objects from Kubota Garden. The exhibit is curated by UW alumni, and features essays from UW College of Built Environments faculty and former students taken from the new book *Spirited Stone: Lessons from Kubota's Garden*.

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Generosity in action



During their time as students in Landscape Architecture, Rhiannon Neuville, Peter Samuels, and Jake Minden set out to establish a support fund in their department to help advance equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) efforts. Launched in December 2020, the [UW//LA Fund for Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion](#) aims to financially support a wide range of programs in UW's Department of Landscape Architecture oriented toward justice in design education and, more broadly, EDI-oriented work within the field.

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