Welcome back to school everyone! Summer is a great time to travel for internships or for fun in general. It is also the perfect opportunity to reach out to professionals, go on office tours and to expose yourself to the wide world of ASLA.

While you all are adjusting to your new schedules and fighting through the mornings with cups of coffee, I'd like to ask you all to consider delving deeper into what ASLA offers for you. Besides being home of 30+ committees devoted to bettering the organization for members like you, ASLA provides an ample amount of networking opportunities. Local sketch crawls, state level events and nationwide conferences are all prime times to meet some of the 15,000 ASLA members.

As a student, you have access to best membership rates with some of the best discounts on events. If you consider joining some of the national committees, like the Student Advisory Committee (SAC), you can have the chance to attend some of the conferences for free. Speaking from personal experience, attending these networking opportunities is one of the most powerful tools you can use to gain knowledge about yourself, your profession and the people you will be working for.

During one of my travels to Advocacy Day in Washington D.C.,... 

With all that said, ASLA is looking forward to you joining us. As a student of Landscape Architecture, you are the future of our profession. A profession that is currently run by old guys (no offense old guys). The sooner you join, the sooner you can begin to affect your future and the future of ASLA.

Best of luck,
Jacob Contreras, Associate ASLA
National Student Representative Elect

Our student members are the future leaders of the profession. Each month, we will recognize a student ASLA member for their exemplary efforts and service.

Featured Student ASLA

Jacob Krafft
Oklahoma State University, BLA Student

Describe yourself:
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Why are you involved in ASLA?
What I love about being an ASLA member is the connections I have made and the events I have attended. ASLA has provided me with many different opportunities such as attending meetings, tours and even freezer burn! Additionally, ASLA has given me the chance to meet new people and be involved in the design world.

What ASLA event have you enjoyed the most?
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Looking Ahead

Oct 01 Student Award Winners Announced
Oct 15–16 2019 ASLA Conference on Landscape Architecture - San Diego, CA
Nov 15 Emerging Professionals Reception at the Conference EXPO
Nov 15 Emerging Professionals Portfolio Review at the Conference EXPO

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—BLU BAILEY, Poet

ASLA Student Chapter President Highlight

Each month, the Student Advisory Committee (SAC) will highlight an ASLA Student Chapter President and share the inside scoop about what’s happening in and around their student chapter!

Tucker Rose, Student ASLA
ASLA Student Representative Elect

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