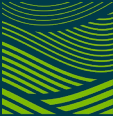


The Student Connect

ASLA Student Advisory Committee's Newsletter
For Student Members - By Student Members

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“Design creates culture. Culture shapes values. Values determine the future.”
- Robert L. Peters

WELCOME BACK!

Hello everyone! I hope you all had an amazing summer break and are pumped to take on the upcoming school year! For those of you new to the Student ASLA membership, on behalf of the Student Advisory Committee(SAC), I would like to welcome you to the professional society and look forward to meeting you in the future. Each month, the SAC will send out a digital newsletter to all Student ASLA members discussing ASLA news, events, student highlights and what's happening within different student chapters around the world. You can also actively keep up to date with ASLA on social media using the links below, or email your questions to chapters@asla.org.

I encourage each of you to take advantage of the many opportunities available through your Student ASLA membership, including, but not limited to, social events, building your network, Job/Internship Links, Resume Builder, “Ask Me Anything” Facebook Live, the ASLA Student Award Program, Landscape Architecture Magazine, and many more. We hope you all will utilize this newsletter for you and your student chapter, as a resource for ASLA and Student ASLA information, services, and programs.

In closing, I hope you have a productive school year and hope to see you all at the 2019 ASLA Conference on Landscape Architecture in San Diego, CA!

Thank you,

Stephanie Onwenu, ASLA
2018-2020 Student Advisory Committee Member

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!

Sarah Fitzgerald, Student ASLA

University of California-Berkeley, MLA Student



Describe yourself:

An activist at heart, I'm most in my element when I'm co-learning, co-designing, and co-building movements that advance social justice and ecological resiliency. My current design work strives to uncover and highlight under-appreciated narratives of place, while addressing histories of inequity and injustice

Why are you involved in ASLA?

The first year of my master's experience was really tough, and the people and programming associated with the ASLA Student Chapter at Berkeley were incredibly helpful throughout that transition. Through social events, professional office visits, and organizing our presence at the ASLA Annual Meeting, the ASLA Student Chapter has had a hugely positive impact on my time at Berkeley, and I want to be a part of passing those opportunities along to the incoming class of students.

Featured Student ASLA

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.

Tingyuan Luo

University of Texas at Austin, MLA Student

Tingyuan interned with SmithGroup in the San Francisco office this summer, and assisted with landscape architectural services on small to medium sized projects. During her internship experience, she had the opportunity to participate in several site visits, including one to a plant nursery that specialized in Bay Area plants.



Eduardo Sosa, Jr.

Michigan State University, 3rd Year Student

Eduardo interned with MSU's Turf Management Department this summer maintaining the McLane Baseball and DeMartin Soccer stadiums on campus in preparation for game days. “Working with turf management has opened my eyes on how much preparation is involved to get the fields ready. Many do not realize all the hard work that goes on behind the scenes. One of the things I have found most interesting is learning the science behind turf management and the technology we use to keep the fields in great conditions.”



What do you enjoy the most about studying landscape architecture?

Respond: Tag an instagram post using [#studentASLA](https://www.instagram.com/studentASLA) or email: chapters@asla.org with pictures and/or responses to be featured in our next newsletter!

Looking Ahead

Oct	01	Student Award Winners Announced
Nov	15-18	2019 ASLA Conference on Landscape Architecture - San Diego, CA
Nov	15	Emerging Professionals Reception at the Conference
Nov	16	Emerging Professionals Portfolio Review at the Conference EXPO

Questions?
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