Greetings and welcome to the December issue of The Student Connect! Every year, immediately following the Student MLA Conference, we recognize the ASLA Student Advisory Committee (SAC) members. Some are closing their two-year term on the Student Advisory Committee (SAC) and some are just beginning.

As one of the members ending her tenure, Robynne Hymes has selflessly volunteered her time at the national student representatives to the board of trustees and chair of the SAC. Through numerous monthly conference calls, developing the student chapter (SCC), providing inputs to annual meetings and much more, Robynne has developed a strong presence for students at the national level.

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Stephanie Onwenu
Associate ASLA (Term 2019-2020)
Milwaukee School of Art & Design

Stephanie graduated from Michigan State University in May 2018 with a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture and a Minor of Environmental Design. In school, Stephanie served as the Student Chapter President and MLA Student Rep. from 2017-2019. Nationally, she volunteers as a member of the Emerging Professionals Committee (EPC) and the SAC.

Jacoby Gonzales
Student ASLA (Term 2019-2021)
Texas A&M

Jacoby served as the Student Chapter President at OSU from 2016-2017 and holds a Bachelor in Horticulture and Landscape Design from the University of Tennessee. Lynda has been engaged in research in both ecological processes and plant adaptations in coastal regions.

Taylor Fehmel
Associate ASLA (Term 2018-2020)
Michigan State University

Taylor is an Associate at Dane Brown and Associates in New Orleans. She served as the Student Chapter President at LSU and MLA Student Rep. at LSU for 2015-2016. Lynda is currently a graduate student at LSUS and is working toward her Master of Science in Landscape Architecture.

Kali Clarke
Student ASLA (Term 2019-2021)
Utah State University

Kali is a junior at Utah State studying landscape architecture and environmental planning. Serving as the president-elect of USU’s ASLA student chapter and is expected to expand her involvement in ASLA at the national level.

Lynda Ramirez-Blust
Student ASLA (Term 2019-2021)
Virginia Tech

Lynda is pursuing a Master of Landscape Architecture and Master of Urban and Regional Planning Program at Virginia Tech. Prior to entering her programs, Lynda took a successful 25-year career providing planning, financial, and accounting services to various land use organizations. She served as a board member, treasurer, CFO, external auditor, consultant, and volunteer.

Adrian Hernandez Aguero
Student ASLA (Term 2019-2021)
Penn State

Adrian has challenged himself to learn the necessary skills from landscape architecture and other fields to make it a world a more sustainable and equitable place. Lynda has been engaged in research in both ecological processes and plant adaptions in coastal regions.

Daniel Rose
Student ASLA (Term 2019-2021)
University of Tennessee

Daniel is a dual MLA/Bachelor of Landscape Architecture and Minor of Urban and Regional Planning Program at the University of Tennessee. In college Daniel became engaged through ASLA Chapter and MLA Student Rep. He is the recipient of the 2018-2020 ASLA Student Scholarship and was elected to his college’s Student Advisory Committee. He is the recipient of the 2018-2020 ASLA Student Scholarship and was elected to his college’s Student Advisory Committee.

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How is your chapter celebrating the holidays?

Respond: Tag an Instagram post @studentASLA or email membership@asla.org with pictures and/or responses to be featured in our next newsletter!

ASLA Now Accepting Applications for the 2021-2022 ASLA Chapter & LAF Scholarship Awards

Alfred B. Maier, ASLA
President, ASLA

Every year, ASLA’s Chapter & LAF Scholarship awards are an wonderful opportunity for landscape architecture students who are struggling to pay their tuition or belong to under-represented populations within the profession. Repayments of these awards are made over a period of five years and the maximum amount of an award is $5,000.

Applications are due January 21, 2020.

Looking Ahead

• Dec 20: Christmas Holiday
• Dec 23: Last day of fall quarter
• Jan 1: New Year’s Day
• Jan 22: MLA Annual Conference
• Jan 24: ASLA 2020 Conference for Landscape Architecture Doctors

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