Planning for Spring

April is Landscape Architecture Month!

ASLA describes WLAM as “the month long celebration of landscape architecture and designed public and private spaces.” WLAM is a collaboration between ASLA and the International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA). This is a chance for LA’s to share the value we add to public and private spaces throughout the world.

WLAM will be celebrated with an Instagram campaign. From April - May, ASLA chapters from across the country will submit posts that celebrate local work.

Use #WLAM2019 to spread the word about great landscape architecture and the landscape architects who design it. Last year, #WLAM2018 reached nearly 3 million people.

Part of the campaign involves tagging images with “This is Landscape Architecture” signs. You can take a picture with the sign, or add it on after. To download and print signs, visit ASLA.org.

LABash 2019, April 4-6, Athens, GA

University of Georgia Athens College of Environment + Design

The LABash will be held at the University of Georgia from April 4th-6th. It is a great opportunity for students and emerging professionals to come together. Programming includes lectures, workshops, and socials, with plenty of time for breaks outdoors. (The average daily high temperature in Athens is 75°F during April.)

Speakers Include:
Shawn Kelly, FASLA/ASLA
Kona Gray, FASLA/EDSA
Barbara Deutsch, FASLA, Executive Director of the LA Foundation
Thomas Woltz, FASLA/CLARB/Nelson Byrd Woltz LA

For more info and to register visit https://www.labash2019.com/. Registration cost for students is $185 and for professionals is $200.

LARE Webinar

LARE Prep Week was February 4-8. Five webinars were recorded, including “Demystifying the LARE” and one webinar on each of the four exams. You can purchase the recorded webinars through ASLA here.

To register for the LARE, visit the Council of Landscape Architecture Review Boards website at CLARB.org.

Registration Deadline for April Exam: March 22

2019 Test Dates:
April 1-13
August 5-17
December 2-14

ASLA Portfolio Week

ASLA Portfolio Week is from March 25-31. Polish up your portfolio and resume. Then register via the survey found clicking this text. ASLA will then pair you with a reviewer on Monday, March 25. You will coordinate the best day/time and which platform (e.g. Skype, Facetime) to use for the review session. Budget for a review to last 20-30 minutes. Registration closes at 5pm ET on Friday, March 22.

This is a free opportunity exclusively for ASLA Members!

Show off your story with #ASLAPortfolioWeek

What We’re Listening

A Way to Garden: Uprising
Seeds on Inviting Pollinators

Larchitect: The LA Podcast
Radiolab: Smarty Plants

What We’re Reading

Around the World in 80 Trees
by Jonathan Drori
Illustrated by Lucille Clerc

The Living Landscape
by Frederick Steiner

Looking Ahead

World Landscape Architecture Month - April

2019 Diversity Summit - May 17 - May 19
Advocacy Day - May 2, 2019