



# 2015

## **AWARDS CEREMONY**

University of Pennsylvania School of Design  
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# Program

## Dean's Welcome

Marilyn Jordan Taylor  
Dean and Paley Professor

## Awards Address

Marc Kushner, C'99  
Cofounder, HollwichKushner (HWKN) and CEO of Architizer.com

## Presentation of Award Winners\*

Historic Preservation: Dr. Randall Mason, Associate Professor and Chairman of Historic Preservation  
Landscape Architecture: Richard Weller, Professor and Chairman, Martin and Margy Meyerson Chair of Urbanism  
Fine Arts: Joshua Mosley, Professor and Chairman of Fine Arts  
City and Regional Planning: Dr. John D. Landis, Crossways Professor and Chairman of City and Regional Planning  
Architecture: Winka Dubbeldam, Professor and Chairman of Architecture  
All School: Marilyn Jordan Taylor, Dean and Paley Professor

## Presentation of Staff Award

Andrea M. Porter, C'01, MLA'03  
Director of Student Services / Registrar

## Presentation of Faculty Awards

Marilyn Jordan Taylor  
Dean and Paley Professor

## Reception

*\*Please refer to the program insert for award recipients not listed in the program.*



## Dean's Welcome



Today, in preparation for tomorrow's Commencement, we celebrate the amazing accomplishments of the students and faculty of the School of Design.

We are a community of students, scholars, researchers, and professionals who care deeply about our responsibility to advance knowledge. We are architects, landscape architects, city and regional planners, historic preservationists, artists, analysts, theorists, and designers who aspire to achieve excellence. In our ceremony today, we recognize and applaud the award winners for Academic Year 2014–2015.

It's less about the award—whether it be for exceptional projects, papers, portfolios, proposals, or performances in the School or beyond—than it is about seeing the potential that can carry us forward as we face the challenges of our cities, communities, and disciplines.

Continue to aim for excellence in the years to come.

With congratulations and cheers to all,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Jordan Taylor', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

**Marilyn Jordan Taylor**  
Dean and Paley Professor

## Awards Speaker: Marc Kushner



Marc Kushner, C'99, AIA, is cofounder of award-winning architecture firm HollwichKushner (HWKN) and CEO of Architizer.com—the largest platform for architecture online. Both as a practicing architect, and in his role at Architizer, Marc is focused on making architecture more relevant and accessible.

HWKN recently unveiled designs for the University of Pennsylvania's Pennovation Center, a contemporary structure with an eye-catching multifaceted north facade. A former DuPont laboratory, the 58,000-square-foot building will serve as a great example of adaptive reuse and will be the first major development on Penn's 23-acre Pennovation Works site intended to enable entrepreneurs, researchers and industry partners to translate inventiveness into viable ventures in a dynamic environment.

Prior to cofounding HWKN and Architizer, Marc graduated from Harvard's Graduate School of Design and spent time working at J Mayer H Architects in Berlin and Lewis Tsurumaki Lewis. Marc has taught architecture at Columbia University and Parsons and is a frequent lecturer on social media and architecture. Most recently he was invited to present an 18-minute crash-course in the last 30 years of architecture history at TED. With TED and Simon & Schuster, Marc took the conclusion of that talk and projected about the future of architecture in a new book called *The Future of Architecture in 100 Buildings*, just out. His work has been featured in *The New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Interior Design*, *New York* and many other publications. He and his partner Matthias Hollwich, visiting faculty member at PennDesign, are the recipients of the 2012 MoMA PS1 Young Architect Program.

## Historic Preservation Program

### ***The Anthony Nicholas Brady Garvan Award for an Outstanding Thesis***

Each year, every graduating Historic Preservation student carries out a year-long thesis research effort of their own devising. These awards for the most outstanding completed thesis projects are named in honor of Anthony Nicholas Brady Garvan, a great historian and professor in the Department of American Civilization Department who helped create the Graduate Program in Historic Preservation.

#### **Awarded to: Eryn Colleen Boyce**

*The Riddell of Modern Architecture: Defining the Profession in the Mid-Nineteenth Century*

#### **Courtney Llewellyn Magill**

*Performance Assessment and Evaluation of Hydrophobic and Ultraviolet Protective Treatments for Historic Log Structures*

#### **Sarah Rebecca Moses**

*Stigmatized Space: Negative Heritage in Historic Preservation*

### ***The Faculty Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement***

The Faculty Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement recognizes the graduating student who has most consistently performed at the highest levels of academic achievement, as reflected in high grade-point average and the faculty's recognition of excellence in the student's completed work.

#### **Awarded to: Grey Pierce**

### ***The Elizabeth Greene Wiley Award for Outstanding Promise***

Established in 1991 in memory of Elizabeth Greene Wiley, Smith graduate, Penn preservation student and founding partner of ACP Enterprises, a successful business whose underlying theme was the celebration of architectural history.

#### **Awarded to: Jennifer Lauren Robinson and Jocelyn Wai-Pui Chan**

### ***Albert Binder Travel Fellowships***

The Binder Travel Fellowships have been a long-standing source of student travel funds, used to support attendance at academic conferences, professional meetings, or special research projects. Each year a number of graduate students benefit from the generosity of the anonymous donors giving this award on Binder's behalf.

#### **Awarded to: Charlette Michelle Caldwell**

### ***Ilona S. English Travel Award***

These travel awards are made possible through the generosity of Ilona S. English, alumna of the Graduate Program in Historic Preservation. The funds enable students interested in preservation planning and site management to travel to conferences, symposia and other professional events.

#### **Awarded to: Grey Pierce**

### ***Brian and Dawn Gonick Travel Award***

These travel awards are made possible through the generosity of Brian Gonick (W'86) and Dawn M. Gonick (GFA '94, GFA '97). The funds enable students studying architectural conservation to travel to conferences, symposia and other professional events.

## Department of Landscape Architecture

### *The Ian L. McHarg Prize*

Awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated excellence in design and best exemplifies ecological ideals in contemporary and culturally pertinent ways. This prize is awarded in memory of Ian L. McHarg, 1920-2001, distinguished professor of landscape architecture, pioneer of ecological design and planning, and one of the most influential landscape architects of the twentieth century.

**Awarded to: Frederick Charles Webster Day and Yu-Han Chiu**

### *The Laurie D. Olin Prize in Landscape Architecture*

Awarded to a graduating student who has achieved a high academic record and demonstrated design excellence in the making of urban places. Laurie D. Olin is one of the world's foremost leaders in contemporary landscape architecture and founder of the internationally acclaimed OLIN studio in Philadelphia, designing some of the world's most significant urban public spaces. Established in 2010 by the OLIN studio in honor of practice professor Olin who has served on Penn's faculty of landscape architecture since 1974.

**Awarded to: Jacqueline Ann Martinez**

### *The Faculty Medal in Landscape Architecture*

Awarded to a graduating student with an excellent academic record and outstanding contribution to the school in leadership.

**Awarded to: Emily Anne van Geldern**

**Awarded to: Jean Min-Jeong Jang, Sonja Jean Lengel, Irene Matteini, Maya Thomas, and Julianne Wiesner-Chianese**

### *The Charles E. Peterson Award*

Charles Peterson was a towering figure in the development of historic preservation as a profession in this country. He was an architect, scholar of historic building technology, creator of the Historic American Building Survey and long resided in Philadelphia. The Peterson Award is given in his memory to outstanding students in the Graduate Program in Historic Preservation who have distinguished themselves by specialized study of historic building technology.

**Awarded to: Samuel Tucker Loos and Casey Alane Weisdock**

### *The Catherine Wood Keller Memorial Travel Award*

This award is named in honor of Catherine Wood Keller, MSHP '08, who passed away in 2011. Catherine thrived in The School of Design's Graduate Program in Historic Preservation. She enthusiastically engaged in the breadth of our curricular and extra-curricular activities including challenging internships and the European Conservation Summer School at Mt. Edgcumbe in England. She was greatly admired and respected by her colleagues at Penn and beyond. In celebration of Catherine's spirit, passion, and energy, her friends, family, classmates, and members of our faculty have created a fund in her honor to support study-related travel by graduate students in Historic Preservation at PennDesign.

**Awarded to: Sarah Julia Blitzer**

### ***The John Dixon Hunt Prize in History, Theory, and Criticism***

Awarded to a graduating student who has shown particular distinction in the theoretical and critical understanding of landscape architecture.

**Awarded to: Katherine Isabelle Rodgers**

### ***The Eleanore T. Widenmeyer Prize in Landscape and Urbanism***

Established in 2004 through a bequest by Eleanore T. Widenmeyer in memory of her parents, Arthur E. Widenmeyer, Sr. and Lena R. Widenmeyer, is awarded to a graduating student who has achieved a high level of design synthesis between landscape and urbanism.

**Awarded to: Chieh Huang**

### ***The Narendra Juneja Medal***

Awarded in memory of associate professor Narendra Juneja, who served the department with distinction from 1965-1981, to a graduating student who has demonstrated deep exceptional commitment to ecological and social ideals in landscape architecture.

**Awarded to: Diego Bermúdez Obregón**

### ***The Narendra Juneja Scholarship***

Awarded in memory of associate professor Narendra Juneja, who served the department with distinction from 1965-1981, to a continuing student in landscape architecture for academic excellence and demonstrated need.

**Awarded to: Angelina R. Jones**

### ***The George Madden Boughton Prize***

Established in 1986 by Jestena C. Boughton in memory of her father, George Madden Boughton. Awarded to a graduating student in landscape architecture for design excellence with environmental and social consciousness, and evidence of potential for future effective action in the field of landscape architecture.

**Awarded to: Muhan Cui**

### ***The Robert M. Hanna Prize in Design***

Awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated great care for the craft, making and construction of landscape architecture. Established in 2010 by the OLIN studio in memory of Robert M. Hanna (1935-2003), who served on Penn's faculty of landscape architecture from 1969 to 1998.

**Awarded to: Ying Liu**

### ***OLIN Work Fellowship***

A prize and a twelve-week internship awarded to an outstanding Master of Landscape Architecture student entering the final year of his or her study.

**Awarded to: Nathaniel Kenton Wooten**

### ***American Society of Landscape Architecture Awards***

Certificates of Honor and Merit awarded to graduating landscape architecture students who have demonstrated outstanding potential for contributions to the profession.

***Certificate of Honor: To Be Announced***

***Certificate of Merit: To Be Announced***

## **Department of Fine Arts**

### ***The Lawrence Shprintz Award for Travel***

First awarded in 1997 by Lawrence Shprintz, ChE '50, this award is presented to a Fine Arts major who will be traveling overseas to participate in a credit-awarding program.

**Awarded to: Sofia H. Demopolos**

### ***The Lawrence Shprintz MFA Award***

First awarded in 1998 by Lawrence Shprintz, ChE '50, this award is presented to one graduating and one first-year MFA student for outstanding performance in any medium.

**Awarded to: Michael Derek Rigby and  
Yue Nakayama**

### ***The Charles Addams Memorial Prize***

The prize is awarded to one student who shows promise of outstanding talent and achievement as an artist. This award memorializes the work, spirit, and interests of Charles Addams, a man who made a giant contribution to the world of art. His superb craftsmanship and his genius were unique and wonderful. He left a graphic style and comic genre that will always bear his name.

**Awarded to: Kasey Lane Short**

### ***Toby Devan Lewis Fellowship***

Awarded to an MFA student nominated by the faculty who shows exceptional promise as a visual artist in painting, sculpture, film, video, mixed media, or performance art.

**Awarded to: Joan Oh**

### ***Mr. and Mrs. William L. Van Alen Traveling Fellowship***

Awarded to landscape architecture and architecture students, in the second year of their programs, for summer travel to Europe.

**Awarded to: Nathaniel Kenton Wooten**

### ***Wallace Roberts and Todd Fellowship***

Awarded to an outstanding landscape architecture student who has finished the second year of the three-year program.

**Awarded to: Siying Xu**

### ***Chair's Acknowledgement Award for Service***

This award, inaugurated in 2013, acknowledges a single student or small group of students who have made an exceptional extracurricular contribution to the program.

**Awarded to: Emily Dracia Silber**

### ***Chair's Acknowledgement Award for Design Progress***

This award, inaugurated in 2013, is given to a first year student in the three-year Master of Landscape Architecture program who has demonstrably advanced the furthest in their design capability across the course of their first year of study.

**Awarded to: Yiqing Wu**



### ***The Stuart Egnal Scholarship Award***

Awarded to one first-year MFA student for outstanding performance in any medium.

**Awarded to: Heather Raquel Phillips**

### ***The Oakley Medal of Achievement***

Awarded to one Master of Fine Arts student who has shown distinctive achievement in creative art.

**Awarded to: Eunyoung Lee**

### ***Christopher Leland Lyon Memorial Fund Award***

Chris, a student at Penn (MFA'99), was a prolific artist and dedicated painter. He accomplished a great deal in his short painting career. In memory of the spirited life he led, his friends and family have joined together to create this award in his honor.

**Awarded to: Lydia Dodson Rosenberg**

### ***The Vermont Studio Scholarship Awards***

This matching fellowship is awarded to two first-year MFA students for the summer residency program.

**Awarded to: Chukwuma Agubokwu and Olivia Carol Jones**

### ***The American Academy in Rome Affiliated Fellowship***

A summer residency awarded to a graduating student for study in Rome.

**Awarded to: Fernando Vargas Vargas**

### ***The Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture Scholarship Award***

This matching fellowship is awarded to a student selected by Skowhegan to attend its nine-week residency program in Maine.

**Awarded to: James Howzell**

## **Department of City and Regional Planning**

### ***2013 William L.C. Wheaton Award***

Awarded for highest academic performance after the first year of study.

**Awarded to: Christina Dobbs Bayram**

### ***Paul Davidoff Award***

Named for Penn Professor of City Planning, and the father of advocacy planning, Paul Davidoff. Awarded for excellent work in housing, community, and economic development.

**Awarded to: Shiva Kooragayala**

### ***The Gaia Award***

Awarded for excellent work in environmental planning.

**Awarded to: Teresa V. Pula**

### ***Brian C. West Award***

Brian, an architect, who received his Master of City Planning and a Certificate in Real Estate in 2001, was an exceptional student and proud graduate of Penn. Awarded the Walt D'Alessio Prize in Real Estate Finance, he was also a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development University Fellow and founder of the PennDesign Real Estate Club. Brian rose rapidly to become Senior Project Manager for the Freedom Tower at the Port of Authority of New York and New Jersey.

In his memory, the Department of City and Regional Planning has established this award to recognize a second year student who embodies the talent and interests—urban design, planning, and real estate development—that Brian had during his lifetime.

**Awarded to: Alejandro Luis Franqui de Solo**

### ***C. Britton Harris Award***

Named for Penn faculty member and transportation planning and regional science pioneer. Awarded for excellent work in transportation planning.

**Awarded to: Matthew Alexander DiScenna**

### ***David Crane Award***

An influential mentor to many of his Penn colleagues and students, David Crane was affiliated with the City and Regional Planning Department at Penn from 1957–72. Awarded for excellent work in urban design.

**Awarded to: Soyoung Kim**

### ***Edmund Bacon Award***

Named for noted planner, architect, author and Adjunct Professor at the School of Design. As the Executive Director of the Philadelphia City Planning Commission from 1949 to 1970, his visions continue to shape Philadelphia. Awarded for outstanding work by a first-year student in workshop.

**Awarded to: To Be Announced**

### ***Chester Rapkin Award***

Named for a leading urban planner and scholar, Professor of City and Regional Planning, and chairman of the urban studies group at The School of Design. Awarded for continuing service to the community.

**Awarded to: Alexandra Leah Phillips and Hope Challinor Richardson**

### ***Ann Louise Strong Leadership Award***

Named for Emeritus Professor of City and Regional Planning. Awarded for demonstrated leadership among his/her peers.

**Awarded to: Spencer Kyle Gober, Kevin Gregory Reeves, and Lauren Alixe Deutsch**

### ***AICP Outstanding Student Award***

Awarded in recognition of outstanding attainment in the study of planning.

**Awarded to: Lanzi Li**

### ***Department of City and Regional Planning Special Award for Excellence in Student Publications***

**Awarded to: Zachary Abraham Billet and Anna Marie Ishii**

### ***Bruce J. Hansen Award***

Originally named the Urban Collaborator award, this award—the only such award given by MCP students to an MCP student—is now known as the Bruce J. Hansen award in honor of a 2010 graduate who passed away unexpectedly. The Bruce J. Hansen award is given every year to the student whom their classmates think is the “Best Person to Have on Your Team,” a criteria which includes work ethic, leadership, humor, professionalism, and commitment to quality.

**Awarded to: Shiva Kooragayala**

### ***David A. Wallace Award***

Named for a founding partner of the groundbreaking urban design firm Wallace McHarg Roberts & Todd; and professor in the School of Design’s Department of City and Regional Planning for eighteen years. Awarded for the highest academic performance in the second-year class.

**Awarded to: To Be Announced**

## **Urban Spatial Analytics Program**

### ***The Descartes Award***

Awarded for excellent work in the Masters of Urban Spatial Analytics (MUSA) program.

Given this year in honor of Thomas W. Pederson. Tom received his PhD in City and Regional Planning from PennDesign. As a doctoral student, he helped to create the Cartographic Modeling Lab and generously taught students and faculty how to apply geographic information systems (GIS) to their work. Tom later taught for the MUSA program. While on staff at Atkin Olshin Schade Architects in Sante Fe, Tom used his GIS and historic preservation background to develop preservation education programs for tribal youth.

**Awarded to: To Be Announced**

## Department of Architecture

### *American Institute of Architects Henry Adams Medal*

The first prize medal is awarded to the top-ranking student in the professional degree program with the highest record in all courses.

#### **First Prize: To Be Announced**

The second prize is awarded to the student in the professional degree program with the second highest record in all courses.

#### **Second Prize: To Be Announced**

### *Arthur Spayd Brooke Memorial Prize*

Established in 1900 in memory of Arthur Spayd Brooke, a graduate of the School of Architecture, and awarded to graduating architecture students for distinguished work in architectural design. Former winners include Julian Abele, Louis I. Kahn, and Jenny Sabin.

#### **Gold Medal: To Be Announced**

#### **Silver Medal: To Be Announced**

#### **Bronze Medal: To Be Announced**

### *Paul Philippe Cret Medal*

Founded by the Architectural Alumni Society in 1946, awarded to the graduating student who has consistently demonstrated excellence in design in the Master in Architecture professional degree program.

#### **Awarded to: To Be Announced**

### *Harry E. Parker Prize*

Awarded to the student who has an outstanding record in architectural construction.

#### **Awarded to: To Be Announced**

### *Alpha Rho Chi Medal*

Awarded to a graduating architecture student for leadership, willing service, and promise of professional merit.

#### **Awarded to: To Be Announced**

### *Warren Powers Laird Award*

Named for Warren Powers Laird (1861-1948), the first Dean of the School of Fine Arts (now PennDesign). Awarded to a student with the highest standing in all courses in the first year of the professional degree program in architecture.

#### **Awarded to: To Be Announced**

### *Charles Merrick Gay Scholarship*

Awarded to the student who has shown outstanding ability in architectural construction and a realization of its relationship to design.

#### **Awarded to: To Be Announced**

### *Frank Miles Day Memorial Prize*

Named for Towne School graduate and architect of Penn's Houston Hall, University Museum, Weightman Hall, and Franklin Field. Awarded to the architecture student submitting the best essay in courses in the history and theory of architecture.

#### **Awarded to: To Be Announced**

### *Harlan Coornvelt Memorial Medal*

Established in 1975 in memory of Harlan Coornvelt, who served as an Associate Professor of Architecture at the School of Design from 1968 until his death in 1973.

Awarded to the student who achieved the most outstanding record in required architectural structure courses.

**Awarded to: To Be Announced**

### ***Mario J. Romanach Fellowship***

Established in 1984 in memory of one of Penn's most beloved teachers, the fellowship is awarded to a student entering the final year in the professional degree program, for demonstrated excellence in design, a love for architecture, and the determination to develop as an architect. Mario J. Romanach served as Professor of Architecture from 1962 until his death in March 1984. He was Chairman of the Department of Architecture from 1971 to 1974.

**Awarded to: To Be Announced**

### ***James Smyth Warner Memorial Prize***

Awarded to the second-year student with the highest record in required studio courses. Established in 1938 by Professor George Walter Dawson for a student in Architecture; prize to be used for expenses for a trip to see and study American architecture.

**Awarded to: To Be Announced**

### ***Faculty Prize***

Awarded to students who have demonstrated exceptional growth and development.

**Awarded to: To Be Announced**

### ***Walter R. Leach II Fellowship***

Established in memory of Walter R. Leach II, M.Arch '67, this fellowship is awarded on the basis of academic merit to students entering the third year.

**Awarded to: To Be Announced**

### ***T-Square Club Fellowship***

Established in 1984 and awarded annually for excellence in design to a student who has just completed the first year. Among the patrons and members of the T-Square Atelier were Penn professors Paul Philippe Cret, Walter P. Laird, John Harbeson, Jean Hebrand and Norman Rice.

**Awarded to: To Be Announced**

### ***Samuel K. Schneidman Fellowship***

Established in memory of Samuel K. Schneidman and awarded to second or third year students in the professional degree program on the basis of demonstrated excellence.

**Awarded to: To Be Announced**

### ***Will M. Mehlhorn Scholarship***

Established in 1989 through a bequest by Will M. Mehlhorn, BFA '30, former architectural editor of House and Garden. Awarded to the students who have done the best work in the theory sequence.

### ***Master of Architecture Professional Degree First-Year Students***

**First Prize: To Be Announced**

**Second Prize: To Be Announced**

### ***Master of Architecture Professional Degree Second-Year Students***

**First Prize: To Be Announced**

## **Second Prize: To Be Announced**

### ***Ph.D. Architecture***

#### **First Prize: To Be Announced**

#### **Second Prize: To Be Announced**

### ***The Donald Prowler Memorial Prize***

Established in 2002, the Donald Prowler Memorial Prize is awarded annually in memory of Donald Prowler, MArch'75, a dedicated teacher of environmental architecture at PennDesign. Awarded to the student with an outstanding record in required environmental courses and a desire to further sustainable architecture.

#### **Awarded to: To Be Announced**

### ***PPD Prize in Design Excellence***

This prize is awarded annually to a student in the Post-Professional degree program whose work is judged by the design faculty to be excellent, in consideration of the GPA and design portfolio.

#### **Awarded to: To Be Announced**

### ***Mr. and Mrs. William L. Van Alen Traveling Fellowship***

Awarded to one Architecture student and one Landscape Architecture student who are in the second year of their programs, for summer travel to Europe.

#### **Awarded to: Chenyi Shen**

### ***Albert F. Schenck- Henry Gillette Woodman Scholarship***

Awarded to students in the first year of the professional degree program on the basis of a competition.

**Awarded to: Nanxi Dong, Michelle Ann Chew, Pingle Li, Andrew Townsend Singer, Lesia Mokrycke, Ruohan Ding, Jiyeon Lee, Michael Patrick O'Neill, Yuheng Ouyang, Chaowei Chiang, Insung Hwang, Matthew Roy Mayberry, Alexander Yalda Saroki, Jung Jae Suh, Jeiping Wang, Amanda Leigh Baker, Nyasha Felder, Haosheng Yu, Danielle Marie Dong**

### ***E. Lewis Dales Traveling Fellowships***

Established under the will of E. Lewis Dales in 1963 for travel abroad during the summer prior to a student's final year as a candidate for the first professional degree in architecture.

**First Prize:  
Adrian Emanuel Subagyo  
Chenyi Shen**

**Second Prize:  
Ya Wen Huang  
Jie Xu  
Can Fu  
Shiyuan Wang  
Andrea Grace Yoas  
Alexander Marc Tahinos**

**Third Prize:  
Caleb William White  
Hiu Nam Leung  
Joseph Michael Giampietro  
Basak Gulsen Huner  
Daniel Kin Hoe Lau  
Kangyi Zheng**

**Ramon Gabriel Pena Toledo**  
**Zachary Ehrhart Reiser**  
**Emily Canby Gruendel**  
**Yidi Xu**  
**Grace Kwieun Kim**  
**Jae Geun Ahn**  
**Moon Rachel Lee**  
**Chi Zhang**  
**Morgan Jessilyn Brown**  
**Feifei Zhao**  
**Siyuan Yin**  
**Ian Liu**  
**Elizabeth J. Young**  
**Stephen Christy**  
**Irina V. Dukhnevich**  
**Chih-Kai Chan**  
**Liangjie Zheng**  
**Matthew Lee Mark**  
**Mengyao Ye**

### ***2015 PennDesign John Stewardson Memorial Competition***

Winners of the department's internal qualifying competition are entered in the statewide competition.

**First Place: Bum Jin Park**  
**Second Place: Stephen A. Ellis**  
**Second Place: Anamika Narynsigh**  
**Honorable Mention: Rose Mary Florian Rodriguez**

## **All School Awards**

### ***Susan Cromwell Coslett Traveling Fellowship***

Established in memory of former Assistant Dean, Susan Coslett. It is awarded to a School of Design student for summer travel to visit gardens and landscapes.

**Awarded to: Keenan Jackson Bennett**

### ***Bonnie and Gary Sellers and WX Scholarship***

Established by Bonnie C'73 and Gary Sellers and WX, New York Women Executives in Real Estate, an invitation-only executive-level association of women actively engaged in the real estate industry in New York. Awarded to women who demonstrate academic excellence and commitment to the field of real estate.

**Awarded to: Amanda Simon Mazie**

### ***Bonnie and Gary Sellers Summer Internship Fellowship***

Established by Bonnie C'73 and Gary Sellers to allow students to pursue unfunded or under-funded summer internships or jobs in the design fields.

**Awarded to: To Be Announced**

### ***PennDesign Social Impact Project***

In December 2014, the PennDesign Dean's Office and PennPraxis initiated a call for proposals from students and student-faculty teams to develop and implement projects designed to produce positive social impact in the everyday life of communities, extend critical discourse and stimulate cross-disciplinary collaboration. Five projects were selected and awarded funds for implementation:



### ***Restoring Buildings, Rebuilding Communities***

Restoring Buildings, Rebuilding Communities will bring together community members to demystify repairs for old homes and empower homeowners to reframe their understanding of their older rowhouses.

**Grey Pierce; Sang Weon Bae; Joshua D. Bevan; Charlette Michelle Caldwell; Andrew Hollis Cushing; Alice Louise Gilmore; Julia Griffith; Anmaar Javed Habib; Andrea Kathryn Haley; Nathaniel A. Hammitt; Angelina R. Jones; Amy Lambert; Grace Anne Meloy; Jessica Lynn Neubelt; Adela Park; Jennifer Lauren Robinson; Maya Thomas; Casey Alane Wesidock**

### ***Designing Healthier Eating Experiences***

The Designing Healthy Eating Experiences project will work with students at Huey Elementary School and AUNI to design and brand plates that encourage students to eat healthy foods and to develop new products that will help students choose healthier foods.

**Alicia Siman; Yichen Huang; Aobo Zhou**

### ***Pop-Ups for a Purpose***

In partnership with the New Kensington Community Development Corporation, the Pop Ups for a Purpose project will create a pop-up installation at the underpass of Frankford and Lehigh to maximize its capacity to promote New Kensington's social and physical environment.

**Emily Dracia Silber; Nyasha Felder; Kasey Lane Short**

### ***WASTE NOT/Redux***

Calling on local artists and community members, the WASTE NOT/Redux project aims to develop sculptural installations using discarded construction materials, which will be repurposed back into the communities in which they were once housed. These installations intend to develop a public dialogue between designers, community members, and industry about waste and development in their respective neighborhoods.

**Douglas Alec Breuer; Clay Edward Gruber; Allison Therese Koll**

### ***Proactive Practice***

The Proactive Practice project researches, documents, and profiles an emerging trend of social impact firms that focus on long-term sustainability and business innovation to enhance a social mission. This research will be used to educate designers and design students on how these innovations will shape design practice in the future.

**Nicholas S. McClintock**

## **Staff Award**

### ***The Outstanding Service to Students Award***

The Outstanding Service to Students Award recognizes a PennDesign staff member who has demonstrated a strong commitment of service by going over and above the call of duty to help our students succeed.

**Awarded to: To Be Announced**



## **Faculty Awards**

### ***G. Holmes Perkins Award for Distinguished Teaching***

The teaching awards are named in honor of the late G. Holmes Perkins, dean of the Graduate School of Fine Arts (now the School of Design) from 1951-71, and are given in recognition of distinguished teaching and innovation in the methods of instruction in the classroom, seminar, or studio.

#### ***Distinguished Teaching by a Member of the Standing Faculty***

**Awarded to: Karen M'Closkey, Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture**



#### ***Distinguished Teaching by a Member of the Associated Faculty***

**Awarded to: Evan Rose, Professor of Practice, City and Regional Planning**



### ***Distinguished Teaching in the Undergraduate Programs***

**Awarded to: Brent Wahl, Senior Lecturer, Photography**



### ***DesignIntelligence “30 Most Admired Educators” for 2015***

Each year, DesignIntelligence reports excellence in education and education administration, naming 30 exemplary professionals in the design fields based on input from thousands of design professionals, academic department heads, students, educators and administrators.

**Awarded to: Winka Dubbeldam, Professor and Chair of Architecture, and Marilyn Jordan Taylor Dean and Paley Professor**



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**Certificate of Merit: Muhan Cui, Ying Liu, and Katherine Isabelle Rodgers**

# Department of City and Regional Planning

## Edmund Bacon Award

Named for noted planner, architect, author and Adjunct Professor at the School of Design. As the Executive Director of the Philadelphia City Planning Commission from 1949 to 1970, his visions continue to shape Philadelphia. Awarded for outstanding work by a first-year student in workshop.

**Awarded to: Naeem Sayed Shahrestani and Brittany Nicole Alston**

## David A. Wallace Award

Named for a founding partner of the groundbreaking urban design firm Wallace McHarg Roberts & Todd; and professor in the School of Design’s Department of City and Regional Planning for eighteen years. Awarded for the highest academic performance in the second-year class.

**Awarded to: To Be Announced**

# Urban Spatial Analytics Program

## The Descartes Award

Awarded for excellent work in the Masters of Urban Spatial Analytics (MUSA) program. Given this year in honor of Thomas W. Pederson. Tom received his PhD in City and Regional Planning from PennDesign. As a doctoral student, he helped to create the Cartographic Modeling Lab and generously taught students and faculty how to apply geographic information systems (GIS) to their work. Tom later taught for the MUSA program. While on staff at Atkin Olshin Schade Architects in Sante Fe, Tom used his GIS and historic preservation background to develop preservation education programs for tribal youth.

**Awarded to: Wei Ying and Yuan Zeng**

# Department of Architecture

## American Institute of Architects Henry Adams Medal

The first prize medal is awarded to the top-ranking student in the professional degree program with the highest record in all courses.

**First Prize: Claire Alexandra Laurence**

The second prize is awarded to the student in the professional degree program with the second highest record in all courses.

**Second Prize: Jiajun Ren**

## Arthur Spayd Brooke Memorial Prize

Established in 1900 in memory of Arthur Spayd Brooke, a graduate of the School of Architecture, and awarded to graduating architecture students for distinguished work in architectural design. Former winners include Julian Abele, Louis I. Kahn, and Jenny Sabin.

**Gold Medal: Bum Jin Park**

**Silver Medal: Michael S. Royer**

**Bronze Medal: Gregory T. Whitney**

### ***Paul Philippe Cret Medal***

Founded by the Architectural Alumni Society in 1946, awarded to the graduating student who has consistently demonstrated excellence in design in the Master in Architecture professional degree program.

**Awarded to: Jacqueline Ann Martinez**

### ***Harry E. Parker Prize***

Awarded to the student who has an outstanding record in architectural construction.

**Awarded to: Frederick Charles Webster Day, Stephen Anthony Ellis, and Harry Ming Hon Lam**

### ***Alpha Rho Chi Medal***

Awarded to a graduating architecture student for leadership, willing service, and promise of professional merit.

**Awarded to: Kordae Jatafa Henry**

### ***Warren Powers Laird Award***

Named for Warren Powers Laird (1861-1948), the first Dean of the School of Fine Arts (now PennDesign). Awarded to a student with the highest standing in all courses in the first year of the professional degree program in architecture.

**Awarded to: Garesa Hao En Au**

### ***Charles Merrick Gay Scholarship***

Awarded to the student who has shown outstanding ability in architectural construction and a realization of its relationship to design.

**Awarded to: Douglas Alec Breuer**

### ***Frank Miles Day Memorial Prize***

Named for Towne School graduate and architect of Penn's Houston Hall, University Museum, Weightman Hall, and Franklin Field. Awarded to the architecture student submitting the best essay in courses in the history and theory of architecture.

**Awarded to: Matthew Wood Lewis**

### ***Harlan Coornvelt Memorial Medal***

Established in 1975 in memory of Harlan Coornvelt, who served as an Associate Professor of Architecture at the School of Design from 1968 until his death in 1973. Awarded to the student who achieved the most outstanding record in required architectural structure courses.

**Awarded to: Zhewei Feng**

### ***Mario J. Romanach Fellowship***

Established in 1984 in memory of one of Penn's most beloved teachers, the fellowship is awarded to a student entering the final year in the professional degree program, for demonstrated excellence in design, a love for architecture, and the determination to develop as an architect. Mario J. Romanach served as Professor of Architecture from 1962 until his death in March 1984. He was Chairman of the Department of Architecture from 1971 to 1974.

**Awarded to: YaWen Angela Huang**

### ***James Smyth Warner Memorial Prize***

Awarded to the second-year student with the highest record in required studio courses. Established in 1938 by Professor George Walter Dawson for a student in Architecture; prize to be used for expenses for a trip to see and study American architecture.

**Awarded to: Caleb William White**

### ***Faculty Prize***

Awarded to students who have demonstrated exceptional growth and development.

**Awarded to: Walaid B. Schwail**

### ***Walter R. Leach II Fellowship***

Established in memory of Walter R. Leach II, M.Arch '67, this fellowship is awarded on the basis of academic merit to students entering the third year.

**Awarded to: Lyly Tonnu Huyen**

### ***T-Square Club Fellowship***

Established in 1984 and awarded annually for excellence in design to a student who has just completed the first year. Among the patrons and members of the T-Square Atelier were Penn professors Paul Philippe Cret, Walter P. Laird, John Harbeson, Jean Hebrand and Norman Rice.

**Awarded to: Chao Liu**

### ***Samuel K. Schneidman Fellowship***

Established in memory of Samuel K. Schneidman and awarded to second or third year students in the professional degree program on the basis of demonstrated excellence.

**Awarded to: Gregory T. Whitney**

### ***Will M. Mehlhorn Scholarship***

Established in 1989 through a bequest by Will M. Mehlhorn, BFA '30, former architectural editor of House and Garden. Awarded to the students who have done the best work in the theory sequence.

#### ***Master of Architecture Professional Degree First-Year Students***

**First Prize: Andrew Townsend Singer**

**Second Prize: Caroline Marie Morgan**

#### ***Master of Architecture Professional Degree Second-Year Students***

**First Prize: Taylor Michelle Knoche**

**Second Prize: Roza Patricia Pattah**

#### ***Ph.D. Architecture***

**First Prize: Kevin Michael Berry**

**First Prize: Lori Marie Gibbs**

### ***The Donald Prowler Memorial Prize***

Established in 2002, the Donald Prowler Memorial Prize is awarded annually in memory of Donald Prowler, MArch'75, a dedicated teacher of environmental architecture at PennDesign. Awarded to the student with an outstanding record in required environmental courses and a desire to further sustainable architecture.

**Awarded to: Douglas Alec Breuer**

### ***PPD Prize in Design Excellence***

This prize is awarded annually to a student in the Post-Professional degree program whose work is judged by the design faculty to be excellent, in consideration of the GPA and design portfolio.

**Awarded to: Eda Yeyman and Qi Tong**

## **All School Awards**

### ***Bonnie and Gary Sellers Summer Internship Fellowship***

Established by Bonnie C'73 and Gary Sellers to allow students to pursue unfunded or under-funded summer internships or jobs in the design fields.

**Awarded to: Esther Rose Needham**

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