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Frederick Steiner Dean and Paley Professor

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Dean's Welcome



Today, as we look ahead to Commencement Exercises, we celebrate the achievements of our graduating students and distinguished faculty.

From CNC mills and MakerBots to biolabs and robots, technology has given designers and artists powerful new tools to shape the environment and our experiences. But one condition for success has remained unchanged since I was a student at PennDesign, and indeed since the School was founded: community.

The fellowships and awards given out today offer abundant evidence of this fact. Named in honor of alumni, past or current faculty members, they remind us of the generosity and rigor that are the lifeblood of our School. Among my core commitments as dean is to nurture excellence across the School, so I'm extremely grateful to all the donors who have made it possible for us to come together today.

Congratulations, one and all!

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Frederick Steiner (MRP'77, MA'86, PhD'86) Dean and Paley Professor

Dean Frederick Steiner

Frederick Steiner is Dean and Paley Professor at the University of Pennsylvania School of Design (PennDesign). Most recently, he served for 15 years as Dean of the School of Architecture and Henry M. Rockwell Chair in Architecture at The University of Texas at Austin. He previously taught at Penn and the following institutions: Arizona State University, Washington State University, and the University of Colorado at Denver. He was a visiting professor of landscape architecture at Tsinghua University in Beijing, China. Dean Steiner was a Fulbright-Hays scholar at Wageningen University, The Netherlands and a Rome Prize Fellow in Historic Preservation at the American Academy in Rome. During 2013-2014, he was the William A. Bernoudy Architect in Residence at the American Academy in Rome. He is a Fellow of both the American Society of Landscape Architects and the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, and a Scholar at the Penn Institute for Urban Research. Dean Steiner helped establish the Sustainable SITES Initiative, the first program of its kind to offer a systematic, comprehensive rating system designed to define sustainable land development and management, and holds the SITES Professional (SITES AP) credential.

Dean Steiner was a presidential appointee to the national board of the American Institute of Architects and is on the Urban Committee of the National Park System Advisory Board. Previously, he served as president of the Hill Country Conservancy (an Austin land trust) as well as in various capacities on the boards of Envision Central Texas and the Landscape Architecture Foundation. He worked on the Austin Comprehensive Plan (Imagine Austin) and on the campus plan for The University of Texas at Austin.

Dean Steiner earned a Master of Community Planning and a B.S. in Design from the University of Cincinnati, and his Ph.D. and M.A. in city and regional planning and a Master of Regional Planning from PennDesign. Dean Steiner also received an honorary M.Phil. in Human Ecology from the College of the Atlantic.

Awards Speaker: Marion Weiss

Marion Weiss, FAIA, is the co-founder of WEISS/ MANFREDI Architecture/Landscape/Urbanism, a multidisciplinary design practice based in New York City, and the Graham Chair Professor of Architecture at the University of Pennsylvania School of Design. The firm's award-winning projects include the Olympic Sculpture Park, the Women's Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery, Brooklyn Botanic Garden's Visitor Center, Barnard's Diana Center, and Penn's Singh Center for Nanotechnology. Current projects include the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi and a research and development hub for Cornell Tech's groundbreaking new campus on Roosevelt Island in New York City. Weiss has also taught design studios at Harvard University, Cornell University, and was the Eero Saarinen Visiting Professor at Yale University.

She has been honored with the Academy Award for Architecture from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the Architectural League's Emerging Voices Award, Harvard's International VR Green Urban Design Award, the New York AIA Gold Medal of Honor, and her work has been exhibited at the Museum of Modern Art, the Venice Architecture Biennale, the Louvre, and the Guggenheim Museum. Weiss received her Master of Architecture at Yale University. She is a fellow of the AIA and a National Academy inductee.

Historic Preservation Program

The Charles E. Peterson Award

Charles E. 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-time Philadelphia resident. The Peterson Award is given in his memory by The Carpenters' Company of the City and County of Philadelphia to outstanding students in the Graduate Program in Historic Preservation who have distinguished themselves by specialized study of historic building technology.

Awarded to: Alberto Calderon Gonzalez and Katherine Gannon George

Albert Binder Travel Fellowships

The Albert Binder Travel Fellowships have been a longstanding 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: Madeleine Hood Helmer, Evan Oxland, and Mikayla Elizabeth Raymond

Professional Conference Travel Award for Architectural Conservation Students

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.

Awarded to: Lucy Winona Lily Midelfort, Araba Prah, Evan Oxland, Noor Jehan Sadiq, Elizabeth Henley Reynolds, Sara Gdula, Kelsey Anne Britt

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: Arielle Harris, Starr Ellen Herr-Cardillo, and Lucy Winona Lily Midelfort

The Anthony Nicholas Brady Garvan Award for an Outstanding Thesis

Each year, graduating Historic Preservation students must complete an independent thesis research project of their own devising. Thesis projects are important demonstrations of students' mastery of the research process, as well as contributions to the professional literature in our field. These awards for the most outstanding completed thesis projects are named in honor of Anthony Nicholas Brady Garvan, a great historian and professor in Penn's Department of American Civilization who helped create the Graduate Program in Historic Preservation.

Awarded to: Katlyn Elizabeth Cotton

Stewarding an Educational Legacy: Historic Preservation at Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Emily Canby Gruendel

Architecture + Havoc: The Agency of Historic Sites During Conflict

Madeleine Hood Helmer

Cultural Landscapes and Adaptation: Identifying the Role of Civic Engagement and Cultural Heritage in Coastal Adaptation Planning

Joel Ryan Naiman

Preservation Through Property Tax: The Impacts of Philadelphia's 10-Year Property Tax Abatement on

Historic Preservation

Evan Oxland

Conservation Assessment and Experimental Mechanical Pinning Treatment of Silicified Sequoia Affinis Wood and Stumps at Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument, Colorado

The Faculty Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement

The Faculty Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement recognizes the graduating MSHP 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: Jessica Lynn Neubelt and Carolyn Zemanian

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: Colin Patrick Curley

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: Sean Donald McKay

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: Jieping Wang

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: Zhengneng Chen

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; awarded to a graduating student who has achieved a high level of design synthesis between landscape and urbanism.

Awarded to: Zhiqiang Zeng

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: Yiqing Wu

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: Nicholas Marlan Jabs

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: Boyang Li

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: Le Xu

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: Sofia Chrysoula Nikolaidou

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: Please see insert.

Certificate of Merit: Please see insert.

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: Rivka Weinstock and Sarah Yassine

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: Anni Lei

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: Jieping Wang and Yiqing Wu

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 his or her design capability across the course of their first year of study.

Awarded to: James Andrew Billingsley

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

travelling overseas to participate in a credit-awarding program.

Awarded to: Caroline Kuchta

The Lawrence Shprintz MFA Award

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

First Year: Monika Uchiyama Second Year: Jiwon Woo

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: Joshua Francis Beaver

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: Lindsay Michelle Buchman

The Stuart Egnal Scholarship Award

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

Awarded to: Eric Yue

The Oakley Medal of Achievement

Awarded to one MFA student who has shown distinctive achievement in creative art.

Awarded to: James Allister Sprang

Christopher Leland Lyon Memorial Fund Award

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

Awarded to: Jeremy Michael Jirsa

The Vermont Studio Scholarship Awards

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

Awarded to: Adrienne Hall and Alexandra Gabriela Snowden

The American Academy in Rome Affiliated Fellowship

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

Awarded to: Erlin Geffrard

The South Asia Center Research Internship in Chennai, India

A summer residency awarded to three fine arts students for study Chennai, India.

Awarded to: Lauren Irma Altman, Daniele Kimberly Dennis, and Asha Sheshadri

The Lone Wolf Lugo Land Residency

A one-month fellowship award given to an MFA candidate at PennDesign. First initiated by Terry Adkins (artist and Penn Professor), and Luca Nostri (curator of Lugo Land), with the patronage of the Department of Culture of the city of Lugo, the residency has been dedicated to Professor Adkins, following his untimely death in 2014, and is named after the artist's The Lone Wolf Recital Corps project.

Awarded to: Daniele Kimberly Dennis

Department of City and Regional Planning

William L.C. Wheaton Award

Awarded for highest academic performance after the first year of study (academic year 2015-2016).

Awarded to: Mariel Elena Kirschen and Lauren Payne-Riley

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: Joshua Harrington Davidson and Tristina Michelle Sinopoli

The Gaia Award

Awarded for excellent work in environmental planning.

Awarded to: Lyndon Larson DeSalvo

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 secondyear student who embodies the talent and interests—urban design, planning, and real estate development—that Brian had during his lifetime.

Awarded to: James Philip Fargason and Qian Zhang

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: Diwen Shen

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 from 1957–1972. Awarded for excellent work in urban design.

Awarded to: William Joseph Wellington II

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: Sarah Scott

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: Laura Emily Rigell

Ann Louise Strong Leadership Award

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

Awarded to: Darcy Lybecker Anders, Casey Culbert Ross, Jarred Clayton Toups, and Wenhao Wu

AICP Outstanding Student Award

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

Awarded to: Jessica Lynn Neubelt

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

Awarded to: Jessica Laurel Arias, Sanford Andrew Klanfer, and Wenhao Wu

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 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: Catherine Droser and Chuhan Zheng

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: Please see insert.

Edward Bergman Traveling Grant

Awarded to an MCP student conducting planning related research.

Awarded to: Ashali Bhandari

Urban Spatial Analytics Program

The Descartes Award

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

Awarded to: Jianting Zhao

Department of Architecture

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: Joshua Alexander Schultz

The following awards were made during the Department of Architecture's annual competition week held at the beginning of the Spring 2017 Semester:

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: Sirui Chen, Ariel Cooke-Zamora, Yi Zhu, Katherine Anne Lanski, Ayotunde Ogunmoyero, Yitian Zheng, Shih-Kai Lin, Cheuk Wai Lam, Tae Hyung Lee, Christian Brian Cueva, Caitlin Dashiell, Xuanhao Han, Yanlong Huang, Riwan Heim, Moise Yamba, Yi Zhang

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: Sixiang Zheng

Second Prize: Siyang Xiao, Yuntao Xu, Xinyu Wang

Third Prize: Yijun Wu, Pui-lam Penelope Fung, Yi Yan, Alina Ahmad, Siqi Wang, Adam George Schroth, Rose RuoNing Deng, Portia Malik, Graham Nelson, Wen Zhu, Jun Cui, Alyssa Brooke Appel, Mana Sazegara, Xuexia Li, Leetee Wang,

Jennifer Robyn Rokoff

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: Please See Insert

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

Second Prize: Please See Insert

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. Past winners include Julian Abele, Louis I. Kahn, and Jenny Sabin.

Awarded to: Please see insert. Awarded to: Please see insert. Awarded to: Please see insert.

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: Please see insert.

Alpha Rho Chi Medal

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

Awarded to: Please see insert.

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: Please see insert.

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: Please see insert.

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: Please see insert.

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: Please see insert.

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: Please see insert.

Faculty Prize

Awarded to students who have demonstrated exceptional growth and development.

Awarded to: Please see insert.

Walter R. Leach II Fellowship

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

Awarded to: Please see insert.

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: Please see insert.

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: Please see insert.

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: Please see insert. Second Prize: Please see insert.

Master of Architecture Professional Degree Second-Year Students First Prize: Please see insert. Second Prize: Please see insert.

PhD Architecture First Prize: Please see insert. Second Prize: Please see insert.

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: Please see insert.

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: James Andrew Billingsley

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: Please See Insert

Bonnie and Gary Sellers Summer Internship Fellowship

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

Awarded to: Elizabeth Caroline Bland

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.

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 1951-1971, 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: Randall Mason

Distinguished Teaching by a Member of the Non-Standing Faculty

Awarded to: Michael Luegering



Distinguished Teaching in the Undergraduate Programs

Awarded to: Sharka Hyland



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