PROGRAM

DEAN'S WELCOME

Frederick "Fritz" Steiner (MRP'77, MA'86, PhD'86) Dean and Paley Professor; Co-director, The Ian L. McHarg Center

AWARDS ADDRESS

Billie Faircloth, Partner, KieranTimberlake

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Historic Preservation: Frank Matero, Professor of Architecture and Chair of the Graduate Program in Historic Preservation

Landscape Architecture: Richard Weller, Professor and Chair, Landscape Architecture; Martin and Margy

Meyerson Chair of Urbanism; Co-director, The Ian L. McHarg Center

Fine Arts: Ken Lum, Professor and Chair of Fine Arts

City and Regional Planning: Lisa Servon, Professor and Chair of City and Regional Planning

Architecture: Winka Dubbeldam, Miller Professor and Chair of Architecture

PRESENTATION OF ALL-SCHOOL AWARDS

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PRESENTATION OF STAFF AWARD

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

PRESENTATION OF FACULTY AWARDS

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RECEPTION

For GPA-based awards, please refer to the program insert.

PennDesign's Awards Ceremony is being recorded on video and will be available to view at **vimeo.com/penndesign**.

Photographs of the graduates and speakers will be available to view and download at **flickr.com/photos/penndesign/albums**.

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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 routers and 3D printers to desktop bio labs and robots, technology has given designers and artists powerful new tools to shape environments and experiences. But one indispensable tool 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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Dean and Paley Professor

Co-director, The Ian L. McHarg Center

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER: BILLIE FAIRCLOTH, AIA, LEED AP BD+C



Billie Faircloth is a partner at KieranTimberlake, an award-winning architecture firm recognized for its environmental ethos, research expertise, and innovative design and planning. As the firm's research director, she leads a transdisciplinary group of professionals that leverage research, design, and problem-solving processes from fields as diverse as environmental management, chemical physics, materials science, and architecture. Within this group, Billie fosters collaboration between disciplines, trades, academies, and industries in order to define a relevant problem-solving boundary for the built environment. In her professional and academic research, she is constantly pursuing an answer to the question: "Why do we build the way that we do?"

Billie has published and lectured internationally on themes including research methods for a transdisciplinary and trans-scalar design practices; the production of new knowledge on materials, climate, and thermodynamic phenomena through the design of novel methods, tools, and workflows; and the history of plastics in architecture to demonstrate how architecture's "posture" towards transdisciplinary practices and new knowledge has changed over time.

Her articles have been published by the Journal of Architectural Education, Princeton Architectural Press, Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, and ACADIA. She is the author of *Plastics Now: On Architecture's Relationship to a Continuously Emerging Material* (Routledge, 2015) and the recipient of Architectural Record's 2017 Women in Architecture Innovator Award.

Prior to joining KieranTimberlake, Billie was an assistant professor at the University of Texas at Austin School of Architecture, where she instructed research studios exploring applications for conventional and emerging material technologies and conducted seminars on emerging construction and fabrication technologies. She has taught at the University of Pennsylvania School of Design and Harvard University, and has served as Portman Visiting Critic at Georgia Institute of Technology and VELUX Visiting Professor at the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts.

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: Elizabeth Henley Reynolds and Sara Jane Stratte

Robin M. Beckett Fund

The purpose of the fund, generously supported by Robin Beckett (MCP'75), is to provide financial support to students studying historic preservation.

Awarded to: Margaret Back, Molly Dodd Balzano, Julia Salas Cohen, Yuexian Huang, Kaitlyn Danielle Levesque, Sarah Mchale Scott, Elizabeth Trumbul, and Elizabeth Olga Volchok

Albert Binder Travel Fellowships

The Albert 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 to this award on Binder's behalf.

Awarded to: Rebecca Wilkinson Flemer, Anthony Richard Carlos Hita, Wei Luo, Emelyn Ruby Najera, Jacob William Torkelson, Tarsha Sydney Wilson, and Yue Wu

Dawn and Brian Gonick Architectural Conservation Professional Development Fund

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

Awarded to: Xochilt Del Rosal Armenta, Julia Salas Cohen, Dorcas Estelle Corchado, Caroline Purcell Dickensheets, Sara Gdula, Anthony Richard Carlos Hita, Mia Elizabeth Maloney, Jeong Eun Pae, Elizabeth Henley Reynolds, Sara Jane Stratte, Noor Jehan Sadiq, and Rebekah Zubaida Yousaf

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: Molly Dodd Balzano, Alberto Calderón González, and Anthony Richard Carlos Hita

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:

Rebecca Wilkinson Flemer The American Garden at Powderham: "Delightful Retreat in the Plantation"

Violette Harrington Levy Great Adaptations: Shaping the Future of Historic Preservation in Philadelphia Through an Adaptive Reuse Ordinance

Noor Jehan Sadiq A Conservation Study of the Naulakha Pavilion at Lahore Fort, Pakistan

Elizabeth Corinne Trumbull Building Organizational Capacity for Preventive Conservation

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: Elizabeth Corinne Trumbull, and Alberto Calderón González

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: Nicholas Jabs and Luke van Tol

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 taught in the Department of Landscape Architecture since 1974.

Awarded to: Sofia Chrysoula Nikolaidou

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: Douglas Alec Breuer

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

Awarded to: Zhexuan Liao

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: Jieru He

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: Anni Lei

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: Zhoufei Zhu

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 taught in the Department of Landscape Architecture from 1969 to 1998.

Awarded to: Prakul Reddy Pottapu

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: Anna Darling

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: Yagun Cai

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

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

Awarded to: Lindsay Burnette

Faculty 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: Katherine Elizabeth Engleman

Faculty 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 their first year of study.

Awarded to: Christopher Feinman

Faculty Acknowledgement Award for Design Progress

This award, inaugurated in 2018, is given to a graduating student in the Master of Landscape Architecture program who has demonstrably advanced the furthest in their design capability across their years of study.

Awarded to: Ishaan Ivan Kumar

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.

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: Natalie Kahn

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: Fields Harrington Second Year: Zoya Siddiqui

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: Monika Uchiyama

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: Junyuan Feng

The Stuart Egnal Scholarship Award

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

Awarded to: Anthony Cerilli

The Oakley Medal of Achievement

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

Awarded to: Carolyn Lazard

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: Erlin Adones Geffrard

The Vermont Studio Scholarship Awards

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

Awarded to: Carolyn Lazard and Zach Hill

The American Academy in Rome Affiliated Fellowship

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

Awarded to: Kasey Toomey

The Lone Wolf Lugo Land Residency

A one-month fellowship award given to a Master of Fine Arts candidate at PennDesign. First initiated by the late 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 Kovalski Monsonego

DEPARTMENT OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

William L.C. Wheaton Award

Awarded for highest academic performance after the first year of study (academic year 2016-2017)

Awarded to: Claudia Franziska Elzey and Sarah Rossman Halle

Paul Davidoff Award

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

Awarded to: Sarah Rossman Halle

The Gaia Award

Awarded for excellent work in environmental planning.

Awarded to: Sarah Jordan Butz

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: Yixiao Sun

C. Britton Harris Award

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

Awarded to: Meiqing Li

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

Awarded to: Kathleen Christina Hanley

Edmund Bacon Award

Named for the noted planner, architect, author and adjunct professor who was 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: Danielle Lake

Ann Louise Strong Leadership Award

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

Awarded to: Douglas Smith Land, Nathan Martin Klass, and Sumin Alana Kim

AICP Outstanding Student Award

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

Awarded to: Sydney Nicole Goldstein

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

Awarded to: Sarah Rossman Halle, Anne Thayer Streetman, and Robert Romo

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: Claudia Franziska Elzey

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.

URBAN SPATIAL ANALYTICS PROGRAM

The Descartes Award

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

Awarded to: Evan Harry Cernea, Guy Duer, and Xiao Wu

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

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

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

Awarded to: Andrew Matia

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:

First Place: Alex Waga, Pengkun Wang,

Tsui-Lun Wang, and Xintong Zhao

Second Place: Jianan Dai, Michelle Eshelman,

Hongyu Lin, and Chanho Noh

Honorable Mentions: Kaiyi Cao, Caleb Ehly, David Forero, Zachary Jones, Josh Ketchum, Susan Kolber, Marta Lior, Rentian Liu, Katarina Marjanovic, Catherine Shih, Siyi Wang, and Zhenhao Zhou

Merit Awards: Patrick Danahy, Quan Hao Huynh, Rui Lu, Megan McGaffigan, Mana Nampanwiwat, Tynx Taneja, Chengyang Wang, Jingshuang Wang, and Oiaomu Xue

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: Alexandra Adamski
Second Prize: Carla Bonilla-Huaroc, Nicole
Bronola, Ariel Cooke-Zamora, Caitlin Dashiell,
Riwan Heim, Elizabeth Heldridge, Andrew
Michael Homick, Gwan Sook Kim, Cheuk Wai
Lam, Prince Langley, Katherine Lanski, Siyi Li,
Yang Li, Shih-Kai Lin, Yuchen Liu, Yi Lu, Andrew
Matia, Kurt Nelson, Daniel Silverman, Grace
Soejanto, Lingxiao Teng, Logan Weaver, Yi Zhang,
Yitian Zheng, and Yi Zhu

*AWARDED DURING THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE'S ANNUAL COMPETITION WEEK AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SPRING 2018 SEMESTER

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 is awarded to the 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 (now School of Design), and awarded to graduating architecture students for distinguished work in architectural design. Former winners include Julian Abele, Louis I. Kahn, and Jenny Sabin.

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 professional 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 School of Design). 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: Perry Ashenfelter

James Smyth Warner Memorial Prize

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

Awarded to: Please see insert.

Frank Miles Day Memorial Prize

Named for the 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. Romañach 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. Romañach served as professor of architecture from 1962 until his death in March 1984. He was chair 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, (M.Arch'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.

Second-Year Students

First Prize: Please see insert.

Second Prize: Please see insert.

Ph.D. Architecture

First Prize: Please see insert. **Second Prize:** Please see insert.

Master of Science in Architecture: Please see insert.

AAD Prize in Design Excellence

This prize is awarded annually to a student in the Master of Science in Design: Advanced Architectural Design concentration degree program whose work is judged by the design faculty to be excellent, in consideration of the GPA and design portfolio.

Awarded to: Angeliki Tzifan and Bosung Jeon

The Kanter Tritsch Prize in Energy and Architectural Innovation

Awarded annually to a second-year student pursuing a Master of Architecture degree at PennDesign who demonstrates transformational thinking on the built environment and innovation in his or her approach to energy, ecology, and/or social equity.

Awarded to: Please see insert.

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: Christopher Feinman

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: Faye Walker

Bonnie and Gary Sellers and WX Scholarship

Established by Bonnie 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.

Recipient is determined later this month.

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 in the Undergraduate Programs

Awarded to: Eric D. Bellin

Distinguished Teaching by a Member of the Non-Standing Faculty

Awarded to: Ben Krone

Distinguished Teaching by a Member of the Standing Faculty

Awarded to: Sharon Hayes

THE MISSION OF PENNDESIGN

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