

Student Opportunities

Welcome to the Architectural Design Major! You are now part of a small but important community at Stanford. And like all communities it only gets better with your participation and help.

The following are places that we invite your participation and help.

Weekly Announcement

Each Monday during the school year we publish the Weekly Announcement. Please plan to read it and find info on deadlines, scholarships, lectures and other events. It will be e-mailed to you and will also be on the website.

Web

Our newly updated web page(<http://cee.stanford.edu/programs/archdesign/index.html>) has all kinds of information from access to forms, to event schedules and a link to the blog. Check out the new video there as well.

Blog

Our blog (<http://stanfordarchitecture.wordpress.com/>) provides an access point for students and faculty to discuss issues in architecture, the program and in classes. All are invited to post and submit work.

AD Lunches

At least twice a year we hold a lunch at which student and faculty attend and meet to discuss issues and developments in the major. We hope you will make attending these lunches a high priority

Field Trips

In the past students and faculty have made trips to buildings and museums that are under construction or complete. Generally behind the scenes tours are arranged. These are great opportunities to build your connections to other students and augment class work with real-life experiences.

Lectures

Each spring, our program co-hosts an architecture lecture series. There are typically 4 lectures and this year the lecturers will also be engaged with the students in a studio event as part of their visit to Stanford. Whether attending the lectures and or the studio events these are wonderful opportunities to become more engaged with the discipline of architecture and our program.

Student Advisory Council

The student Advisory Council will debut in the fall of 2010. A select group of students will assist in advising the Director in developments within the program and help develop extra-curricular activities. Contact John Barton

Peer Advisors

This year we will re-start the Peer Advising Program. Each year two or more students will be identified as Peer Advisors and will assist students in course selection, sequence and scheduling. Additionally they will lend an ear on issues that students may not feel comfortable talking with faculty about.

Teaching Assistants Positions

Each year a few students are asked to assist professors in the teaching of their studio courses. Generally these positions are compensated in units rather than dollars and are usually appointed in the quarter before the studio is taught. Interested students should contact John Barton or individual course instructors.

Student Initiated Courses (SIC)

Every year the University invites proposals for classes taught by students. In the past we have been fortunate to have two courses approved. One was a course to build a digital model of the campus as part of a Google competition (our students won). The other course was an introduction to the use of our laser cutter. We invite you to consider courses that you might find valuable and to work with us on making application for approval and funding.

Honors Program

The Honors Program is now available to CEE and Architectural Design majors. This is a great opportunity to develop an area of interest and do in-depth research. Interested students should consult with John Barton.

Independent Study

Students are encouraged to undertake independent study courses to research and develop area of personal interest. Any willing faculty member teaching in the quarter of the study may advise students. It would be wise to contact John Barton or another instructor no later than the 7th or 8th week of the quarter before the independent study would take place. Work completed in an independent study course may include research papers, competition entries, self-created design projects etc.