



**Spring 2020**

# **DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

**Department of Landscape Architecture**

March 23, 2020

Zoom Meeting

<https://washington.zoom.us/j/617171078>

# OVERVIEW

**Classes and instruction to be offered remotely throughout spring quarter.**

**Classes to begin on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – soft start with no assignments due the 1<sup>st</sup> week, and instructors will communicate based on individual class schedules.**

**On Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> access to all UW buildings is restricted to staff and faculty – *students will not be permitted*. Husky cards are necessary to access buildings currently.**

**All studio spaces, classrooms, public areas, and computer work stations will be thoroughly sanitized this week.**

# EVENTS

**ALL in-person events through June have been cancelled or postponed.**

- **Students who meet the qualifications for graduation WILL graduate. UW and CBE still exploring options for an online graduation ceremony.**
- **ALL UWASLA site visits and events will be postponed or cancelled**
- **Drawing Seminar with Laurie Olin – postponed until autumn**
- **Spirited Stone / Fujitaro Kubota Exhibit and Panel – postponed indefinitely**
- **UWLA Lecture with Billy Fleming – Designing the Green New Deal – postponed until autumn**
- **Thesis and end-of-the-year show cancelled**

# TECHNOLOGY

**We recognize that you all will not have the same level of access to technology. We are committed to identifying opportunities and developing flexible strategies to ensure your capacity to learn.**

Please fill out the *technology access survey*:

<https://forms.gle/rGCYut8uoPfJAaK97>

**SLACK Resources + Information page:**

[https://join.slack.com/t/uwcbelarch/shared\\_invite/zt-d0lvp1ut-WuWESW1Q0rXDhwF3laGsWA](https://join.slack.com/t/uwcbelarch/shared_invite/zt-d0lvp1ut-WuWESW1Q0rXDhwF3laGsWA)

**For those in need, we will be working to identify and communicate opportunities for access to wi-fi, computers, and necessary software.**

**Please expect to fill out several technology surveys over the next few weeks as instructors identify options for their individual courses.**

# CURRICULUM

**The majority of departmental classes will be taught remotely**

- Thesis reviews/presentations postponed until June
- LA 475 – Design/Build II cancelled; all other studios to be taught
- LA 434 – Urban Soils + Hydrology, moved to T/Th 2.30 – 3.50
- LA 424 – Planting Design, moved to M/W 9.30 – 10.50
- Study Abroad, ITALY is approved and scheduled. Please get contracts signed and submitted.
- Summer Quarter is still unknown at this point, but guidance anticipated

# ADVISING

## BLA and MLA sessions for direct advising

### BLA Advising session with Nick Dreher ([ndreher@uw.edu](mailto:ndreher@uw.edu))

- 2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> year cohorts: Tuesday, 3/24, 10am (with individual drop-in advising after)
- 1<sup>st</sup> year cohort: Tuesday, 3/24, 2pm (with individual drop-in advising after)

### MLA Advising session with Julie Parrett ([parrettj@uw.edu](mailto:parrettj@uw.edu))

- 1<sup>st</sup> Year (3-year track): Tuesday, 3/24, 1pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year (3-year track; 1<sup>st</sup> year 2-year track): Tuesday, 3/24, 1.30pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Year (3-year track; 2<sup>nd</sup> year 3-year track): Tuesday, 3/24, 2pm

JoAnne Edwards ([slocan@uw.edu](mailto:slocan@uw.edu)) – enrollment/registration

Vanessa Lee ([vnL2@uw.edu](mailto:vnL2@uw.edu)) – employment/scholarships

Ken Yocom – ([kyocom@uw.edu](mailto:kyocom@uw.edu)) – all other inquiries

# RESOURCES

**UW RESOURCES / Spring Quarter** - <https://www.washington.edu/provost/springquarter/>  
**General** - <https://www.washington.edu/coronavirus/>

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RESOURCES /**  
<https://iss.washington.edu/travel-visas/coronavirus-information-for-f1-j1-students/>

**CBE RESOURCES / General** - <http://be.uw.edu/covid-19-information/>

**UW COMMUNITY RESOURCES /**  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wnu1lL29rlq7wU59BALv37FvaN2oxAU9WiVHw8Slq8/edit>



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