

"There are great opportunities for regeneration and for landscape architects to lead the way"
- Julie Bargmann

UPCOMING EVENTS

ASLA Potomac Annual
Chapter Celebration
Nov. 8th - 6-7:30pm
ASLA HQ
RSVP [here](#)

Careers in Agriculture Extension
Nov. 13th - 5-7pm
Hornbake Library
RSVP [here](#)

ANOVA Happy Hour
Nov. 13th - 6-8pm
Max's Taphouse
RSVP [here](#)

Vectorworks Training Session
Nov. 14th - 10am-12pm
Critique Hall (PLS 0104)
Email Carey to RSVP:
evans.carey@gmail.com

Student ASLA Potluck
Date TBD
Location TBD



The 3rd-year studio closed out October in the Halloween spirit

A DAY WITH JULIE BARGMANN

On October 10th, our program had the privilege to welcome Julie Bargmann into our department home. Julie is the Founder and Principle of D.I.R.T. Studio and a landscape architecture professor at the University of Virginia School of Architecture. Students, staff, and alumni all took part in welcoming Julie.

Her visit began with an open lunch where students had the opportunity to ask Julie about her profession, her schooling, and anything else they were interested in learning about. When asked what excites her the most about the opportunity to take on projects, she explained how she and other landscape architects can be so into design and so into public good. "People want to do good, but they don't know how to do it, and they call you [the landscape architect] for it. I am more proud of changing minds than changing stuff." Her exuberant spirit and the students' interest helped create an educational and fun atmosphere. Following the lunch, Julie met with faculty, and then dropped in on each of the studios to learn about the ongoing student projects.



Lunch with Julie

During the studio visits, classes shared their current projects and Julie provided feedback. Early that evening, students, faculty, and alumni gathered to hear Julie present her lecture “Working Landscapes.” In her lecture, Julie made it evident it is critical for landscape architects to depend on the site and study the ins and outs of the site throughout the entire design process. She coined the phrase “site forensics” for how she analyzes the existing features of a site which give clues to its history. Paying attention to the traces of history on a site can help cast a course of action to bring out a site’s beauty and character in the design process. Following the lecture, a celebratory reception capped off the day’s events.

HITTIN’ THE LINKS!

MDASLA hosted its annual golf outing tournament in support of the MDASLA Scholarship Fund. All donations from this event go towards scholarships offered to landscape architecture students in the state of Maryland. Various members of the MDASLA and UMD students gathered at the Timbers at Troy Golf Course in Elkridge, MD, to hit the links. The golf outing is a great opportunity for students to network with professionals in the landscape architecture community and meet those who support landscape architecture students in Maryland. “It was an awesome opportunity to meet professionals in a fun environment” says Andrew Cho, UMD class of 2019.

CARVING IT UP

To celebrate the Halloween festivities, the Student ASLA held their annual Pumpkin Carving Party. Students from the undergraduate and graduate studios traded pens and markers for carving tools and scoopers. The horticulture lab was quickly filled with holiday songs and an interesting mix of aromas created by the fresh pumpkins and pizza. Faculty made an appearance as well, checking out some of the students’ creations. Dr. Meyers contributed with a carving of one of his cats! Four winners were selected based on the following categories: Most Creative Pumpkin, Scariest Pumpkin, Funniest Pumpkin, and Cutest Pumpkin.



A beautiful display of fall foliage bordering the Timbers at Troy golf course



Dawn breaks over the course as golfers get ready for tee-time



Students show off their pumpkins at our annual Pumpkin Carving Party

PUMPKIN CARVING WINNERS

Most Creative Pumpkin



Payton Mohammed

Scariest Pumpkin



Ryan Young

Funniest Pumpkin



Kevin Baker

Cutest Pumpkin



Audrey Wilke

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Opportunities

Job: Landscape Designer- Mahan Rykiel ;
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Program Manager- Neighborhood Design Center
Internship: SWA/Balsley Spring 2019
Scholarships: Garden Club of America |
American Society of Golf Course Architects