

STUDENT ASLA NEWSLETTER

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"They who sing through the summer must dance in the winter" - Italian Proverb

UPCOMING EVENTS

Student ASLA Fundraiser Blaze Pizza, College Park Dec. 5th; 6pm-10pm

MDASLA Holiday Celebration Dec. 13th; 6:30pm-8:30pm Dooby's Cafe Free for Students! Register <u>Here</u>

Plant Sciences Lecture Series Dr. Jose Feijo Dec. 7th; 4pm PLS 1140

LABash 2019 April 4th-6th University of Georgia Help Send Us to LABash! Donate <u>Here</u>



What a spread!



Full stomachs and happy students at the Student ASLA Thanksgiving Potluck

GOBBLE GOBBLE GOBBLE

5 o'clock came quickly as students were ready to bolt to their homes for a highly anticipated Thanksgiving break, but not before they had a taste of the holiday with their fellow Landscape Architecture students! The Student ASLA hosted a Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner in celebration of the upcoming holiday and the hard work that had be given throughout the majority of the semester. The 2nd -year MLA students graciously offered their studio space to be used for the event where students gathered for a feast that left no stomach unhappy or empty for that matter! It is apparent that Landscape Architecture students share a passion for designing beautiful landscapes and for devouring Thanksgiving food. Honey ham, mashed potatoes, pumpkin pie, and even chicken wings were some of the delicious food on the menu that evening. Professor Nola, Dr. Ellis, Dr. Kweon, and Dr. Chanse also made their way around the table, and chatted with students. As studio projects and other school responsibilities get going, it is important for both students and faculty members to pause and enjoy each other's company.

WINNER WINNER CHICKEN DINNER

Remember PARK(ing) Day this past September? The Student ASLA sure does! In fact, the Student ASLA was recognized as the winner of the PARK(ing) Day Instagram Contest at the Potomac ASLA Chapter Celebration. Students ASLA members Andrew Cho (Fundraising Chair), Raena Nola (Events Chair), Andrew Knaak (Media Chair), and Jasmine Whims (Treasurer) represented the student chapter at the event. Our PARK(ing) Day photos on Instagram featured both the Senior and Junior studios' park-let designs. Andrew Knaak had high praise for the event: "The celebration was a really good experience. All the chapter members were excited to see students come out to the event. Receiving this award was a great feeling."

THE HOLIDAY HYPE

December is here and most students have at least one thing on their mind: The Holidays! Traditions, old and new, always make the season even more exciting. What holiday traditions do you have? Here's what some of the UMD landscape architecture students shared:

"Seafood feast, a Secret Santa, and the Frank Sinatra Christmas album on repeat."

- Sean Updike, Class of 2019

"On Christmas we all get up around 6am still to open presents because of my brother and I's little sister. She's older now but the tradition has remained."

- Rachel Greenhawk, Class of 2020

Happy Holidays everyone!

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Opportunities

Job: Mahan Rykiel | Landscape Designer Contact: jlcastillo@mahanrykiel.com Urban Ltd. | Landscape Designer Contact: employment@urban-ltd.com Fyffe Landscape Architecture | CAD Assistant Internship: Gardening/Horticulture at USBG SWA/Balsley 2019 Spring Internship



UMD Student ASLA Executive Members accept the contest award



The Senior Studio's PARK(ing) Day design on display at the Potomac ASLA Celebration

