

"Doubts kill more dreams than failure ever will"
- Suzy Kassem

UPCOMING EVENTS

Roberto Rovira Guest Lecture
Land/Art/Tech: Finding
Intersections through the
Critical Practice of Studio
Feb. 13th - 4:30pm
PLS 1130

Dr. Stephen Baenziger Lecture
The Evolving Story
of Triticale
Feb. 14th - 4:00pm
PLS 1140

Architecture,
Planning, Preservation
Real Estate Development
Career and Internship Fair
Feb. 15th - 1pm-5pm
Architecture Building

Spring Career & Internship Fair
Feb. 20th - Feb. 22nd
12pm-5pm
Stamp Student Union



Charles Birnbaum delivering his lecture to an intrigued audience

CHARLES BIRNBAUM LECTURE

This past Thursday, January 31st, the University of Maryland and Maryland ASLA were delighted to host Charles Birnbaum, Founder and CEO of the Cultural Landscapes Foundation, to deliver a lecture talk. The event was part of the Victor Stanley Lecture Series. Students and staff alike were excited to hear Charles speak on cultural landscapes. Charles challenged his listeners to consider what is the cultural value of landscape architecture, architecture, and art. This kind of perspective pushes our understanding of landscapes--how they are received by people and what different effects they have--to new lengths. During his lecture, Charles touched on the concept of continuity in design. Following the lecture, all were welcome to join for a reception sponsored by Victor Stanley. The quiet room soon became noisy with chatter and discussion. Food was catered and everyone, especially students, left with grateful hearts and full stomachs! This event was yet another successful time for the Victor Stanley Lecture Series and for the landscape architecture community here at the University of Maryland.



The always-popular reception!

WHAT DID YOU DO OVER BREAK?

Restful, active, a new experience, or same-old, this winter break was different for all of our students. Here is what a couple students had to say about their time off:

How was this winter break different from the rest?

“I was able to travel to New Zealand with Professor Nola to explore Sustainable Transformation in the country. We were able to visit both the North and South Islands and a variety of cities. Some of my favorite activities included visiting Queenstown, kayaking on the Milford Sound, hiking Rob Roy’s Glacier Trail and the Tongariro Alpine Crossing, visiting the Waitangi Treaty Grounds in Paihia, and driving across the 90 mile beach.”

- Edith Guardado Martinelli, Class of 2019

Do you have a favorite experience from winter break?

“Just after New Years Day, a large group of friends and I took a trip to Deep Creek Lake to spend some time exploring the mountainous landscape, skiing at a local resort, and enjoying one another’s company. It was refreshing and relaxing to say the least!”

- Jason Kohler, Class of 2019



A view of the Emerald Lakes atop the Tongariro Alpine Crossing



Senior Edith Guardado Martinelli taking in one of the few glaciers still present in New Zealand

THANK YOU LABASH2019 DONORS

The Student ASLA was hard at work last semester campaigning for their LABash2019 fundraiser. From all of us on the UMD Student ASLA Executive Board, we would like to extend our gratitude to the many generous donors who helped in making the campaign a success! We want our donors to know how much their contributions mean to us. Each year, we make it our goal to raise the appropriate funds so that UMD students can attend the LABash conference. We now look forward to the exciting experience that 26 of our students will have at the conference.



The many students who attended LABash 2018. We are so excited for LABash 2019!

We recognize the many generous donors who have made a significant contribution to the growth of UMD Landscape Architecture students:



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