



STUDENT ASLA NEWSLETTER

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*“Spring is nature’s way of saying ‘Let’s Party!’”
- Robin Williams*

UPCOMING EVENTS

LABash 2019

April 4th - April 6th
University of Georgia

National Building Museum Spotlight on Design:

PWP Landscape Architecture
April 9th | 6:30pm-8pm
[Register Here](#)

2019 AIA Baltimore and BAF Spring Lecture Series:

The Intentional and
Unintentional Edge
April 24th | 6pm-7:30pm
Falvey Hall - Brown Center
[Register Here](#)

MDASLA Awards Gala

April 26th | 6:30pm
Cylburn Arboretum
[Register Here](#)

MD ASLA State Conference

April 27th | 7:30am-5pm
Vectorworks in Columbia
[Register Here](#)

Potomac ASLA Awards Gala

May 16th | 6pm-9:30pm
University of the District
of Columbia
[Register Here](#)



MARYLAND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Check out our new UMD Student ASLA logo!

MARYLAND ASLA JOB SHADOW WEEK

The 2019 Maryland ASLA Job Shadow Week is in the books! Job Shadow Week provides a wonderful opportunity for students to experience some of the ins and outs of professional firms. Meanwhile, local firms have the chance to share some of their work and office life with the students. Local firms like Floura Teeter and Ayers Saint Gross served as hosts to multiple University of Maryland and Morgan State University students who were eager to learn about the professional workplace. There was a lot of great feedback from the week--here is what some of the UMD students had to say about their shadow experiences:

Q: What firm did you shadow and why did you choose to pair with that firm for Job Shadow Week?

“I shadowed with Vectorworks, Inc. because I was interested to see what their office and day-to-day operations were like. I also wanted to see what type of work went into creating such great software.

- Marquis Barnes, Class of 2020

Q: During your job shadow, what did you learn that was especially helpful to you?

“The job shadow at Floura Teeter was really helpful in understanding the firm better. Not only did we learn more about what kind of work they do, but we also got a glimpse into their workplace culture, which I feel can be really crucial for career decisions in the future.”

- *Jasmine Whims, Class of 2019*

Q: What did you enjoy most about your job shadow experience?

“I enjoyed learning about the variety of projects and experiencing the environment of a professional design studio.”

- *Michael Pullano, Class of 2019*

To celebrate a successful job shadow week, participants gathered at Looney’s Pub for the Job Shadow Week Happy Hour, sponsored by Anova Furnishings. Students, professionals, and faculty spent the evening sharing some of their experiences from the week and enjoying each other’s company.

PRINTER PALOOZA

Just recently, we have attained two additions to our fleet of printers: ‘Gonzo,’ a standard plotter, and a Multi Media Printer. Gonzo was awarded its name after a department vote and now joins the rest of our Muppet equipment! As for the multi media printer, no name has been given yet but this printer is the real deal--students have the opportunity to produce graphics like never before. With greater technology comes greater care, so be sure to contact Chris Benhke with any questions you might have on how to use the printers. Happy printing!

ASK THE ALUMNI



Tony Kostreski

Class of 2013

Product Marketing Specialist

Vectorworks, Inc

MDASLA Member-at-Large

Q: As someone who has attended LABash as both a student and a professional, what is an important aspect of the annual conference that has been helpful for you?

“Attend the keynotes, lectures, and workshops AND network! LABash is an excellent event to be inspired and learn what you want to do after graduation. The presenters are just as excited to attend and are happy to answer any questions, so come prepared!”



Catherine Garcia - April 24th

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Opportunities

Jobs: Entry Level LA - [VIKA Maryland, LLC](#) | LA Assistant- [Fyffe Landscape Architecture](#) (Part-Time)

Internships: [Land Design](#) | [Mobilize Green](#)

Scholarships: MDASLA Scholarships & Fellowship | MAEF Scholarship | ASLA Council of Fellows Scholarship | LAF Scholarships