



News



Shelter Global's Dencity Competition

Shelter Global is pleased to invite architects and students from all over the world to enter the second annual [Dencity Competition](#). Last year the inaugural Dencity Competition had over 350 registrations from 50 different countries and the winners were highlighted in a number of publications.

The intent of this competition is to foster new ideas on how to better handle the growing density of unplanned cities. Rapid world growth and urbanization is causing some of the densest places in the world to be comprised of makeshift homes, otherwise referred to as slums. Now, more than ever, architects and designers need to play a central role in the development of substandard neighborhoods.

Dencity has a prestigious jury of architects, professors, and thinkers from around the world. All competition submissions are due by **April 25, 2016**. To register click [here](#). View the flier [here](#)!

International Design Competition for Kenya

Students from around the world are invited to participate in a student design competition for Kenya's towns. UN-Habitat in collaboration with the [Ministry of Land, Housing & Urban Development: Urban Development Department, Kenya](#), is looking for creative planning and design ideas for sustainable urban development in Kenya. All the information about the competition, as well as participation criteria is available [here](#).



Urban Arboreta Student Competition

This competition invites design students to submit schemes that creatively integrate tree and food production with a new model of public open space, re-purposing two vacant sites in the [City of Philadelphia](#). The design of these landscapes should consider the synergy of different kinds of plant production and ecological performance, community engagement and education, revenue generation, job training and new forms of civic engagement. All submissions will be reviewed by a jury of professionals, and the winning submission team will document and implement their design working with professional landscape architects and the Urban Arboreta Team. For more information click [here](#).

Dr. David Edelman's Class

Dr. Edelman's [Managing Urban Environments](#) graduate level workshop class recently co-wrote a book focusing on issues in [Metro Manila, the Philippines](#). This volume is the third in a series of books on the practice of [Urban Environmental Management \(UEM\)](#) in developing countries, which both face more immediate problems than the developed world and have fewer resources to deal with them. The 16 students worked in sector-level teams preparing a 5-year plan for this Asian megacity with serious environmental challenges, using a real-world database and limited budget. The link to purchase the book is [here](#)!

Job Opportunities

City of Cincinnati Job Opening

The [City of Cincinnati's Department of Community and Economic Development](#) is hiring! They are looking for analysts with real estate and/or housing knowledge ASAP! The best match for this position would be recent graduates that are available to start in **January**. Any interested applicants should email Megan Ryan directly at megan.ryan@cincinnati-oh.gov (NOTE: this is different than the email posted in the previous newsletter.)

Streetsense Internship

[Streetsense](#) is a collective of dedicated strategy and design experts creating meaningful experiences at a variety of scales, from neighborhood cafes to city blocks. They are currently searching for the best and the brightest college students to join their **Summer 2016** internship program. As an intern, you'll have the opportunity to work alongside our architects, designers, brokers, chefs, brand strategists, and research analyst, to gain relevant, real-world experience in your field, and get the chance to explore disciplines you may not be familiar with.

Ideal candidates are problem solvers that believe in the value of collective intelligence and thrive while working with others, critical thinkers that challenge convention and take pride in their work and well-rounded individuals that have more interests, hobbies, and passions than hours in the day

If you are interested send an email with a package that showcases your experiences and interests to internships@streetsense.com. This should include your resume, portfolio, and any other professional experiences. (Insider tip: don't be afraid to throw in your winter break photo album, what you're currently reading/listening to, or a cool art project you've been working on – the more out the box, the better.)

The internship program runs from **June 6, 2016 – August 2, 2016**, and will be held at either of our two DC-area offices. The deadline to apply is **April 1, 2016**. Learn more about the company at www.streetsense.com and feel free to reach out to a fellow DAAP alum at bboone@streetsense.com.

Policy Matters Ohio

[Policy Matter Ohio](#) is looking for a dynamic, outgoing, passionate, dedicated [Outreach Coordinator](#) to reach out to workers, students, young people, parents, and activists in Greater Cleveland and Youngstown. The Outreach Coordinator will unite the community behind policies that create an economy that works for all. It's a terrific opportunity for someone who wants to be part of a crew that is fighting every day for a vibrant, equitable, sustainable and inclusive Ohio. Please check out the [job description here](#).

Planetizen

You can find the link [here](#)!

Job Spreadsheet

An excel spreadsheet compiled by Emily Bere can be downloaded [here](#)!

Newsletter Submissions

For the faculty, students and alumni that wish to provide information about upcoming events or accomplishments in an issue of the newsletter, please send an email to: sopnews@ucmail.uc.edu. In order to be included in the next newsletter, information must be received by Wednesday at noon and sopnews@ucmail.uc.edu is the only email that will be used for newsletter correspondence. Additionally, the newsletter editors will select the information that will be included in the DAAP School of Planning newsletter.

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