

The SOP Newsletter will not be circulated next week, but will be back on December 4, 2015. SOP faculty, staff and students would like to wish you Happy Thanksgiving!

News

Spring Break Study Abroad

A study abroad trip on [Sustainable Urbanism](#) in [India](#) will take place from **March 16-30**, over **Spring Break 2016**. This three credit seminar will cover a range of things from traditional Indian urbanism to Le Corbusier, Luis Kahn and BV Doshi. **Only a few slots are still available**, so if you are interested contact [Hank Hildebrandt](#) at hank.hildebrandt@uc.edu or [Chris Auffrey](#) at chris.auffrey@uc.edu as soon as possible. For more information view the flier [here](#)!



OTR Community Housing Director Speaks for DAAP Students

On **Monday, November 15th**, the **Peace Corps Programs at the School of Planning** hosted **Andy Hutzel, Director of Housing Services at Over-the-Rhine Community Housing (OTR CH)**. The talk was attended by students in the Peace Corps Practicum, other MCP students, Architecture students, and members of the SOP faculty. Andy spoke about his 20+ years of experience working in OTR. He gave overviews on OTR CH projects and shared success stories from

throughout the years. He also provided valuable insight on factors to consider and approaches to take when providing services for homeless and low-income residents. If you have any questions about OTR CH's work, you may contact [Ryan Dyson](#) (dysonra@mail.uc.edu), a 2nd year MCP student and **Peace Corps Coverdell Fellow**, who is currently interning with the organization.

Student Accomplishment

Team Proposing Burnet Square for Avondale Wins UC-ULI Competition

On **October 29**, at the University of Cincinnati, five student teams made their final presentations competing for a \$5000 award, in the second annual **Urban Land Institute (ULI) Cincinnati Case Competition**. The event concluded an eight week course done in collaboration with **UC Real Estate Program and Center, UC College of DAAP's Niehoff Urban Studio** and **ULI Cincinnati**. Members of the winning team included a combination of UC undergraduate and graduate students from different disciplines: **Brandon Sehlhorst** (BUP '14, MBA '16), **Marcus Tucker** (MBA '16), and architecture students **Paul Niehard** (DAAP '16) and **Alexandre Pires Marques**, an exchange student from Belgium. The winning team receives a \$5000 award, and all student participants receive a one-year ULI membership. Read the whole article [here](#)!

Faculty Accomplishment

Dr. Carla Chifos Elected as Associate Member of the ISCCL

Carla Chifos has been elected by the **Expert Members Assembly** of the **International Scientific Committee for Cultural Landscape** as an Associate Member for the next three years. The committee is part of **ICOMOS International**, which among other things, advised **UNESCO** in its **World Heritage Site** programme. Professor Chifos went through both a nomination process and a detailed application and will participate in Working groups such as the **World Rural Landscapes Initiative** and the **Canberra Declaration on Historic Urban Parks**. To find out more about ICOMOS click [here](#)!

Dr. David Varady Joins Editorial Board

David Varady, Professor of Planning at the SOP, has accepted an invitation to join the **International Editorial Board of Geography Research Forum**, a planning and geographical journal published at **Ben Gurion University** in Israel. Previously Varady co-edited a special issue of GRF on housing ethnic minorities in developed countries.

Job Opportunities

Social and Civic Innovation Specialist Job Opportunity

Design Impact is looking to fill the roll of **Social and Civic Innovation Specialist**. This position has specific responsibilities to facilitate social and civic innovation programs with partner organizations, governments, and funders. If you are interested in applying send your resume, cover letter and examples of relevant work to [Kate Hanisian](#), Executive Director, at kate@d-impact.org. For more information click [here](#)!

Graduate and Planning Associate Positions Opening

Groundwork Cincinnati is looking for a **Graduate Planning Associate** to aid in capacity building. A **Planning Associate** position is also available to undergraduates. **Groundwork Cincinnati-Mill Creek** is a community based environmental nonprofit that focuses on youth, environmental education, restoration of the river and its natural resources, transformation of derelict properties, planting trees and edible gardens, building trails, revitalizing Mill Creek neighborhoods, providing a Green Jobs site, and engaging the public in all of its work. For more information on the graduate position and how to apply click [here](#)! And for more information on the BUP planning associate position click [here](#)!

Planetizen

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

Job Spreadsheet

An excel spreadsheet 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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