

A CHANCE TO TRAVEL

E. GORTON DAVIS TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP



Quinn Uesugi and Lauren Butts are two third year Masters students that have both been awarded the department exclusive E. Groton Davis Traveling Fellowship. Quin was able to visit Öregrund, Foghammar, Uppsala, Malmö and Gothenburg, Sweden and Oslo, Norway over eleven days as she studied ways to visually represent soundscapes. Lauren was able to visit Duisburg and Essen, Germany and Turin, Italy over 5 days as she visited Latz & Partner and various sites through her study of post industrial parks. Both students will use the knowledge they gained over their trips towards their senior theses. Each winner encourages other landscape architecture students to travel internationally to not only learn more about varying design principles and research methods but to also learn how older countries handle situations that America is just experiencing. Lauren and Quinn recommend that interested students start thinking about their topic of interest early and finding ways that it can contribute to the department.

2016 ASLA CONFERENCE

Recently several students traveled to New Orleans to attend the 2016 ASLA conference. There they attended educational lectures, participated in workshops, and explored countless new products to the field; gaining new perspectives and connecting with professionals, getting to meet with Cornell alumni. Mark your calendars for October 20-23, 2017, the ASLA conference and expo will be in Los Angeles!

PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

KARI SPIEGELHALTER AT WOMEN IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE –

As a female graduate student of landscape architecture at Cornell, it is readily apparent that, at least at the graduate level, classrooms are dominated by females – my second year class is comprised of 74% women. However, in the field of working landscape architects, these numbers become topsy-turvy. In January 2016 the American Society of Landscape Architects noted that only 36% of its members were female. So, how can women find success in the field of landscape architecture and continue to advance in the field? At October's ASLA conference in New Orleans, three accomplished women gathered to discuss this topic - Barbara Deutsch, the Executive Director of the Landscape Architecture Foundation; Christine Ten Eyck, President of Ten Eyck Landscape Architects; and Thaisa Way, Professor of Landscape Architecture at the University of Washington. Here's a four-point summary of how they think women can help themselves and help each other find success in the field of landscape architecture:

- 1) Find a mentor – Seek out someone you admire and ask them for advice. Mentorship experiences can be one-time or ongoing relationships.
- 2) Make it a goal to say something. While meetings and classroom discussions can be intimidating, it is better to contribute your thoughts, (even if they're undeveloped or unpopular), than to be invisible.
- 3) Commit to do more than you think you know how to do. Trust your ability to learn and adapt as problems present themselves.
- 4) Help other women and minorities achieve success. Don't let competition get the best of you. Go out of your way to lift others to meet their goals.



A group of Cornell alumni at the alumni tailgate

UP COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 3

Lecture: Daniel Tal
The new Tech Landscape
5:30-6:30 pm
Kennedy 461

NOVEMBER 4

Q & A with Chad Danos
ASLA president Q & A
1:30-2:30 pm
Kennedy 461

NOVEMBER 4

Lecture : Chad Danos
6:00-7:00 pm
Reception to follow 7:00-7:45
Warren Hall , room 15

NOVEMBER 11

ASLA NYC field trip
Reminder to make plans!

NOVEMBER 12

OCP Fall auction
Hosted by CRP
7:00 pm
The Haunt