SoA Awards Ceremony 2014/2015

AIA Charlotte Scholarship Award
Awarded to a student in good academic standing who demonstrates innovation and design excellence
Sponsor: AIA Charlotte, Cathy Morrison, AIA, President; Kate Shelton, Executive Director
Awarded to: Elena Belova, 2nd Year Undergrad Student
Daniel Florez, 2nd Year Undergrad Student
Jessica Nutz, MII/ MBA, 1st Year Graduate Student
Alberto Torres, 3rd Year Undergrad Student

AIA Charlotte / SoA Traveling Fellowship Award
Awarded to a student who presents the clearest and most compelling proposal to travel abroad in the summer, determined by a panel comprised of professionals and faculty
Sponsor: AIA Charlotte, Cathy Morrison, AIA, President; School of Architecture, John Nelson, Program Coordinator
Awarded to: Lucas Flint, 3rd Year Undergrad Student

AIA NC Eastern Section Scholarship Award
Awarded to a student who demonstrates high academic merit with preference given to a student from the geographic area represented by the Eastern Section of AIA North Carolina
Sponsor: AIA NC Eastern Section, M. Brandon Love, AIA, President-Elect
Awarded to: Savannah DeWitt, 5th Year Undergrad Student

AIA Piedmont Scholarship Award
Awarded to a student who demonstrates high academic merit with preference given to a student from the geographic area represented by the Piedmont Section of AIA North Carolina
Sponsor: AIA Piedmont
Awarded to: Emily Clodfelter, Ml, 1st Year Graduate Student

AIA Winston-Salem Scholarship Award
Awarded to a student who demonstrates high academic merit with preference given to a student from the geographic area represented by the Winston-Salem Section of AIA North Carolina
Sponsor: AIA Winston-Salem
Awarded to: Christopher Galicki, 2nd Year Undergrad Student

CSI Charlotte Foundation Scholarship Award
Awarded to an undergraduate or graduate student who demonstrates academic merit, leadership qualities and interest in construction and materials
Sponsor: CSI Charlotte Foundation, Christopher Olden, CSI, CDT, Board Member
Awarded to: Robert Patterson, 5th Year Undergrad Student

C Design Scholarship in Practice
Awarded to a rising fifth year student entering their final year of study beginning Fall 2015. Evaluation and selection criteria based on design and representational skills, software knowledge, craft and professionalism.
Sponsor: C DESIGN, Bob C. Crane Jr., AIA, and Marley Carroll, FAIA
Awarded to: Paul Krynski, Dual MI/MUD

BB+M Scholarship in Practice
Awarded to a rising fifth year or graduate student entering their final year of study Fall 2015. Evaluation and selection will be based on design and representational skills, software knowledge, craft and professionalism.
Sponsor: BB+M Architecture, Brian Bunce, AIA, Principal
Awarded to: Anna Schmitter, 4th Year Undergrad Student

Boardman Architecture Honor Fellowship Award
Awarded to an undergraduate and graduate student who demonstrates academic merit; based on performance in design studio, overall architectural studies and general university studies
Sponsor: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boardman & Mrs. Vada Boardman
Awarded to: Jorge Cruz, 3rd Year Undergrad Student
Tanner Glackin, 2nd Year Undergrad Student
Kelsey Lane, 5th Year Undergrad Student
Alexander Montgomery, 2nd Year Undergrad Student
David Quinn, 3rd Year Undergrad Student
Fiona Cahill, Dual MI/MUD
Stewart Cartmell, Ml, 1st Year Graduate Student

HKS Mid-Atlantic Design Fellowship
Awarded to a graduate student selected to participate in a 3-day design charrette with the office of HKS Architects in Washington, DC
Sponsor: School of Architecture, Prof. Chris Jarrett, Director
Awarded to: Evan Weaver, Dual MI/MUD

LS3P Scholarship Award
Awarded to a student in good academic standing who demonstrates financial need, with preference given to a minority student
Sponsor: LS3P Associates, Jeff Floyd, AIA, Managing Principal
Awarded to: Cortney Graham, MI, 2nd Year Graduate Student

OEA Study Abroad Scholarship Award
Awarded to an undergraduate or graduate who shows exceptional promise and who is enrolled in a summer semester abroad program
Sponsor: Office of Education Abroad, UNC Charlotte, Brad Sekulich, Director
Awarded to: Adam Vosburgh, Halton Scholarship/Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan
Robert Stubbs, Marz Scholarship/French Language and Culture in Limoges, France
Lucas Flint, Neil + Fred Figgie Scholarship/Danish Institute for Study Abroad, Copenhagen, Denmark
Ashley Bonowitz, William Wilson Brown, Jr. Latin American Studies Scholarship/MUDBrazil
Ravine Mangala, William Wilson Brown, Jr. Latin American Studies Scholarship/MUDBrazil
Ojah Vasser, William Wilson Brown, Jr. Latin American Studies Scholarship/MUDBrazil
Kyle Wyatt, William Wilson Brown, Jr. Latin American Studies Scholarship/MUDBrazil
Evan Weaver, Robert J. Mundt Memorial Scholarship/Tongji University, Shanghai, China

SoA Semester Study Abroad Scholarship Award
Awarded to current third or fourth year undergraduate student planning to enroll in a semester abroad program in Spring of 2015 (current 4th yr) or 2016 (current 3rd yr) - can be with a foreign university or a satellite foreign program of a North American university, and demonstrates academic merit
Sponsor: School of Architecture, Prof. Emily Makas, Graduate Program Director
Awarded to: Ashley Damiano, 4th Year Undergrad Student/currently studying in Genoa, Italy with Clemson University
Lucas Flint, 3rd Year Undergrad Student/Danish Institute for Study Abroad, Copenhagen, Denmark

SoA Summer Study Abroad Scholarship Award
Awarded to a current third or fourth year undergraduate, or first or second year graduate student that demonstrates meritorious performance in architectural studies
Sponsor: School of Architecture, Prof. Emily Makas, Graduate Program Director
Awarded to: Jaquasha Colon, Dual MI/MUD/MUDBrazil
Rafael Lopez, 4th Year Undergrad Student/Cruz & Ortiz, Sevilla, Spain

Tongji University Dual-Degree M.Arch Scholarship
Current graduate student in good standing intending to enroll in SoA’s new dual-degree M.Arch. Program at Tongji University in Shanghai
Sponsor: School of Architecture, Prof. Emily Makas, Graduate Program Director
Awarded to: Evan Weaver, Dual MI/MUD China

Scott Ferebee Jr FAIA Scholarship
Awarded to a rising fifth year undergraduate or graduate student enrolled full time in the SoA that demonstrates meritorious performance in architectural studies
Sponsor: NC Architectural Foundation, Robert B. Johnson, Jr. AIA, boomerang DESIGN
Awarded to: Carolyn Ice, MlI, 2nd Year Graduate Student

SoA Alumni Scholarship Award
Awarded to a rising fourth or fifth year undergraduate or graduate student who demonstrates high academic merit, design excellence and strong leadership skills
Sponsor: College of Arts + Architecture, Prof. Lee Gray, Senior Associate Dean
Awarded to: Emily Boone, MI, 3rd Year Graduate Student
Emily Dallmeyer, MI, 3rd Year Graduate Student
Lucas Flint, 3rd Year Undergrad Student

SoA Digital Design Scholarship
Awarded to a graduate student who demonstrates high academic merit, and evidences interest in digital design through advanced coursework, design projects, and/or design research.
Sponsor: School of Architecture, Prof. Nick Senske
Awarded to: Ricardo Chavez Ayala, 2nd Year Undergrad Student
SoA Student Scholarship
Awarded to rising fourth or fifth year undergraduate or graduate student enrolled full time that demonstrates high academic merit and unmet financial need
Sponsor: School of Architecture, Prof. Chris Jarrett, Director
Awarded to: Samantha McPadden, 4th Year Undergrad Student
William Philemon, MII, 2nd Year Graduate Student

SoA Summer Design/Build Scholarship
Awarded to a current third or fourth year undergraduate or 1st year or 2nd year graduate student interested in participating in a summer collaborative design/build program with one of SoA’s Design/Build partners, and demonstrates meritorious performance in architectural studies
Sponsor: School of Architecture, Prof. Greg Snyder
Awarded to: Ashley Girth, 4th Year Undergrad Student
Matthew Allen, MII, 1st Year Graduate Student

SoA Sustainable Design Scholarship
Awarded to a current graduate student who demonstrates high academic merit, and evidences interest in sustainable design, through advanced coursework, design projects, and/or design research
Sponsor: School of Architecture, Prof. John Nelson
Awarded to: Scott Barber, MI, 1st Year Graduate Student

SoA/AIAAS Practice Scholarship
Awarded to current fourth or fifth year undergraduate or graduate student enrolled full time and who demonstrates an interest in professional practice
Sponsor: School of Architecture, Prof. Chris Jarrett, Director; Savannah DeWitt, Past-President, AIAAS
Awarded to: Gregory Conary, MII, 1st Year Graduate Student

Shook Kelley Design Scholarship Award
Awarded to a fifth year student in good academic standing with a focus on design excellence and innovation
Sponsor: Shook Kelley, Terry Shook, FAIA, Partner; Stan Rostas, AIA, Principal
Awarded to: Laura Hemingway, 4th Year Undergrad Student

Theron E. Giles Honor Fellowship
Awarded to a rising fourth or fifth year undergraduate or graduate that demonstrates meritorious performance in architectural studies
Sponsor: Mrs. Alice G. Fagin & Mrs. Jean Giles Smith
Awarded to: Joshua Gerloff, MII, 3rd Year Graduate Student

Graduate Assistant Support Plan (GASP) Award
Awarded to a highly qualified Master of Architecture student who show evidence of exceptional academic performance and professional promise to contribute to the research work of the School of Architecture
Sponsor: Graduate School, UNC Charlotte, Prof. Emily Makas, Graduate Program Director
Sheida Hosseinzadeh, MII, 2nd Year Graduate Student
Emily Boone, MI, 3rd Year Graduate Student
Jason Hudson, MII, 1st Year Graduate Student
Maryam Keramati Andakani, MII, 2nd Year Graduate Student
Lewis MacKey, MII, 2nd Year Graduate Student
Laurel Nee, MI, 2nd Year Graduate Student
Amy Stewart, MII, 1st Year Graduate Student
Jacqueline Stewart, MII, 2nd Year Graduate Student
William Watson, MI, 1st Year Graduate Student
Maryam Ahmadi Oloobanbadi, MII, 1st Year Graduate Student

Graduate School Research Assistantship (RA) Award
Awarded to a highly qualified graduate student who shows evidence of exceptional academic performance and the professional promise to contribute to the research work of the School of Architecture
Sponsor: Graduate School, UNC Charlotte, Prof. Emily Makas, Graduate Program Director
Ashley Bonawitz, MUD
Jaquasha Colon, Dual MII/MUD
Adam Trevor Hess, Dual MII/ITS
Jin Goog Kim, Dual MII/ITS
James Rodgers, Dual MII/ITS

SoA / CoA+ Research Assistantship (RA) Award
Awarded to a highly qualified student who shows evidence of exceptional academic performance and the professional promise to contribute to the research work of the School of Architecture
Sponsor: SoA / CoA+, Prof. Emily Makas, Graduate Program Director
Leanne Byrd, 4th Year Undergrad Student; Digital Arts Center
Ian Mciver, 4th Year Undergrad Student; Digital Fabrication Lab
Andrew Beres, 4th Year Undergrad Student; Digital Fabrication Lab
Brendon Bryant, 4th Year Undergrad Student; Digital Fabrication Lab
Alyssa Nelson, MI, 3rd Year Graduate Student; City Building Lab
Evans Danchenka, 5th Year Undergrad Student; Digital Arts Center
Nathalia Garcia Rios, MI, 3rd Year Graduate Student, School of Architecture
Evan Weaver, Dual MII/MUD, City Building Lab
Matthew Allen, MII, 1st Year Graduate Student, Integrated Design Research Lab
Ashley Bonawitz, MUD, 1st Year Graduate Student; City Building Lab
Emily Dallmeyer, MI, 3rd Year Graduate Student, Digital Arts Center
Alexandra Nelson, 5th Year Undergrad Student; Daylighting & Energy Performance Lab
Velina Paneva, MI, 1st Year Graduate Student; School of Architecture
Paul Stockhoff, MII, 1st Year Graduate Student; Digital Arts Center
Shannon Hosey, MI, 3rd Year Graduate Student; School of Architecture
Ganquan Weng, Dual MII/ITS, Digital Arts Center
Steven Danilowicz, Dual MII/ITS, Digital Arts Center

Grant-funded Research Assistantship (RA) Award
Awarded to a highly qualified graduate student who shows evidence of exceptional academic performance and the professional promise to contribute to the research work of the School of Architecture
Sponsor: Varies by Award, Prof. Emily Makas, Graduate Program Director
Rafael Lopez, 4th Year Undergrad Student; Faculty Research Grant, Prof. Chris Beorkrem
Ashley Damianio, 4th Year Undergrad Student; Faculty Research Grant, Prof. Chris Beorkrem
Marlicna McColl, 4th Year Undergrad Student; Faculty Research Grant, Prof. Chris Beorkrem
Henry Shellungen III, MII, 3rd Year Graduate Student; Research Council of Canada; Prof. Greg Snyder
Jordan Rhodes; MII, 1st Year Graduate Student; Campus Sustainability Office; Prof. Dale Bruntrup
Fiona Cahill, Dual MII/MUD 3rd Year Graduate Student; Faculty Research Grant, Prof. Ming-Chun Lee
Virginia Sims, MII 2nd Year Graduate Student; Faculty Research Grant, Prof. Ming-Chun Lee
Nicholas Bradford, 5th Year Undergrad; National Science Foundation, Profs. Azarbayjani & Bruntrup
Tyler Hudson, 5th Year Undergrad; National Science Foundation, Prof. Ben Furet
Kelsey Lane, 5th Year Graduate Student; National Science Foundation, Profs. Azarbayjani & Bruntrup
Nazarin Modaresnezhad, Post-Baccalaurate; National Science Foundation, Profs. Azarbayjani & Bruntrup
Iv Shepideh, 5th Year Undergrad Student; National Science Foundation, Profs. Dale Bruntrup & Ben Furet
Lina Lee, Dual MII/ITS, National Science Foundation (SIS), Prof. Chris Beorkrem
Jessica Nutz, MI, 1st Year Graduate Student, Northwood Raven, Prof. Thomas Forget

Graduate Teaching Assistantship (TA) Award
Awarded to a graduate student who demonstrates exceptional academic performance and professional promise to excel as a teacher’s assistant in architectural education
Sponsor: School of Architecture, Prof. Emily Makas, Graduate Program Director
Elizabeth Bernacki, MI, 3rd Year Graduate Student (Sp ’15 for Prof. Canaday)
Alyssa Nelson, MI, 3rd Year Graduate Student (Sp ’15 for Prof. Robinson)
William Philemon, MII, 2nd Year Graduate Student (FA ’14 for Prof. Swisher)
Samantha Hubbard, MI, 3rd Year Graduate Student (SU ’14 for Prof. Wong/Fa ’14 for Prof. Canaday)
Amir Hosseinzadeh Zarrabi, MII, 2nd Year Graduate Student (FA ’14 for Prof. Azarbayjani)
Joshua Kieb, MII, 1st Year Graduate Student (FA ’14 for Prof. Gray)
Erica Miller, MII, 1st Year Graduate Student (Sp ’15 for Prof. Lee)
Jordan Rhodes, MII, 3rd Year Graduate Student (Sp ’15 for Prof. Forget)
Ryan Steil, MII, 1st Year Graduate Student (FA ’14 for Prof. Ryan)
Emily Dallmeyer, MII, 3rd Year Graduate Student (FA ’14: Prof. Senske/Sp ’15: Prof. Gentry)
Nathalia Garcia Rios, MI, 3rd Year Graduate Student (FA ’14: Prof. Jarrett/Sp ’15: Prof. Robinson)
Joshua Gerloff, MI, 3rd Year Graduate Student (FA ’14/Sp ’15: Prof. Thomasdus) Ashley Broskiewicz, MII, 1st Year Graduate Student (FA ’14: Prof. Jarrett/Sp ’15: Prof. Roh)
Mason Linkous, MII, 1st Year Graduate Student (FA ’14: Prof. Makas & Nelson/Sp ’15: Prof. Davis)
Director's Graduate Research Scholarship Award
Awarded to a graduate student to support conference travel to a peer-review regional, national or international conference to present their research developed in collaboration with SoA faculty
Sponsor: School of Architecture, Prof. Chris Jarrett, Director
Awarded to: Emily Dallmeyer, M1, 9th Savannah Symposium, Savannah, GA/ARCC Chicago, IL
Shannon Hosey, M1, eCAADe, Vienna University of Technology, Vienna, Austria
Adam Trevor Hess, Dual MIII/ITS, eCAADe, Northumbria University, Newcastle, England

Prospect for Success Preceptor Award
Awarded to a student who demonstrates exceptional academic performance and promise to excel in first-year design education and the implementation of UNC Charlotte’s Prospect for Success campaign.
Sponsor: Prospect for Success, Prof. Lee Gray, Senior Associate Dean
Awarded to: Samantha Hubbard, M1, 3rd Year Graduate Student
Henry Schellenger III, M1, 3rd Year Graduate Student

Disciplinary Communication Consultant (DCC) Award
Awarded to a student who demonstrates exceptional academic performance and promise to excel in second-year oral and written communication education and the implementation of UNC Charlotte’s Communication across the Curriculum campaign.
Sponsor: Communication across the Curriculum, Prof. Betsy West, CxC Coordinator
Awarded to: Mason Linkous, MII, 1st Year Graduate Student
Blake Montieth, 5th Year Undergrad Student

SoA Post-Graduate Teaching Fellowship
Awarded to a graduate student who demonstrates promise and capability to collaboratively teach 1st year design studios and visual skills courses that integrates a range of creative analog and digital media and methods
Sponsor: School of Architecture, Prof. Michael Swisher, Foundation Faculty
Recipient: William Philemon, MII, 2nd Year Graduate Student

1st Year Undergraduate Awards
Awarded to four students at the conclusion of their first year of architectural education for general excellence in design studio
Sponsor: School of Architecture, Prof. Michael Swisher
Recipients: Douglas Cao, Andrew Peters, Jonathan Warner, Maura Witzel

Best Architectural Thesis Project
Awarded to a project that presents a clearly articulated thesis statement, research methodology, and engages in an ongoing discourse through research, design, material experimentation, and craft
Sponsor: School of Architecture, Prof. Charles Davis II, Zhongjie Lin, Peter Wong, Thesis Faculty
Finalists: Elizabeth Bernacki, Fiona Cahill, Shannon Hosey, Samantha Hubbard, Maryam Keramati Arakani, Henry Schellenger III
Best Architectural Thesis Project Book Award: TBA
Graduation Awards
The following Awards were announced at SoA Graduation (May 9, 2015)

**AIA Henry Adams Medal**
Awarded to a fifth year and Graduate student with the highest (top-ranked) cumulative grade point average in the School of Architecture
Undergraduate: Samantha McPadden, 4th Yr
Graduate: Emily Dallmeyer, M1, 3rd Yr

**AIA Certificate of Merit Award**
Awarded to a fifth year and Graduate student with the second highest (second-ranked) cumulative grade point average in the School of Architecture
Undergraduate: Carlos Leonardo, 5th Yr
Graduate: Josh Gerloff, M1, 3rd Yr

**Alpha Rho Chi Bronze Medal**
Awarded to a fifth year and Graduate student for leadership, service and merit
Undergraduate: Savannah Dewitt, 5th Yr
Graduate: Samantha Hubbard, M1, 3rd Yr

**ARCC King Student Medal**
Awarded to a graduate student based upon innovation, integrity, and scholarship in architectural and/or environmental design research
Awarded to: Trevor Hess, Dual MIII/ITS

**Best Architectural Design Project**
Awarded to a fifth year project that displays outstanding resolution of program, site, aesthetic, material, building technology and issues of representation
Undergraduate: Alex Nelson, 5th Yr
Graduate: Alberto Torres, 5th Yr

**Best Architectural Design Thesis**
Awarded to a design thesis project that establishes a challenging or innovative line of inquiry – the student engages rigorous design methodologies, critical experimentation and an exemplary level of craft to communicate the social, cultural, and material implications of the project
Graduate: Hank Schellenger, M1, 3rd Yr
Honorable Mention, Graduate: Shannon Hosey, M1, 3rd Yr

**Best Architectural Research Thesis**
Awarded to a graduate thesis project that exhibits the potential for making a unique contribution to existing scholarship – the student successfully identifies a gap in existing scholarship, uses evidence-based methodologies to investigate a focused line of inquiry and compiles research findings in a well-written and compelling manner
Graduate: Emily Dallmeyer, M1, 3rd Yr

**Excellence in Architectural History**
Awarded to an undergraduate and/or graduate student who has demonstrated consistent excellence in exploring the critical role of history in interpreting the built environment
Undergraduate: Rafael Lopez, 4th Year Undergrad Student
Graduate: Emily Dallmeyer, M1, 3rd Yr

**Excellence in Architectural Representation**
Awarded to an undergraduate and/or graduate student who has demonstrated excellence in the exploration and use of representation as a generative tool of architectural design
Undergraduate: Evan Danchenka, 5th Yr
Graduate: Lewis Mackey, MII, 2nd Yr

**Excellence in Architectural Technology**
Awarded to an undergraduate and graduate student project notable for its exploration of sustainable design and the creative development of building envelopes and systems
Undergraduate: Ilana Gutierrez, M1, 3rd Yr
Graduate: Josh Gerloff, M1, 3rd Yr

**Excellence in Critical Exploration**
Awarded to an undergraduate and/or graduate whose body of work is notable for the speculative nature of its methodology, content and/or product
Undergraduate: Blake Montieth, 5th Yr
Graduate: Shannon Hosey, M1

**Excellence in Computational Design**
Awarded to an undergraduate and/or graduate project notable for successful engagement of architecture through computational design methodologies
Undergraduate: Christian Sjoberg, 5th Yr
Graduate: Steven Danilowicz, Dual MIII/ITS

**Excellence in Urbanism**
Awarded to an undergraduate and/or graduate project notable for its successful physical and cultural intervention within urban landscapes and infrastructures
Undergraduate: Christian Sjoberg, 5th Yr
Graduate: Steven Danilowicz, Dual MIII/ITS

**Randy Beavers Book Award**
Awarded to an undergraduate student with unconventional approach, who thinks of the needs of others, who has compelling visual skills and who knows “what it means to be truly alive”
Awarded to: Steve Craton, 5th Yr

**Tau Sigma Delta Honors Society Recognition**
The Tau Sigma Delta National Honor Society in Architecture and Allied Arts was established in 1913 to acknowledge students who rank in the top 20% of their class. Today, there are 90 chapters of Tau Sigma Delta chartered nationwide.

**Tau Sigma Delta Inductees 2015:**
- Fiona Cahill, Dual MIII/MUD
- Maryam Kermati Ardakani, MII
- Lewis Mackey, MII
- Phillip Chapman, 4th Yr Undergrad Student
- Ashlan Jones, 4th Yr Undergrad Student
- Samantha McPadden, 5th Yr Undergrad Student
- Christian Sjoberg, 5th Yr Undergrad Student
- Ilana Gutierrez, 5th Yr Undergrad Student