

Class of 2023

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School of Architecture Recognition Day

May 11, 2023

Robert and Freda Harrison Auditorium
Giles Hall



◻ American Institute of Architecture Students
● (AIAS) Officer
❖ Alpha Rho Chi
▼ (APX) Officer
◻ National Organization of Minority Architecture Students
■ (NOMAS) Officer

▲ Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society
◆ (TSD) Officer
* Young Women in Architecture
YWA Officer
• Director's Council
+ Dean's Council



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The 32nd Annual Dr. William L. and Jean P. Giles Memorial Lecturers

Madison and Mark Talley

Founding Partners | Tall Architects

Madison Talley is an architect and founding partner of Tall Architects. As a proponent of design excellence and community involvement, her leadership has created a firm-wide commitment to humanistic design. Her artistic curiosity combined with her love of materials instills every project with an undeniable and unrepeatable zest.

Mark Talley is an architect and founding partner of Tall Architects. His interests lie with the big ideas, the bold moves, and the subtle detailing that encapsulates an idea, space, or building. He focuses on never settling for the first idea and pushing the boundaries to uncharted territories.



Madison and Mark formed Tall Architects in 2014, with the goal of bringing a forward-thinking and inclusive voice to the world of architecture, specifically, architecture in the South. The duo knew early on that they wanted to be at the helm of something larger than themselves, working toward the common goal of creating intelligently designed, and beautiful, built spaces that enrich and enliven the community. Over the past nine years, as the Tall team has grown, Madison and Mark have remained true to their original goals while consistently bringing articulate and passionate voices to the arts, education, and cultural communities in Ocean Springs, the state of Mississippi, and the region.

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2023-2024 Scholarships

Ann & Jim Somers Annual Scholarship

(\$1,000)Abby Williams

Charles H. Dean, Jr. Annual Memorial Scholarship

(\$1,000)Ada Fulgham

Eley Guild Hardy Architecture Endowed Scholarship

(\$1,000 each)Anna Criswell, Evelyn Ramirez

Jason D. Labutka Scholarship

(\$1,500).....Kali Nolen

JJAJ Endowed Scholarship

(\$500 each)Camille Bohannon, Shawn Mackey

Lyndall Gail Wood Memorial Scholarship

(\$1,000)Michael Herndon

Mockbee Hall & Drake Annual Scholarship

(\$2,000)Anna Criswell

Primos Scholarship in Architecture

(software).....Evelyn Aguilar, Noah Bates,
Sydney Cothorn, Madison Jones, Abby Mickholtzick, Kali Nolin,
Carolyn Oglesby, Kathryn Stewart, Jakobi Walton, Annika Watson

Pryor & Morrow Annual Scholarship

(\$500 each)Evelyn Aguilar, Kali Nolen,
Annika Watson

Rowan Taylor Endowed Scholarship

(\$1,000)Rebecca Chaney

School of Architecture Patrons Scholarship

(\$1,000)Arturo Hernandez

Shelia Renea Jackson Endowed Scholarship

(\$2,000 each)Evelyn Ramirez

Silver Anniversary Endowed Scholarship

(\$1,000)Anna Criswell

Stephanie M. and Don F. Pizzetta Endowed Scholarship

(\$1,200).....Elvis Scott

Stephanie M. and Don F. Pizzetta Annual Scholarship

(\$1,200).....Abby Williams

2023 Recognition Day

Opening Remarks - School of Architecture Welcome

Dr. Karen Cordes Spence

Director and F.L Crane Professor | School of Architecture

College Welcome

Dr. Angi Elsea Bourgeois

Dean and Professor | College of Architecture, Art & Design

University Welcome

Dr. Peter Ryan

Executive Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

Mississippi State University

Dean | Graduate School

Senior Remarks

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Dr. Karen Cordes Spence

The Annual Dr. William L. & Jean P. Giles Memorial Lecture

Madison and Mark Talley

Founding Partners | Tall Architects

Introduction of S|ARC Faculty

Dr. Karen Cordes Spence

Presentation of Awards

School of Architecture faculty and student leaders

Presentation of Stoles to the Class of 2023

Ryan, Bourgeois, Spence, Madison Talley, Mark Talley

Closing Remarks

Dr. Karen Cordes Spence

Reception

Please join us for a reception in the Giles Hall Gallery Foyer.
Student work is on display in the Charlotte and Richard McNeel
Gallery.

The Recognition Day ceremony is dedicated to the memory of Dr. William L. and Mrs. Jean P. Giles.

2022-2023 Awards

Annual Allen & Hoshall Faculty Award

Recipient: Mark Vaughan

Presented by: Director Karen Spence

The architectural firm of Allen & Hoshall of Jackson, Mississippi, has established a \$500 annual award to a faculty member “who has demonstrated excellence in teaching.” The award winner is selected by the fifth-year graduating class.

Alpha Rho Chi (APX)

Chapter President: Sarah Mixon

Faculty Advisor: Assoc. Professor Jacob Gines

Alpha Rho Chi is the only national co-ed professional/social fraternity for architecture and the allied arts. MSU’s Hippodamus chapter includes members representing architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, and engineering.

Alpha Rho Chi Student Book Award

Recipient: Spurgeon Sanders

The APX student book award is given to a graduating fifth-year active member who has furthered the mission of the fraternity through service.

American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS)

Chapter President: Summer Watson

Faculty Advisors: Assoc. Professor Alexis Gregory & Dr. Aaron White

The American Institute of Architecture Students is the student counterpart of the American Institute of Architects (AIA). The chapter works closely with professional architects in the state through the Mississippi Chapter of the AIA, who fund this award.

AIAS Member of the Year Book Award

Recipient: Jay Snodgrass

The recipient of the AIAS Award is chosen by the AIAS membership. The qualifications for this award are: “...that the student goes above and beyond what has been asked of him/her; has shown initiative and leadership qualities; has been an AIAS leader within his/her year level; and does well academically.”

National Organization of Minority Architecture Students (NOMAS)

Chapter President: Alston Brown

Faculty Advisors: Dr. Christopher S. Hunter

Asst. Professor Silvina Lopez Barrera

The National Organization of Minority Architecture Students (NOMAS) is the student arm of the National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA). Students participating seek to enhance the educational experience of its members by fostering diversity within the School of Architecture and the community at-large.

Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians

Alysia Williams

Alysia was selected to present a research paper at the SESA Conference, which was held Nov. 2-5, 2022 in Memphis, Tennessee.

Association for Retired Faculty (ARF) William L. Giles Award for Excellence in Architecture

Elisa Castaneda

This \$500 award was established in 1997 in honor and memory of William Lincoln Giles, a charter member of ARF. It is given each year to a student selected by the School of Architecture on the basis of academic excellence and overall leadership within the school. Funding for the award comes from a contribution by Ms. Hazel Presson, aunt of Ginger Giles Jones, Dr. Giles’ daughter.

Stennis-Montgomery Association Essay Travel Competition

Caroline Prather

Caroline Prather was selected to represent MSU in Washington, D.C., for her essay on Sonny Montgomery.

Trussell Travel Award

William Brotherton

The Trussell Travel Award (funded by alumnus Ted T. Porter) is awarded to the runner-up of the Aydelott Travel Award. The award provides \$4,750 for student travel.

Method Studio Undergraduate Research Fellow

Spring 2023: Matt Wong

Method Studio Research Fellows receive a \$3,000 award and work on research during the semester for the Method Studio under the guidance of Associate Professor Jacob Gines.

Burriss Wagnon Study Abroad Travel Award

Fowler Bolton, Victoria Harrington, Jacquelin Lee, Trent Little, Dany Morales, Ruthie Southall, Abigail Stewart, Ethan Weinstein Bill Burriss and Stan Wagnon, principals of Burriss/Wagon Architects, P.A., established the \$500 Burriss Wagnon Study Abroad Travel Award to fulfill a desire to assist students traveling abroad to experience architecture.

Line Scale Form Student Design Capstone Award

Professor Hans Herrmann’s studio:

Connor Speaks, 1st | \$700; Elisa Castaneda, honorable mention

Dr. Christopher Hunter’s studio:

Mikayla House, 1st | \$700; Du’Juan Brown, honorable mention

Asst. Professor Duane McLemore’s studio:

Luke Murray, 1st | \$700; JD Jaggars, honorable mention

This monetary award is selected by an outside Jury Committee, including Bruce Harrington, to recognize exceptional design work among 4th-year students.

Academic Achievement Award

Recipient: Jacob Lindley
Presented by: Director Karen Spence

The Academic Achievement Award is a book award presented to the graduating fifth-year student who has the highest cumulative MSU grade point average.

AIA Medal of Excellence

Recipient: Jacob Lindley
Presented by: Director Karen Spence

Sponsored by the American Institute of Architects, the AIA Medal of Excellence (formerly the Henry Adams Medal) is considered the most important award given to graduating students. It is awarded for “general excellence in architecture” throughout the course of study. The medal is awarded to the most qualified student, and selection is made by the entire faculty.

Other Notable Student Awards, 2022-2023

Aydelott Travel Award

Sara Boyte
Sara received \$20,000 to travel to Paimio, Finland; Leeds, United Kingdom; the Burera District, Rwanda; and Victoria, Australia. Her faculty mentors are Professor Hans Herrmann and Assistant Professor Kate Malaia.

Aydelott Travel Prize

Elisa Castaneda
Elisa was selected out of the pool of her fellow 2022 Aydelott Travel Award winners as the 2023 Aydelott Travel Prize winner, receiving an additional \$5,000. Her research explored how architecture has the ability to create identity and equity for a community, and she was mentored by Assistant Professor Kate Malaia.

Architectural Research Centers Consortium Conference

Luke Murray
Luke Murray was selected to present a research project at the 2023 ARCC Conference, which was held April 11-15, 2023 in Dallas, Texas.

Emerge Latino Conference

Elisa Castaneda
Elisa was selected by the League of United Latin American Citizens to attend the 2023 Emerge Latino Conference in Washington, D.C.

Metropolis Magazine’s Future100

Alysia Williams
The program recognizes the top 100 architecture and interior design students in this graduating class. This year’s selection included Alysia and 23 of her undergraduate peers from across the nation and Canada plus 26 graduate architecture students and 50 undergraduate and graduate interior design students.

NOMAS Diversity Award

Recipient: Soumya Middleton
Chosen by the NOMAS membership, the NOMAS Diversity Award is given to a student who has shown outstanding initiative and leadership in promoting diversity within the school and the larger community.

Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society (TSD)

Chapter President: Eliane Otts
Faculty Advisors: Dr. Kate Malaia & Asst. Professor Duane McLemore

Tau Sigma Delta is the architectural (and allied programs) honor society open to top academic students in design disciplines. Induction does not occur until the student consistently demonstrates high academic standards and is in the third-year.

TSD Initiates:

Creed Broom, Jamie Ferreras, Ceali Finch, Ada Fulgham, Becca Garrick, Jake Herrington, Michael Herndon, Mikayla House, Jacquelin Lee, Camille Mask, Ellen Overstreet, Sapna Patlolla

TSD Fifth-Year Graduates:

Natalie Bowers, Matthew Churchill, Conner Griffin, Victoria Harrington, Maddox Hazel, Gizem Karsi, Jacquelin Lee, Jake Lindley, Trent Little, Spurgeon Sanders, Jackie Smith, John Spraberry, Caley Watts, Alexis Windham, Jon Zeipen

TSD First-Year Design Award

Recipient: Peter Fox
The Tau Sigma Delta First-Year Design Award is presented to the first-year design student who has exhibited excellence in design. This is a book award.

TSD Bronze Award

Recipient: Alysia Williams
The Tau Sigma Delta Bronze Medal is presented by the third- and fourth-year student membership of the society to a fifth-year student who, in his/her thesis project, has expanded the students’ insight and awareness of architecture.

TSD Faculty Book Award

Recipient: Dr. Christopher Hunter
The TSD Faculty/Staff Book Award is presented by the third- and fourth-year members to the faculty/staff member who has inspired them to excellence.

TSD Charles Calvo Digital Media Award

Recipient: Luke Murray
In fall 2000, Tau Sigma Delta established this book award in memory of a School of Architecture faculty member, Charles Calvo, and his contribution to the field of digital media in architecture. This award goes to a fourth-year student who, like Charles, has exemplified an incredible knowledge and skill in digital media and has continually educated other students in this field. A copy of the book given to the award winner is also given to the library in memory of Charles.

Director's Award

Recipient: Lita Li

Presented by: Director Karen Spence

This award is presented in recognition of school engagement and commitment to student peers.

First-Year Faculty Book Award

Studio Coordinator: Asst. Professor Silvina Lopez Barrera

Recipients: Jo Aguilar and Jay Snodgrass

This award is a book selected by the first-year faculty and is presented to a first-year student selected on the basis of design excellence.

Second-Year Faculty Book Award

Studio Coordinator: Asst. Professor John Ross

Recipients: China Chandler and Sam Dykes

This award is a book selected by the second-year faculty and is presented to a second-year student selected on the basis of design excellence.

Third-Year Faculty Book Award

Studio Coordinator: Assoc. Professor Alexis Gregory

Recipients: William Brotherton, Max Denney, and Camille Mask

This award is a book selected by the third-year faculty and is presented to a third-year student/s selected on the basis of design excellence.

Collaborative Studio Honors

Ryan Ashford, Briar Jones – PCI Foundation Studio

Top Project: Team 04: Olman Castro Buffill (BCS), Noel Fisher (ARC), Michael Herndon (ARC), Hayden Hunter (BCS), Brad Robinson (ARC)

Honorable Mention: Team 02: Drew Hill (BCS), Jonathan Jolley (ARC), Clark McKinzie (BCS), Luke Tullis (ARC), Matt Wong (ARC)

Assoc. Professor Alexis Gregory, Briar Jones – PCI Foundation Studio

Top Project: Team 06: Caeli Finch (ARC), Becca Garrick (ARC), Ryan McDaniel (BCS), Ellen Overstreet (ARC), Alex Tannehill (BCS)

Honorable Mention: Team 09: Max Denney (ARC), Abigail Gauthier (ARC), Houston Mims (BCS), John Perry (ARC), Thomas Poff (BCS)

Diane Hays, Briar Jones – Forks Slave Market Memorial Studio

Top Project: Team 16: William Brotherton (ARC), Jamie Ferreras (ARC), Austin James (ARC), Megan Plummer (BCS), Caleb Watlington (BCS)

Fourth-Year Faculty Book Award

Studio Coordinator: Assoc. Professor Jacob Gines

Recipient: Kailyn Gardner

This award is a book selected by the fourth-year faculty and is presented to a fourth-year student/s selected on the basis of design excellence.

Mississippi Forestry Association Mass Timber Award

First Place: Luke Murray

Second Place: Mikayla House

Third Place: Dylan Baker

Honorable Mention: Lucas Elder, Elaine Otts, Summer Watson

The Mississippi Forestry Association Mass Timber Awards are selected by MFA Executive Board Members to recognize exceptional and innovative uses of mass timber within the 4th-year capstone studio.

ARCC King Award

Recipient: Luke Murray

Presented by: Asst. Professor Duane McLemore

Named in honor of the late Jonathan King, co-founder and first president of the Architectural Research Centers Consortium (ARCC), this award is presented to one student per ARCC-member school. Selection is made by the entire faculty based upon criteria that acknowledge innovation, integrity, and scholarship in architectural and/or environmental design research.

Fifth-Year Jurists' Award

Studio Coordinator: Professor Jassen Callender

Recipients: John Spraberry and Alysia Williams

The Jurists' Award, a book award, is conferred by the fifth-year design faculty upon the student(s) who has achieved the greatest personal growth as a designer and whose work has contributed to the overall success of the fifth-year Design Studio.

CDFL Capstone Studio Travel Award

First Place: Jake Lindley

Second Place: Gizem Karsi

Presented by: Professor Jassen Callender

Funds from Cooke Douglass Farr Lemons Architects + Engineers (CDFL)'s \$5,000 fifth-year, capstone studio sponsorship were used to support the studio in areas of need and provided support for prominent external project reviewers as well as two cash awards for student travel.

Alpha Rho Chi Medal

Recipient: Natalie Bowers

Presented by: Professor Hans Herrmann

The Alpha Rho Chi Medal is awarded to the graduating fifth-year student who has shown an ability for leadership, performed willing service for the school, and gives promise of professional merit through attitude and personality. The medal is offered each year to every NAAB fully accredited school of architecture. The recipient is chosen by the entire faculty of the school.
