FOR A MORE VIBRANT, SUSTAINABLE AND EQUITABLE DOWNTOWN

University of Calgary President Dr. Ed McCauley, School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape (SAPL) Dean John Brown, SAPL Prof. Alberto de Salvatierra, City of Calgary Coun. Terry Wong, and Patti Morris, Executive Director of the Alberta Real Estate Foundation (AREF), gathered at the City Building Design Lab after the city announced multi-year funding for the School's Civic Commons Catalyst (CCC) initiative, and a longitudinal partnership between CCC, REEF Technologies, the Canadian Urban Institute and the AREF. The announcements, which will see $350,000 from the City of Calgary going towards addressing challenges in Calgary's downtown core, and a partnership that will explore the re-purposing of underutilized parking lots, took place on Sept. 9, 2022.

Read more in the Calgary Herald, LiveWire, Design Quarterly, Journal of Commerce, SmartCitiesWorld, CityNews
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY | Sept. 21
Habitat for Humanity and SAPL invite four female students to participate in the “Women Build 2022” all-day event on Wednesday, Sept. 21. The event is based on the principles of equity and seeks to raise awareness of the fact that women and children are the most affected by unstable living conditions. It is also an opportunity to celebrate the essential role women play in construction. Students in all SAPL programs who would like to participate are asked to send a 300- to 400-word statement of interest to Nooshin Esmaeili.

TREATY 7 DAY | Sept. 22 at 12 p.m.
To honour the oral histories, stories and perspectives on the spirit and intent of Treaty 7, the University of Calgary's Office of Indigenous Engagement is inviting students, faculty members, staff, and the broad UCalgary community to attend Treaty 7 Day on Sept. 22. The day will encompass a panel discussion on First Nations ‘Status’ Elders' perspectives on treaty-making, and a round dance featuring a live performance at TFDL from the Eya Hey Nakoda drum group. Register for the WEBINAR. Register for the ROUND DANCE.

DESIGN MATTERS | DESIGN AND STEWARDSHIP FOR THE NEXT CIVILIZATION | Sept. 21 at 9:15AM
An ambitious and bold lecture series, Design Matters returns as an in-person event with a lecture by L.A.’s Terremoto, who will discuss landscape and garden-making with an experimental, hands-on approach, through projects spanning from residential and institutional, to commercial, private, and public. Register HERE.

ON SOLAR NEIGHBORHOODS | Sept. 23 at 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
SAPL invites industry professionals, policy makers, partners, faculty members, students, and the broader University of Calgary community, to the On Solar Neighborhoods seminar. Attendees will delve into the strategies and techniques implemented in
the design and planning of solar energy-based
neighbourhoods in Canada and around the world.
REGISTER by Sept. 17.

BEYOND SAPL | Sept. 19 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Join us online to discover career paths, opportunities and what awaits after a
Master of Architecture, Master of Planning, and Master of Landscape
Architecture degree. Register HERE.

LEED PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION TRAINING | Online

LEED Green Associate Designation prepares students for the sustainability demands
of their future careers. Those interested are invited to register for webinars and
online self-paced training sessions throughout the fall. Students can use the code
‘Green’ for $50 off. To learn more, visit: https://leadinggreen.com/online

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GOT YOU! A NEW WAY TO INTERACT WITH YOUR MARKETING AND
COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

In order to streamline, prioritize and maintain better awareness of all your marketing
and communication needs and requests, your team of communicators is introducing
a new centralized email account. This new account will be accessible by the entire
team and will be constantly monitored. Thus, moving forward, we ask the SAPL
community to send their marketing and communications requests and queries to
sapl.marcom@ucalgary.ca.

SAPL STUDENT CONFERENCE | CALL FOR
COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Looking to add volunteer hours to your resume? The School is inviting students to join the
organization committee for SAPL's Spring 2023 Annual Conference. The event serves as a forum
for students to share their work with the wider student body, faculty, alumni, and industry
experts. Those interested in volunteering are asked to e-mail Nooshin Esmaeili before Sept. 30. Visit
HERE for more information.
WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO YOUR OLDER SELF? | THE ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW WANTS YOUR SUBMISSIONS

Architecture, planning and landscape students are invited to write a letter – written or drawn — to their older selves, discussing where they hope they will be, what they hope to achieve, and how they hope their world will have changed in the future, for Architectural Review's November 2022 issue. Submissions selected for publication will receive an honorarium of £200 and a complimentary subscription to the AR. Visit HERE for more information.

GALLERIES

THE STANTEC GALLERY OPEN HOUSE | Sept. 29 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Senior students in the Master of Architecture program will host an open house for their exhibition, The Devil's Crop: Exploring Social Justice, Human Rights, Design + Dignity. The event will highlight the creative work of students seeking to design responsibly, innovatively, and sustainably. Snacks, refreshments, and a cash bar — credit and debit accepted — will be available. REGISTER

Civic Commons Catalyst - City of a Thousand Planets exhibition

Using digital renderings, 3D models and interactive offerings, the new exhibition at SAPL's City Building Design Lab shares the innovative design research work from Phase I and Phase II of the Civic Commons Catalyst Initiative. Focused on reimagining and reactivating downtown Calgary, the showcase represents a future in which the core is sustainable, equitable, inclusive, vibrant, and prosperous. The exhibit is open Monday to Sunday from 12 to 8 p.m.
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