Welcome back to a new semester! We hope that batteries were recharged and made ready for new beginnings. The School is happy to have you back in the classrooms, halls, and studios.

To start off the year with an intriguing read, check out SAPL's very own Bev Sandalack's featured article on new ways of planning urban parks and designing landscape systems.

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EVENTS
DESIGN MATTERS: RETHINKING URBAN GROWTH

OPEN HOUSE, MUDA AWARDS

Design Matters is back at full speed for 2023, with Rethinking Urban Growth, a panel discussion on the challenges and opportunities facing Calgary’s future. The panel will explore urban sprawl and feature political, thought and industry leaders such as Jyoti Gondek, Mayor of Calgary; Joe Case, VP of Mattamy Homes; Paul Battistella, Managing Partner, Battistella Developments; and June Williamson, Professor, Author, Architect, and Fellow at the Urban Design Forum.

Leading up to the discussion that evening will be an Open House and Reception for the Mid-Year Reviews Gallery Showcase, while SAPL students will receive their Mayor's Urban Design Awards from Gondek herself.

Register Here
COMPELLING CALGARIANS: LOURDES JUAN

A SAPL Alumni, award-winning entrepreneur, and food-security activist, Lourdes Juan continues to search for innovative concepts that get “food to people, with dignity.”

CALGARY HERALD
CALGARY IS LOSING ‘GREENNESS’

The 16.5-percentage-point drop in Calgary's greenness, as measured by Statistics Canada, was a much bigger slump than in nearby Edmonton.

GLOBE AND MAIL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIPOC PORTFOLIO SESSIONS

Gensler Architecture & Design Inc. is organizing a free, online Portfolio Collaboration on Jan. 27, from 10 to 3 p.m. MT, for students who identify as Black, Indigenous, or as a Persons of Colour.

LANDSCAPE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Landscape Architecture Foundation is accepting applications for the 2022-23 academic year. Applications are due by Feb. 1, 2023.

Reserve a Spot

Apply Now
URBAN DESIGN CHALLENGE 2023
The National Capital Commission invites students in interdisciplinary teams to design concepts for sites in the National Capital Region as part of its 2023 Urban Design Challenge.

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ARCHITECTURE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY
The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada is accepting submissions for its 2023 Scholarships and Bursaries.

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GALLERIES

MID-YEAR REVIEWS SHOWCASE | STANTEC AND CBDLAB GALLERIES
Mid-Year Review Gallery showcases reflect the creativity, innovation, and hours of teamwork, planning, design, and construction carried out by SAPL students throughout the Fall 2022 Semester. The work is on display at the Stantec Gallery until Jan. 22 and CBDLab until Feb. 1

DESIGN BYTES
THE CASE FOR BRUTALIST ARCHITECTURE

Depending on who you ask, these can be either iconic architectural monuments or some of the ugliest buildings that ever existed.

THE NEW BUILDINGS SET TO SHAPE THE WORLD IN 2023

This promises to be a year of remarkable new openings, whether it's the world's second-tallest tower or an interfaith religious complex in Abu Dhabi.