Awesome CCCAP Conference ATLANTA 2015:

It has been a month since our CCCAP Conference in Atlanta. It has taken me a month to collect my thoughts and share the news from that warm Wednesday at the Georgia State University Center.

Here are some highlights from my notes:

- Thirty four people attended the Conference. This included five deans from accredited school of architecture: Morgan State University, Texas Tech University, Dunwoody College, Philadelphia University and Mississippi State University.

- There were three people who had never attended any CCCAP event before.

- There were sessions which were prepared by CCCAP FULL MEMBERS which were meaningful and provided a total of 4 Learning Units.
  - Mark Pearson AIA [College of DuPage] shared how he created a summer DESIGN/BUILD based on grants and administrative support. His method of team work among the students which resulted in a single solution judged and determined by the students as well as constructed by the students was precise and well explained. We even learned how he created a book based on the project which resulted in a terrific promotion and marketing tool. For more information, see https://www.cod.edu/news-events/news/14_august/14-pavilion.aspx

  - Charles Setterfield AIA [Sinclair Community College] discussed the details of a high school student design competition that AIA Dayton has sponsored with the support of Sinclair CC for over 10 years. The publicity for both the idea of becoming an architect and Sinclair CC has been very successful. Dave Bills, AIA, current AIA Dayton president, joined Charlie and described how successful planning and cooperation between the AIA community and Sinclair made for a valuable student experience. For more information, see http://www.aiadayton.org/focus-on-design/student-design

  - Laura Wright AIA [Del Mar College] extolled the exciting experience of “getting the sage off the stage” and embracing the community college student in a totally immersive experience at the Architecture Program at Del Mar. We learned how she trimmed curriculum, created new single term schedules, added courses to Del Mar’s General Education core, enlarged options in her program to include industrial drafting; established a high school dual program, and did many creative outreach efforts.

    Laura has been deeply involved in the efforts in Texas on the BPAE [Building Partnerships in Architecture Education] with the other CCAPs in Texas as well as Texas Tech.

  - Bruce Silverberg AIA [Cuesta College] spoke about his program.
• There was a manufacturer’s representative, Scott Biggar, from CarbonCure Inc [Nova Scotia, CANADA] who gave a detailed session on the impact of cement as one of the leading producers of CO2 and their company’s unique manufacturing of concrete. See www.carboncure.com for more information.

• There was a guest speaker, Stacey Bourne, FAIA, from St. Thomas, BVI, who inspired the entire audience with how she faced challenges as an African American female who now manages her own architectural practice as well as leadership roles in the AIA.

• Plus there was a wonderful dinner of ribs and Southern cooking with an Al Green impersonator and a terrific bass and piano combo at the end of the evening. We almost closed Sweet Georgia’s Juke Joint down at 11 pm.

AIA Convention Atlanta 2015: “Widening Pathway to Profession” Session

A panel including myself, Jud Kline FAIA, and Andrew Vernooy, AIA, dean at Texas Tech University SOA presented recent trends in the nature of the community college [specifically their Architecture Programs], possible “partnering” with accredited schools of architecture, and the development within the licensing requirements and profession.

Andrew Vernooy gave an impassioned talk about the social, economic, and educational value of including the community college architecture graduates into accredited schools of architecture. The audience was less than 30 people but it was important that the CCCAP had opportunity to speak to this national audience.

For a copy of the presentation, please contact me directly or go online at www.cccap.org.

Student Design Competition: M-S-XS HOUSE

Jane Ostergaard, Board Member CCCAP, [College of DuPage] led the first CCCAP Student Design Competition. After shifting from one design program for the competition to another, over 80 students registered for the competition!


Judges were invited by the Committee and were delighted to be involved.
• Mariane Cusato is the author of *The Just Right Home: Buying Renting, Moving...or Just Dreaming—Find Your Perfect Match* and *Get Your House Right, Architectural Elements to Use and Avoid*. Her Katrina Cottage, 308 square feet, won the Smithsonian Institutes Cooper-Hewitt Design Museum’s 2006 “People’s Design Award."

• Derek Diedrickson is the author of *Humble Homes, Simple Shacks, Cozy Cottages, Ramshackle Retreats, Funky Forts; and Whatever The Heck Else We Could...* He is also the host of HGTV’s “Tiny House Builders.”

• Jeff Broadhurst is the principal of Broadhurst Architects, an award winning architectural firm in suburban D.C. His design for “The Crib at Strathmore” was featured in last month’s Country Living article, “44 of the Most Impressive Tiny Houses You’ve Ever Seen.”

• Meg Stephens is a designer and educator working with Tumbleweed Tiny House Company. She is responsible for the “Linden” model design.

The top three winners were awarded a copy of *ARCHITECTURAL GRAPHIC STANDARDS: Student Version*. The Honorable Mention winners were awarded books authored by the judges. The winning entries were:

Grand Prize: Best Overall
201508  Ivan Hanson and Nicole Liu, Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY

Size Prize: Best Design in Terms of Minimum Cubic Footage
201577  Juan Manjarres, Montgomery College, Rockville MD

Green Prize: Best Design in Terms of Energy Consumption/Environmental Strategies
201539  Jonathan McCafferty, Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

Honorable Mention
201501  Alessandro Pupillo, Broward College, Davie, FL
201576  Sara El Fallah and Amalie El Fallah, Montgomery College, Rockville MD
201581  Eduardo Rodriguez, Oakland Community College, Royal Oak, Michigan

See the CCCAP website for the pdfs of the winners and all the entries. We will be working on displaying the winning entries at the AIA Headquarters in Washington, DC.

**Membership in the CCCAP**

We have **30 FULL MEMBERS** but there are over 120 CCAPs. Have you joined yet? Why not?

Don’t let the fiscal year end without your request to your College for funding for your membership in this unique organization. The Coalition is all about the Community College Architecture Programs.

Annual dues are $325 for July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

Full Membership is the category for all community college architecture programs. It includes discounted conference registration fee, free participation in the Student Design Competition, promotion of information with ACSA, and access to portions of CCCAP website which are members-only including our directory, course descriptions, curriculums, best practices, and more.

Many CCAPs have used Perkins funding to support their membership dues as the CCCAP is a non-profit 501.3(c) professional organization. See what your Perkins funds in your state allow.
If you are currently a FULL MEMBER, please fill out the attached form, “Membership Renewal”, and pay for your 2015-2016 membership.

If you are NOT a FULL MEMBER, please fill out attached form, “CCCAP Application”, and pay for your 2015-2016 membership.

We have established a credit card payment processing procedure. There will be a $10 processing fee if you are using a credit card. Please contact Charlie Setterfield, CCCAP Treasurer, at Charles.setterfield@sinclai.edu for questions.

The CCCAP is representing you … the community college architecture program … and only you. As we gather together, we represent architectural educators whose graduates are eager to join the architectural community.

WRAP UP

This has been an exciting year for us. We have membership, website, a conference with Learning Unit, space on the AIA National Convention schedule, the First CCCAP Student Design Competition.

Personally, I achieved my dream of establishing a transfer relationship with my state school, University of Maryland College Park. I headed a panel at the ASCA Administrators’ Conference in Philadelphia. I worked monthly with conference calls with the dedicated CCCAP Board of Directors. I saw our third child complete her Master’s Degree [UCAL Berkeley Landscape Architecture] and I saw our second child get married. I celebrated my 40th wedding anniversary. [I was a child bride.]

Have a restful summer … but look out and let’s talk about the next CCCAP dreams.

… Randy Steiner, AIA [Montgomery College, MD] President and Founder, Coalition of Community College Architecture Programs Inc. [CCCAP]

NOTE: Please pardon any incorrect spellings of names and/or schools.