What does the Community College Architecture Program look like? Join us now!
“I can’t keep quiet.” That’s me and the CCCAP! In the past six months. Our efforts a Coalition are making a difference!

- **FIRST CORPORATE MEMBER OF THE CCCAP is AUTO-DESK!** In January 2017, AUTODESK signed up to become our first Corporate Member and will be a sponsor of our CCCAP Convention 2017.

- **Invitation to CCCAP to join the newly formed Education Committee of the Association of Colleges and Schools of Architecture [ACSA]**
  
  We are representing the community college architecture program [CCAP] on the Committee among seven ACSA schools
  
  We are co-facilitator with Francis Lyn [FAU] on the “Community College Initiative.”

- **Opportunity for CCCAP**
  
  To host breakfast session at ACSA Deans’ Conference in Chicago, IL in November 2016 on the topic of “Widening the Pathway ... What We Can do Make Changes”
  
  To co-facilitate at the ACSA National Conference in Detroit, MI in March 2017 on topic of “Inclusion of Community College Architecture Graduates in ACSA Schools.”

- **Launching of Third Annual CCCAP Student Design Competition of “Community Museum” in December 2016.** Exciting choice of jury members include Peter Noonan, AIA [Professor at UMC SOAP and architect at McInturff Architects] and Ryan Jones AIA [LakeFlato Architects]

- **Expansion and development of 3-year, $750K NSF Grant “BePrep” under the leadership of Charlie Setterfield AIA [Sinclair Community College] See Charlie’s article on page 4**

- **Selection of web designer to revise and enhance CCCAP website with members-only links**

- **Creation of Facebook website ... please add your Program website and information to the site at Coalition of Community College Architecture Programs**

  We are planning our first two-day conference in Austin, Texas on June 8 through 10, 2017. Workshops, presentations by AutoDESK and NAAB/NCARB, and the ACSA, and exhibits are being planned.

  A vote at the Conference Philadelphia 2016 determined that the CCCAP Conference 2017 should be independent of the AIA National Convention 2017 April in Orlando.


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Join us at the 5th Annual Conference of the CCCAP to be held at the Texas Society of Architects’ headquarters in Austin, TX! Past conferences have offered faculty a chance to meet others from across the country and to share our concerns and successes. It is a learning experience. See attached registration form.

This year it is a first two-day meeting.

Come and enrich yourself by meeting your peers. We are making big strides forward and you will want to be there!

#1 Presentation by AUTODESK on “Trends in the Visualization and CAD Management”

#2 Keynote speaker, Bruce Lindsey AIA [2016-2017] Association of Colleges and Schools of Architecture [ACSA]

#3 Workshop by NCARB and NAAB on “Changes in Registration Process - - Getting there Faster + Better”

#4 Sessions on “Developing Design Portfolios”, “Recruitment Successes”, “Using Social Media to its’ Optimal”, and more
Update on BePREP/NSF Grant:

By Charles Setterfield AIA, Sinclair Community College

The BEprep project kicked off in August 2016 with an Advisory Board meeting held at Sinclair College in Dayton, Ohio. Architects and educators from around the country gathered to plan the work and establish priorities for the three year project.

Recruitment of community college faculty to participate in this June’s Summer Institute 2017 will begin in February. The five day long Institute will be held at the downtown campus of the University of Chicago beginning on June 19, 2017. Subject matter experts will help guide faculty development of curriculum to implement at their college and then share nationally via the CCCAP website.

New curriculum will be available free of charge to all community colleges. Participant support includes:
* Summer Institute participation, module development and webinar participation stipend $500.00.
* Summer Institute travel allowance stipend $1,000.00 of eligible expenses.
* Curriculum integration by Summer Institute participants stipend $500.00
  - Project evaluation, data collection and data reporting $300.00
  - BEprep will reimburse students for the cost of CDT exam. Reimbursement is not contingent upon passage of the exam.

The project will support community college architecture programs by providing professional development for faculty to develop or enhance curriculum and implement it at their college. The focus is on developing curriculum modules that can be incorporated into existing courses, but will be targeted for material appearing on the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) Construction Documents technologist (CDT) exam.

Community college students enrolled in the enhanced classes at the various colleges will be eligible to take the CDT exam at no cost. The project team hopes that this valuable, industry-recognized credential will help convey the quality of the education community college students receive.