March 11, 2015

TO: Undergraduate and Graduate Students
Landscape Architecture & Environmental Planning

FROM: Chip Sullivan, Chair of Prizes and Awards Committee

RE: EISNER PRIZE IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

The Eisner Prizes in the Creative Arts are the most distinguished awards in five departments of the University: English, Music, Art, Dramatic Art, and Environmental Design. This year the amount allocated to Landscape Architecture is $2,000. The awards will be made for outstanding creative achievement in landscape architectural design. The award is open to all undergraduate and graduate students in landscape architecture.

Attached please find a description of the eligibility and requirements, criteria, and the review process. Please note the turnaround time for this is extremely tight; however, submissions are representative of class projects done must have been done while a student in this department. Exhibits may include work from a design or environmental planning as well as projects from other classes. Exhibits do not have to be from landscape architecture courses. However, group projects are not permitted.

Exhibits must be submitted to the LAEP Graduate Office (206 Wurster Hall) by Friday, March 20, 2015 at 12PM (noon). (Student name to be included on the back of the submission). No late entries will be accepted. Please include a biographical summary with your entry.

Eligibility requirements are listed below.

Please submit the following information with your design entries. The department will make number assignments.
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NAME_______________________________ NUMBER___________________

PROJECT NAME________________________________________________________________

Drawings (no more than three drawings - see requirements below)
1. __________________________________________
2. __________________________________________
3. __________________________________________

Check one: _____ Undergraduate _____ Graduate

DEADLINE: Submission of exhibits: Friday, March 20, 2015 at 12PM (noon).- 206 Wurster Hall.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Any full-time student in Landscape Architecture, graduate or undergraduate, may apply.

2. All work submitted must have been done while a student in this department and must represent a class project. Exhibits may include work from a design or environmental planning as well as projects from other classes. Exhibits do not have to be from landscape architecture courses. However, group projects are not permitted.

3. No more than three drawings may be submitted; however, drawings do not have to be from the same project. Drawings must be on a foam core or matte board (no larger than 3’x4’) and are to be submitted to the LAEP Graduate Office (206 Wurster) by Friday, March 20, 2015 at 12PM (noon). Name to be included on the back of the board. Models or slides may not be submitted.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

1. The Eisner Prize is given for outstanding creative achievement in design. Exhibits will be judged on the basis of originality, excellence, and imagination.

2. Design includes landscape design, site planning, graphic studies of form and space, drawings and graphics, visual analysis, etc.

3. Grade point average will not be taken into account.

4. All entries will be reviewed anonymously. The name of the entrant will be omitted during the review and each exhibit will be assigned a number.