

# DEPARTMENT of ARCHITECTURE

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2015 Annual Report

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## A. NUMBERS

<b><u>APPLICATIONS - ARC / IDE:</u></b>	<b><u>2014/15</u></b>	<b><u>2013/14</u></b>
Applications / accepted	= 331 / 246	(313 / 280)
Transfer / accepted	= 69 / 49	( 30)
Re-Admits / accepted	= 7 / 4	(n/a)
Change of Major / accepted	= 59 / 39	( 12)
M.Arch / accepted	= 74 / 53	( 64)
M.S. Arch / accepted	= 7 / 5	( 4)
<b><u>GRADUATED:</u></b>		
B.S. Arch / B.S. IDE	= 68 / 10	(n/a)
M.Arch 2 & 3	= 29	(n/a)
HP Certificates	= 6	(n/a)
<b><u>ENROLLMENTS:</u></b>		
Foundation	= 116-138	(144)
2 <sup>nd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> Year	= 251	(312)
M.Arch 2/3:	= 71	( 81)
M.S. Arch	= 12	( 11)
Total	= 472	(548)

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### NCARB ARE pass rates (2014):

Avg. 67% all sections with 86% in Structural Systems  
83% in Building Systems

With an average of 26 students per section Ranked (out of 8 schools)

Programming	7 <sup>th</sup>
Site Planning	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Building Construction	7 <sup>th</sup>
Schematic Design	4 <sup>th</sup>
Structural Systems	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Building Systems	1 <sup>st</sup>
CD's & Services	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### ALUMNI SUCCESS (up to 2014):

Graduate Students	244		So far: UG: 382 / 1342 = 28%
No job information	29	12.0%	IDE Survey (Diane Hays)
Architecture	148	60.5%	
Related Field	23	9.5%	
Construction / Home	15	6.0%	74.5%
Other field / School	29	12.0%	

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## NAAB

- NAAB 2016 visit - Scheduled for **Fall 2016**

## CIDA

- CIDA 2016 Visit – Scheduled for **Spring 2016**

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## **Departures:**

Resignation: Ela Poursani, Eve Chavela

## **New Faculty:**

T-TT: Jae Yong Suk (Technology – Lighting/Bldg. Enclosure/Sustainability) USC  
NTT: Analy Diego

## **New Tenured Faculty:**

Sedef Doganer

## **New Administrative Positions:**

Assistant Department Chair – Dr. Sedef Doganer  
Architecture Licensure Advisor / Professional Liaison – Rick Lewis

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## **2014 Faculty Meetings / Retreats**

8/25/14, 9/20/14, 12/10/14, 4/30/15- 5/1/15

**Issues:** NAAB / CIDA Accreditation Prep

Studio Culture

Catalog Changes – 2014 (2<sup>nd</sup> Yr, 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Yr Studios, Tech Sequence)

Annual Review

Curriculum Organizational Changes

Grade Distributions

Licensure upon Graduation

**2015 Galveston Summer** cont'd (working with GHC)

**2015 Taliesin** Survey & Measured Drawings cont'd (Sue Ann Pemberton).

**Career Preparedness Seminars** (3<sup>rd</sup> Year - Rick Lewis)

**Library** Usage Increased

**Critical MASS** review participation (**Barbara Warren**)

**Radius Competition** (**12<sup>th</sup> Annual**)

**Study Abroad:** 34 in Urbino, 14 in Barcelona, 11 in Berlin = **59 students**

**Two Advisory Councils Established** (ARCH: 20 members; IDE 18 members)

**Design-Build:** Green Spaces Alliance (Darryl Ohlenbusch)

**Design-Build:** Interior Design Ceiling Panel Design (Curtis Fish)

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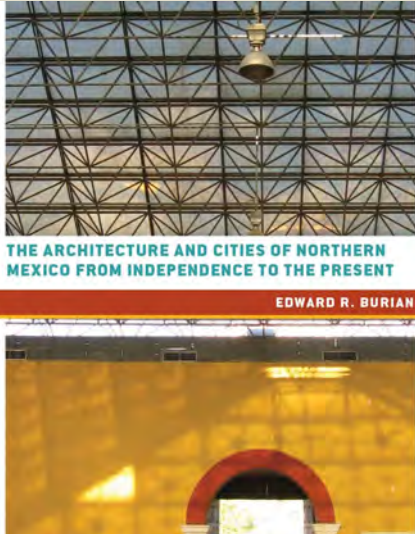
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## Awards:

Vince Ramirez, TX Society of Architects Design Studio Award

Laura Shipley, Tiny Victories design competition

Laura Bustillos and Melissa Hernandez, Outstanding Community-Based  
Research Project Award

Candid Rogers, January/February issue of *Texas Architect*

Shelley Roff, CACP 2014 Outstanding Teaching Award

Sue Ann Pemberton, CACP 2014 Outstanding Community Engagement Award

## Active year of Scholarship, including good activity in:

- Book Publication (Edward Burian)
- Progress on Book drafts by three faculty
- Book Chapters (completed and published)
- Conference Presentations & Publications
- Journal Articles
- Presentations, Symposia, and Panel participation
- Grants Applied & Funded (announced by Hazem)
- Exhibits and competitions (entries and awards)