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Student Listening Session

With Dean Parr

August 13, 2020

Welcome to CAPPA!

Meet Dr. Douglas Klahr

Associate Dean of Student Affairs

Meet Rebecca Boles

Assistant Dean of Facilities

Meet Dr. Diane Jones Allen

Program Director of Landscape Architecture

Meet Brad Bell

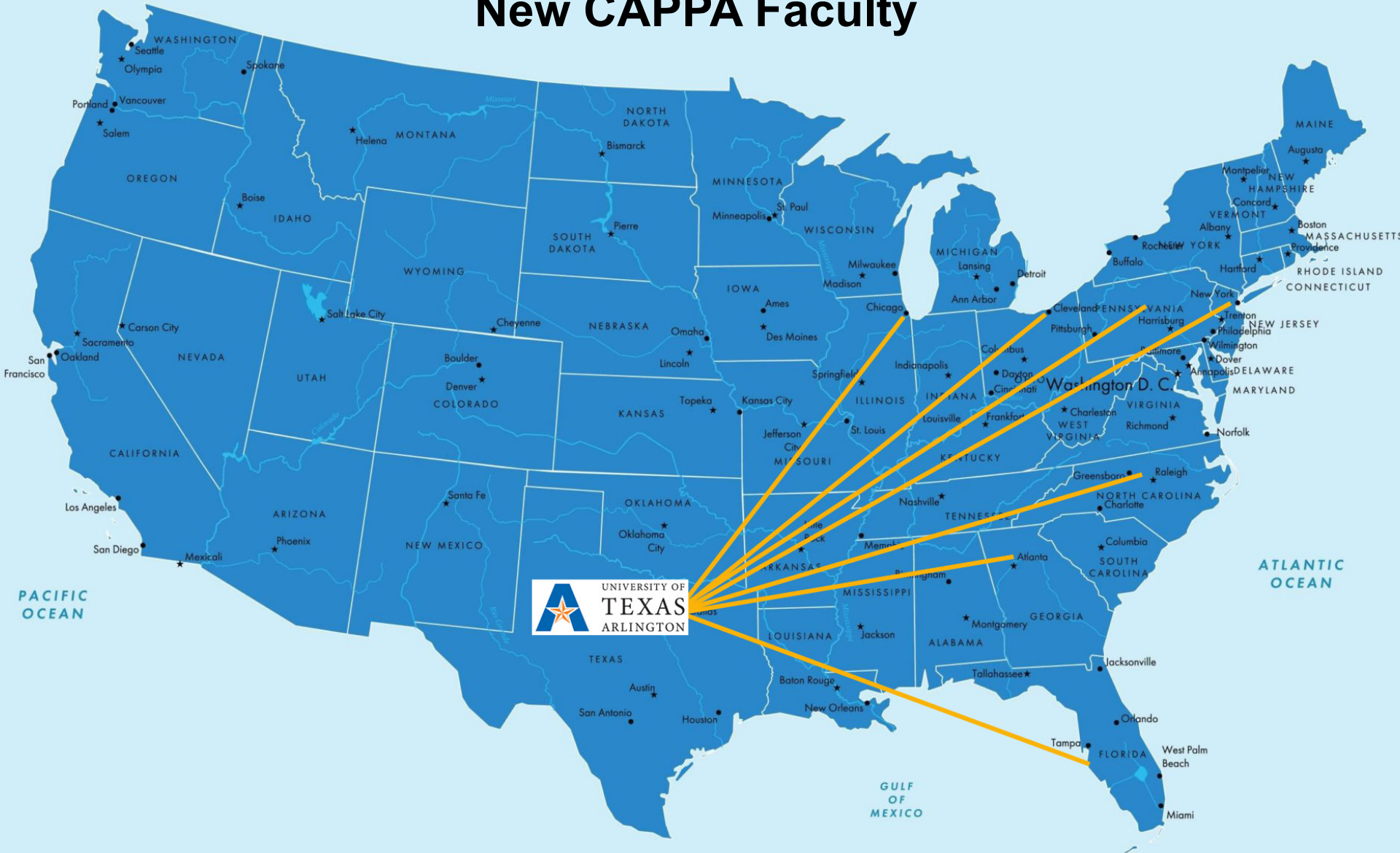Director of the School of Architecture

Meet Dr. David Coursey

Interim Chair
Department of Public Affairs and Planning

New CAPPA Faculty

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Hannah Lebovits
Assistant Professor of Public Affairs

Ph.D. in Urban Studies and Public Affairs
Cleveland State University

New CAPPA Faculty

Evan Mistur
Assistant Professor of Public Affairs

Ph.D. in Public Policy
Georgia Institute of Technology

New CAPPA Faculty

Emily I. Nwakpuda
Assistant Professor of Public Affairs

Ph.D. in Public Policy
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

New CAPPA Faculty

Ariadna Itzel Reyes-Sánchez
Assistant Professor of Planning

Ph.D. in Community and Regional Planning
University of Texas at Austin

Former position
Lecturer and Research Associate
University of Pennsylvania Weitzman School of Design

New CAPPA Faculty

Narjes Abbasabadi
Assistant Professor of Architecture

Ph.D. in Architecture, Technologies
of the Built Environment Track
Illinois Institute of Technology

Former position
Adjunct Professor, Illinois Institute of Technology

New CAPPA Faculty

Julia Lindgren
Assistant Professor of Architecture

Master of Architecture with Honors
University of Washington

Professional Practice
Hester Street, Senior Project Manager
New York
A non-profit, community-based design, planning and development firm. Manages a portfolio of over $45 million.

New CAPPA Faculty

Barbara Marini
*Associate Professor and
Director of the Interior Design Program*

Ph.D. in Educational Leadership
Eastern Michigan University

MS in Interior Design
Eastern Michigan University

Former Position
*Department Head of Interior Design
Ringling College of Art and Design, Florida*

CAPPA Student Organizations

American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS)
President: Isaiah Sigala, Isaiah.sigala@mavs.uta.edu

American Society of Landscape Architects UTA Student Chapter
President: Bonnie Blocker, bonnie.blocker@mavs.uta.edu

CAPPA Ph.D. Consortium
Co-leaders: Amruta Sakalker, amruta.sakalker@mavs.uta.edu and Lori Lewis, lori.lee@mavs.uta.edu

International Interior Design Association UTA Student Chapter
Presidential election delayed until fall 2020

National Association of Minority Architecture Students
President: Patricia Moriel, patricia.moriel@mavs.uta.edu

CAPPA Student Organizations

Pi Alpha Alpha, the global honor society for Public Affairs and Administration

Student Planning Association
President: Brian Salvesen, brian.salvesen@mavs.uta.edu

Women's Transportation Seminar UTA Student Chapter
Presidential election delayed until fall 2020

Tau Sigma Delta, the national honor society for architecture and allied arts
Presidential election delayed

U.S. Green Building Council Students
President: Nathan Wade, nathan.wade@mavs.uta.edu

Drive Through Welcome Back Event

You are Invited!!

MAV UP!

Thursday 9/3/2020
Time: 12:00pm - 2:00pm

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CAPPA Welcome Back Event

Drive By and Get Your Swag Bag!

Get a selfie with Blaze, the UTA Mascot!

New VR Lab

Collaboration between CAPPA and the
Art + Art History Department

School of Architecture 2020-2021 Virtual Lecture Series

"Material Matters"

• This lecture series will examine what *matters* in the discipline and what is considered *material* in the practice of an architect.

• Questions of ecological, existential and ethical concerns are shared by the speakers.

• Dates: TBA

Venice Biennale 2021

Two New Awards

- **JEDI Award**
Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

- **Sustainability Award**

Fall: What to Expect?

Thank you for practicing social distancing.

PROTECT YOURSELF & OTHERS

PLEASE WEAR A MASK

CORONAVIRUS PREVENTION

For UTA resources and information please visit uta.edu/coronavirus

Stay home if you're sick

If you have any symptoms, avoid going to school and work. Also try avoiding close contact with sick people.

What else you can do to prevent the spread of the virus

Cover coughs and sneezes

Clean your surroundings

Wash your hands frequently

UTA is a...
COMMUNITY THAT CARES
Coronavirus doesn't discriminate, neither should you

Class Modalities

Online	Online	F2F

"Online 1"

All instruction and testing online. All classes are asynchronous with no required synchronous components.

"Online 2"

All instruction and testing occur online asynchronously but some synchronous online class attendance or participation required (dates specified in the syllabus for synchronous components).

"Traditional Face-to-Face"

Fully face-to-face (F2F). Online only after Thanksgiving.

Class Modalities

Hybrid 1

"Hybrid 1"

All instructions online. Testing/student presentations on specified dates and times will be F2F only up to Thanksgiving (specified on syllabus after confirming with facilities). Alternatives needed for students unable to attend in-person . Proctoring services may be required. Friday/Sat testing possible.

Hybrid 2

"Hybrid 2"

A combination of online and F2F activities occur in the course. All students enrolled in the course meet one day per week F2F and other instructional times (1-2 days per week) occur online, synchronously or asynchronously.

Hybrid 3

"Hybrid 3"

A combination of online and F2F activities and instruction occur in the course. Seat time is rotated among students. For example. a class with an enrollment of 90, 45 students attend one day, the other 45 attend the other day.

Hybrid 4

"Hybrid 4"

Laboratory, studio, performance art classes. Customized scheduling based on requirements.

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A Safer Semester: Academic Calendar

Start and end of Academic Calendar has not changed

After Thanksgiving Break all classes will move to online

All final exams taken after Thanksgiving break will be online

Refer to your syllabus for all class details and information

Building Safety

- Modified layouts for physical distancing
- Directional signage for one-way foot traffic in major corridors
  - Granite stairs are for upward travel in the building. North and south fire stairs will be used for downward travel and exiting the building.
- Increased custodial and cleaning
- Cleaning supplies will be provided for classrooms
- Ventilation Enhancements – more outside airflow
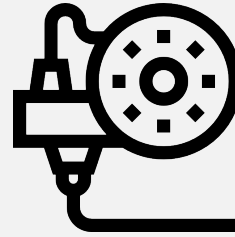- Water Fountain Closures

Computer Lab + Tech Needs

- Computer Lab 1st Floor: By Appointment
  - *Monday - Friday: 8am – 5pm*

- Computer Labs 3rd Floor: No appointment necessary
  - *Monday - Friday: 8am – 6pm*
  - *Weekends: 9am – 5pm*
  - *Student printing only in 3rd floor lab*

- Central Library: Limited amount of Laptops, Hotspots, and Webcams available for student check-out. First-come first-serve

- Starting a program for a limited number of students to remotely access software via the internet using their personal computer. *This pilot program will be run for a studio with possible rollout to a larger number of students in future semesters.*

Woodshop + Digi Fab Lab

- Enforced Social Distancing

- Digi-Fab Lab available by appointment only

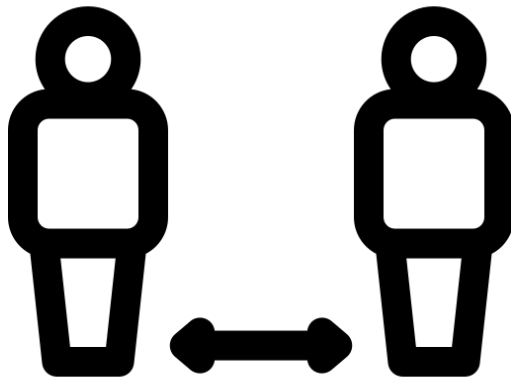- Wood Fabrication Lab available by appointment only

Studios

- Students will be assigned a studio desk on campus

- Desks are not to be moved in studios or classrooms

- Access hours for studio will be 8am – 10pm

- Physical distancing and masks are always mandatory

- Students who do not wear a mask in class/studio will be asked to leave

- Studio desks will not be checked out for home use

Fall 2020 Commencement

- A VERY tentative date of November 19 - 22 has been held

- UTA will confirm or update this by October 1, 2020.

- Fall commencement will be for 2020 Spring, Summer, and Fall Graduates

Limit Exposure Before Spring Classes

- Students are asked to limit social activities and exposure to outsiders for 14 days prior to returning to campus

- Combined with daily self-monitoring, wearing masks, and social distancing, laying low prior to returning to campus will help minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus and ensure the Maverick community stays healthy

Questions?

Kimshi Hickman, Assistant Vice Provost

Amber Smallwood, Assistant Vice Provost