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WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE 1974 | 2014

IN 1974, STUDENTS, SCHOLARS, AND PRACTITIONERS from across the country came to Washington University in St. Louis to have courageous conversation about the status of women in architecture and allied fields. On the 40th anniversary of the symposium, there are many achievements to celebrate, questions yet to answer, and compelling reasons to continue the conversation.

PROGRAM

Early in my tenure as dean, two of our female graduate students came to see me to share their discomfort over being members of a school with an overwhelmingly male enrollment. The discussions that followed led us to organize a "Symposium on Women in Architecture," held in March 1974 and run by students including Hannah Roth as chairwoman and Maggi Sedlis, the original two who had come to my office. The first symposium of its kind to take place in a U.S. architecture school, the participants' cars parked in the lot north of Givens Hall displayed license plates from all over the country, including Alaska. The symposium was a success that brought to focus a national problem and at the same time underscored the

School's longstanding commitment to diversity. It also received national press attention. One publication wrote "The Symposium on Women in Architecture, sponsored by the students at Washington University's School of Architecture in St. Louis, was a wide-ranging, exhilarating excursion into all facets of what makes architecture and the woman architect tick (or not tick).



Constantine E. Michaelides
Dean of Architecture
Washington University, 1960-1993

FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 7

5:30p Welcome Reception Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum

6:30p Keynote Speaker Steinberg Auditorium, Steinberg Hall

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**As a woman I have no country,
as a woman my country
is the world of architecture**

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SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 8

8a Breakfast, Conversation, and Connections Etta's Café
Steinberg Hall

9a Welcome, Introduction, and Panel I Steinberg Auditorium

Feminisms: Now and Then

Explore and contextualize the dynamic histories and discourses of feminism over the past 40 years as broad and complex spheres of action across professional and social realms.

PANELISTS

Sherry Ahrentzen, PhD, DPACSA

SHIMBERG PROFESSOR OF HOUSING STUDIES,
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Eric Mumford, PhD

REBECCA AND JOHN VOYLES PROFESSOR OF ARCHITECTURE,
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10:45a Panel II Steinberg Auditorium

Women in Architectural Education

Examine the contributions made by women to architectural education over the last 40 years, the challenges that remain, and the impact and influence of a shifting student population.

PANELISTS

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Heather Woofter

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND CHAIR OF GRADUATE ARCHITECTURE, WUSTL;
DIRECTOR, AXI:OME

Noon Lunch, Conversation, and Connections

Steinberg Hall Gallery and Etta's Café, Steinberg Hall
Kemper 104, Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum

1p Panel III Steinberg Auditorium

Crossing Boundaries

*Discuss diversity as a catalyst for architecture. Consider the experience of
the individual in practice in light of the growing representation of women and
minorities, globalization, LGBT awareness, and shifting socioeconomic conditions.*

PANELISTS

Kathryn Anthony, PhD, DPACSA

PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Wendy Ornelas, FAIA, DPACSA

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Zeuler Lima, PhD

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ARCHITECTURE, WUSTL

2:30p Panel IV Steinberg Auditorium

Women in Design Practice

Celebrate the achievements of women in the design professions, contemplate remaining challenges, and suggest potential transformations of industry practices.

PANELISTS

Yolande Daniels

VISITING PROFESSOR OF ARCHITECTURE, WUSTL; CO-FOUNDING DESIGN PRINCIPAL, STUDIO SUMO

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Mary Ann Lazarus, FAIA, MARCH '78

AIA RESIDENT FELLOW ON SUSTAINABILITY; ADJUNCT LECTURER IN ARCHITECTURE, WUSTL

4:30-5:30p Break

5:30-6:30p Celebratory Reception Holmes Lounge, Eads Hall

6:30-8p Moderated Wrap-Up and Conversations with Alumnae Panelists

Alice Franklin, BA '74/MARCH '77

S. Pearl Freeman, MARCH '76

Maggi Sedlis Goldstein, MARCH '75

Janet Hurwitz, BA '72/MARCH '75/
MSW '75

Hannah Rae Roth, BA '70/MARCH '74

Elise Friedman Shapiro, BA '73/

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PROJECT COORDINATOR, AMAI ARCHITECTURE

NOVEMBER 9

9a Breakfast, Conversation, and Connections Etta's Café,
Steinberg Hall

10a Workshops, Session I

Creating and Living an Integrated Life Givens Hall, Room 113

Architecture has always demanded much of its professionals. This workshop will help you gain new insight into managing multiple aspects of your life, including school, work, and restorative practices like exercising and making time for loved ones.

SESSION LEADERS

Bronwen DiAntonio, PhD

DIRECTOR, WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE MENTAL HEALTH AND
WELLNESS PROGRAM, ST. LOUIS BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE INSTITUTE

Maren Engelmohr

INTERIORS PROJECT MANAGER, HOK

Mentors and Mentoring Givens Hall, Room 117

Gleaning wisdom from more seasoned professionals can be invaluable to both your career and your overall well-being. Discuss how you might begin and cultivate a relationship with a mentor, and what the realistic and beneficial outcomes of such a relationship might be.

SESSION LEADERS

Karen Coburn

SENIOR CONSULTANT IN RESIDENCE, WUSTL

Liane Hancock

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ARCHITECTURE, LOUISIANA
TECH UNIVERSITY

Working with Diversity Givens Hall, Room 118

Firms and other professional architecture enterprises are comprised of diverse groups of people. This workshop focuses on understanding the benefits and challenges of diversity, developing best practices, and communicating clearly and with sensitivity in diverse teams.

SESSION LEADER

Julia Macias Garcia

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, STUDENT INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP
DIRECTOR, ANNIKA RODRIGUEZ SCHOLARS PROGRAM, WUSTL

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Cross-Cultural Communication Givens Hall, Room 117

Working with international offices, clients, and jurisdictions requires cultural and professional literacy across diverse locations. This workshop outlines strategies for understanding perspectives of clients, colleagues, and local organizations you may encounter in international work.

SESSION LEADERS

Young Hie Nahm Kromm, AIA, BA '69/MARCH '71

PRINCIPAL DESIGNER, KROMM, RIKIMARU AND JOHANSEN

Karen Schwelle

DIRECTOR, ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS, OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS, WUSTL

Negotiation Givens Hall, Room 118

To successfully navigate an architectural career, you must be able to express your opinions with clarity and strength, even in public or pressurized situations. This session offers guidelines for building an argument and articulating it with professionalism and cogency.

SESSION LEADER

Rebecca Hollander-Blumoff, JD, PhD

PROFESSOR OF LAW, SCHOOL OF LAW, WUSTL

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STUDENTS

Alicia Ajayi, MARCH/MSW '15
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Hannah Roth, BA '70/MARCH '74, Lecturer
Heather Woofter, Associate Professor, Chair
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Lindsey Nencheck, BS '05/MARCH '10
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In conjunction with the symposium, the Sam Fox School presents **Women in the Design World: Work in Progress**. The exhibition encompasses a comprehensive timeline of women in architecture, artifacts and videos from the 1974 symposium, maps, and creative work by alumnae and faculty in the field of architecture and beyond.

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