MPM Spring Quarter 2014 News

As the hustle and bustle of team projects, capstone presentations, and graduation exercises subside, all bodes well as the MPM program completes another successful year. Please continue to keep us updated and send your news to either rjkrizek@northwestern.edu or l-lealaitafea@northwestern.edu so that our MPM Newsletter can be more interesting to everyone.

New Students

We are pleased to welcome the following students to our MPM program for the 2014 Spring Quarter:

Yilin Jia (China)  
Abdulrahman Miayaba (Saudi Arabia)  
Ehorn Nygard (USA)  
Maurice Sims (USA)

New Graduates

Congratulations to our 2014 MPM graduates. The recognition ceremony for the professional programs was held on Friday, June 20 at the Pick-Staiger Concert Hall and graduation exercises took place at Ryan Field. Our most recent alums are:

Dario Camilo Barros Viñas (Colombia)  
Meijun Liu (China)  
Tianyu Jiang (China)  
Alejandro Logroño Rodríguez (Dominican Republic)  
Mathilde Louise Julien (France)  
Aibao Ma (China)  
Antoine Jacques Kern (France)  
Fílipo Alberto Marín López (Colombia)  
Mazin Izaq Khosho (USA)  
Dishaben K. Patel (India)  
Sarah Anne-Laure Koleckar (France)  
Bingqian Si (China)  
Chang Li (China)  
Shuo Zhang (China)  
Kexin Lin (China)  
Yi Zhang (China)
Graduation Brunch

Our Brunch on Sunday, June 15, 2014 at the Park Ridge Country Club was another wonderful and memorable MPM event. There was a great turnout of 90 graduates, alumni, and guests, and we were happy to see every one of them. Shown below are several photos taken on this happy occasion. Next year our Brunch is scheduled for Sunday, June 7, 2015, so please mark your calendars accordingly.
Alum News

Yao Wang (MPM 2013) has accepted a position at Tishman Speyer Real Estate Company in Shanghai as Chief of Staff in the management trainee program for approximately the next two years. After this evaluation period Tishman will offer him a more suitable position based on his performance.

Best wishes to Shang Gao (MPM 2014) and his wife, Yuchi Jin, who were married on April 26, 2014 in the Alice Millar Chapel at Northwestern University. Some of the guests in attendance were Professor Ahmad Hadavi (MPM Associate Director), Leona Lealaitafea (MPM Administrative Assistant), Junchen Wu (MPM 2012), Wei Xia (MPM 2014), and 23 MPM students: Dario Barros, Jinyin Chen, Weiwei Duan, Xinning Hu, Hongyang Huang, Yilin Jia, Mathilde Julien, Antoine Kern, Xue Li, Kexin Lin, Biqiang Liu, Fuyang Liu, Xin Liu, Felipe Marin, Alejandro Logrono, Bingqian Si, Na Ta, Zhe Wang, Mengyang Zhang, Yanan Zhang, Yi Zhang, Wei Zhu, and Yan Zhyang.

Symposium on Technology for Design and Construction

This summer on August 14, 15, and 16, the MPM program hosted a second very successful Symposium on Technology for Design and Construction at the Law School on the Chicago campus of Northwestern University. There were over 130 participants, 10 vendor displays, and an excellent cast of presenters. To learn more about this symposium and how to obtain the proceedings, go to: http://www.techforconstruction.com