MPM/EMDC Summer Quarter 2017 News

Much like the start of our late-blossoming Chicago fall, the Summer 2017 newsletter has been a bit delayed. But please continue to send information on any happenings in your life (promotions, marriages, children, relocations, job changes, lottery winnings, etc.) that you would like to share with your fellow alums to mpm@northwestern.edu.

New Graduates
We offer congratulations to the recent graduates who completed their MPM degree in the Summer Quarter 2017 and wish them the best of luck.

Chloé Gabrielle Frédérique M-J Delannoy (France)
Yi Ding (China)
Naishao Liu (China)
Wenjing Ma (China)
Guanghong Tie (China)

New Students
MPM welcomed 58 students from 14 different countries all over the world to the Evanston campus this Fall Quarter 2017. We look forward to a great time with you!

Abeer Younis Ali Al Barram (Oman)  Kaiwen Lin (China)
Sepehr Alizadehsalehi (USA)        Manyao Liu (China)
Waleed Aljahdali (Saudi Arabia)   Qingyi Liu (China)
Lucas Bailleart (France)          Shengjie Liu (China)
Simon Burkhard (France)           Yu Luo (China)
Hexun Cai (China)                 Basel Ahmed Magfory (Saudi Arabia)
Oğuzhan Ceylan (Turkey)            Prateeksha Rajnesh Anita Mehta (India)
Sijia Chen (China)                Charlotte Chloé Huguette Marie Molis (France)
Yimeng Chen (China)               Michael O'Malley (USA)
Th omas François Henri Colonna d'Istria (France)  Kangyou Peng (China)
Chun Dai (China)                  Yifeng Qin (China)
Ailing Ding (China)               Luying Qiu (China)
Tianjian Dun (China)              Alexandra Samarina (USA/Russia)
Charlotte Anne Fulcrand (France)  Kevin Shih (Taiwan)
Jiayi Guo (China)                 Nasser Mohammed A. Shuaib (Saudi Arabia)
Haoyang Han (China)               Muhan Song (China)
Hasan Abdullah Hanafi (USA)      Wanting Sun (China)
Moh Ariawan Hidayat (Indonesia)   Mengwen Tan (China)
Lei Huang (China)                 Aidar Ukbayev (Kazakhstan)
Man Huang (Taiwan)                Tania Anahi Vargas Aguero (Paraguay)
Xiaojun Ji (China)                Lei Wang (China)
Manjun Jin (China)                Linan Xia (China)
Kittitorn Kiatpipattanakun (Thailand)  Yunn Xu (China)
Mehmet Burak Kicikoglu (USA)      Peng Yang (China)
Ratna Kunwar (USA/Nepal)         Luwei Zeng (China)
Jing Li (China)                   Bowen Zhan (China)
Qinxue Li (China)                Yong Zhao (China)
Shiyiing Li (China)              Ruilin Zhou (China)
Ziyuan Li (China)                 Ying Zhou (China)
**EMDC News**

The Executive Management for Design and Construction (EMDC) program continues to grow – we have enrolled 20 students for this year’s classes. We introduced two new elective courses in the Fall 2017 quarter — Facilities Management (PROJ_MGT 470) and Information Systems in Construction (PROJ_MGT 472) — and will offer two more EMDC electives in the Winter 2018 quarter:

**Design Management (PROJ_MGT 474)** distinguishes between objective and subjective design qualities and the effect of both on outcomes. It identifies and explores design attributes that positively influence a project’s performance and the pitfalls that can derail a project. We will discuss how to build and manage a successful design team that can reliably deliver a quality project. These issues will be examined as applied during the design process and across several real estate product types with focused case studies looking at what is successful and yields results while acknowledging efforts that were less successful and why. Design Management will be taught by Charles Porter, founder and managing principal of Development Management Associates of Chicago, IL.

**Systems Thinking for Sustainable Design (PROJ_MGT 446)** will explore holistic thought processes and focus on various nonlinear approaches to implement a sustainable design process. Included among the core discussions will be systems thinking, regenerative design principles, the integrative design process, and interdisciplinary practice. It was initially a course taught on the Evanston campus for MPM, but has been adapted to an entirely online presentation for EMDC. Systems Thinking for Sustainable Design will be taught by Michelle Halle Stern (President of The Green Facilitator) and Helen Kessler (President of HJKessler Associates, Inc.).

Other electives continue to be designed and are expected to be offered in future quarters. The topics of courses currently in development are alternative dispute resolution, management of A/E design firms, commercial land use, strategic management for engineers, and sustainability strategies for organizations.

**Spread the Word**

Please help us spread the word about the MPM and EMDC programs by bringing them to the attention of your colleagues. You, our faithful alums, are by far our best marketing asset, because you know that we have the personal interests and career objectives of each and every student, first and foremost, as our primary goal.

**Spring Brunch**

Reserve **Sunday, June 3, 2018** on your calendars for our next **Spring Brunch**, which will be held again at the Park Ridge Country Club. This is a wonderful annual event where everyone associated with the MPM and EMDC programs can gather together and renew old friendships and make new ones.
Diana and Ivan Nockov (MPM 2011) were married on August 12, 2017.

Carolina Fong Guzy (MPM 2015) worked for a year and a half after graduation in the largest construction company in Mexico at the time; in this position she implemented enterprise resource planning software for the company. Then she was recruited by Autodesk (the software company that markets AutoCAD, Revit, Civil 3D, and most of the other major 3D modeling software for the industry); in this new position she improved her skills with software, sales, marketing, and BIM (Building Information Modeling). In March 2017, Carolina married Anas Elayyan (MPM 2014) and they are currently living in the UAE, Dubai, where she now works in a start-up company that provides consulting and BIM services in the region. Carolina is really breaking the glass ceiling as a woman in the UAE and Mexico. Destiny took her to the software and technology side of the construction industry where she continues to progress on the learning curve. When the opportunity is right she wants to “give back” to the MPM program and to help future professionals in the industry.