2018 Department of Architecture Studio Funding Awards

The Finrow Studio Award: To support design studio education in architecture and interior architecture and provide resources to enhance the learning experience of students in an architecture or interior architecture studio.

Michael Fifield - The Housing Innovation Project Terminal Studio: a field trip to visit excellent precedents will support housing design education, enhance professional connections.

The Joel Yamauchi Award: To enhance the learning experience of students in studio and encourage studios that embrace diversity

Kyuho Ahn - Headquarters of Lane Independent Living Alliance (LILA): will allow students to understand living with and designing for different kinds of disabilities.

The DeNorval Unthank Faculty Excellence Award: To provide an annual award to a faculty member for excellence in teaching and/or practice of design in Architecture. In 2018-19, this will be awarded to a studio that can create a lasting design or design research contribution.

Philip Speranza - Grit Urban Design and Architecture Studio: recognizes recent design excellence and funds design research-based studio that uses on-site and remote data collection to inform integrated design.

The Robert L. Thompson / TVA Architects Fund: To enhance the learning experience of students in studio...[&] encourage projects that recognize and inspire students to work with a design process that is inclusive of a variety of issues and scales.

Brook Muller - Hydro-Logical Design as Community Development: a multidisciplinary urban design initiative that combines community economic development with mitigation of floodwater risks.

The Opsis Architecture Fund for Innovation in Architectural Education: To enhance the way Design Studios are taught in the School of Architecture & Allied Arts Department of Architecture; to encourage innovative and creative thought.

Jerolim Mladinov – Learning Ecologies: Space as the Third Teacher: using the Los Angeles river to ignite curiosity about ecology, design and urban form and to bring together a diverse urban neighborhood.