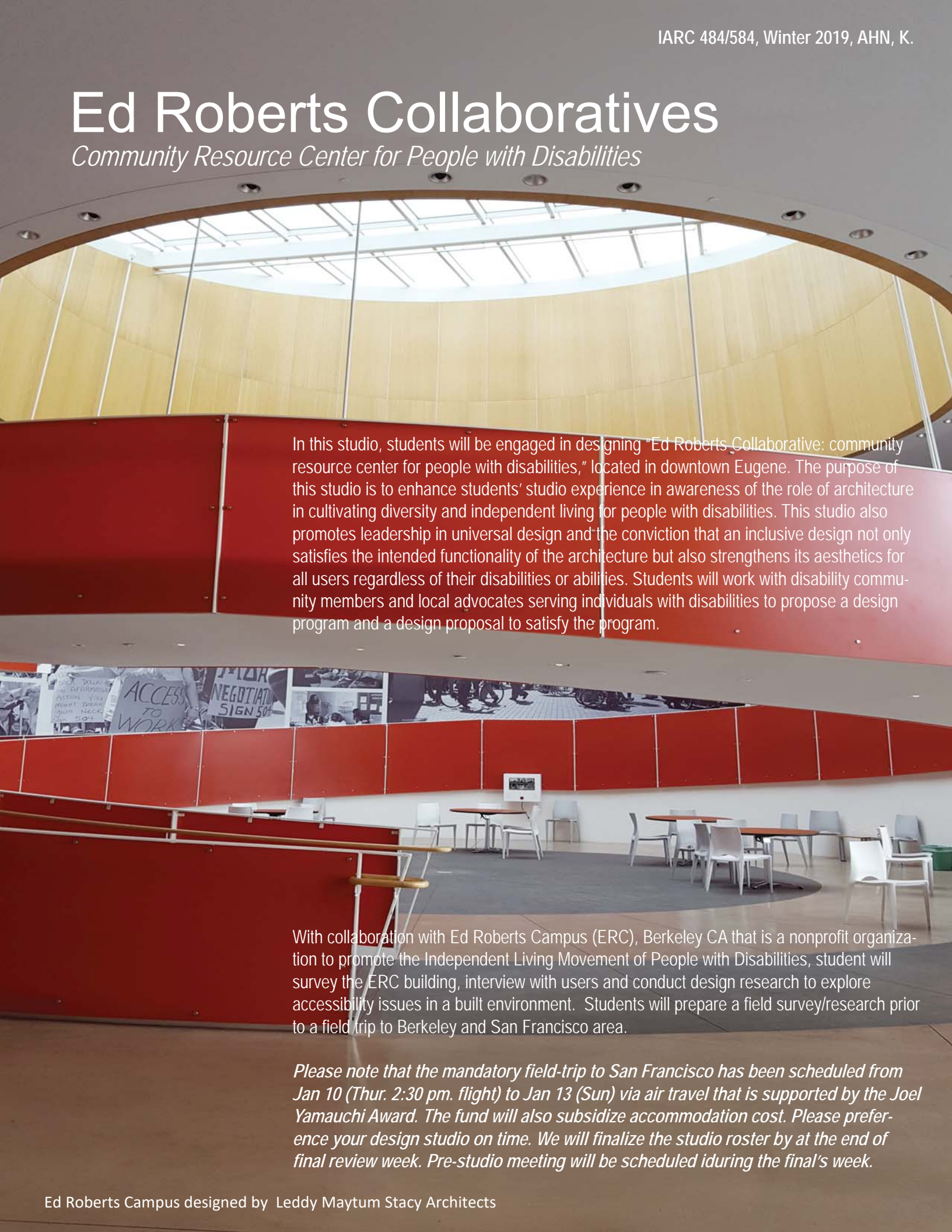


# Ed Roberts Collaboratives

*Community Resource Center for People with Disabilities*



In this studio, students will be engaged in designing "Ed Roberts Collaborative: community resource center for people with disabilities," located in downtown Eugene. The purpose of this studio is to enhance students' studio experience in awareness of the role of architecture in cultivating diversity and independent living for people with disabilities. This studio also promotes leadership in universal design and the conviction that an inclusive design not only satisfies the intended functionality of the architecture but also strengthens its aesthetics for all users regardless of their disabilities or abilities. Students will work with disability community members and local advocates serving individuals with disabilities to propose a design program and a design proposal to satisfy the program.

With collaboration with Ed Roberts Campus (ERC), Berkeley CA that is a nonprofit organization to promote the Independent Living Movement of People with Disabilities, student will survey the ERC building, interview with users and conduct design research to explore accessibility issues in a built environment. Students will prepare a field survey/research prior to a field trip to Berkeley and San Francisco area.

*Please note that the mandatory field-trip to San Francisco has been scheduled from Jan 10 (Thur. 2:30 pm. flight) to Jan 13 (Sun) via air travel that is supported by the Joel Yamauchi Award. The fund will also subsidize accommodation cost. Please preference your design studio on time. We will finalize the studio roster by at the end of final review week. Pre-studio meeting will be scheduled iduring the final's week.*