



## **Department of Landscape Architecture Fact Sheet**

### Introduction

The Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB) requires landscape architecture programs to provide the public with consistent and reliable information about them. Programs must report on accreditation status, costs, demographics and performance. This information may help potential students make informed decisions on selecting a place to study landscape architecture.

### Accreditation

The BLA first professional degree conferred by the Department of Landscape Architecture is accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB). It was last accredited in March 2010 and underwent a re-accreditation visit in April 2016. The Department has been re-accredited and is awaiting its official letter from LAAB (expected mid-August 2016).

The length of the BLA program is 10 semesters.

### Costs for Full-Time BLA Student – Academic Year 2016-2017

For details, see <http://treasurer.uark.edu>

Tuition for Arkansas Resident – \$8,450	Tuition for Non-Resident – \$25,284
University Fees – \$1,306	
Study Abroad – \$1,268	
Telefees* – \$924	
Books – \$1,046	
Supplies (estimated) – \$800	
Field Trips (estimated) – \$1,400	
University Room and Board (estimated) – \$10,332	

\*Teaching Equipment and Laboratory Enhancement (TELE) fees

### Demographics

In 2015, 51% of BLA students were male; 49% were female.

### Student Progress

At the end of the second year in the BLA program, each student is required to submit a portfolio of their work for consideration of acceptance in the professional program. In addition to passing the portfolio review, students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and have completed all professional program courses with a grade of C- or better.

Six students submitted portfolios in 2016. Four students were admitted, and two were provisionally admitted. Four students submitted portfolios in 2015. Three were admitted, and one was provisionally admitted.

## Student Recognition

In **Spring 2016**, 10 students were awarded a total of \$14,900 in scholarships.

Adel Vaughn received the ASLA Honor Award, and Mary Nell Patterson Miskin received the ASLA Merit Award.

Adel Vaughn was awarded the Verna C. Garvan Medal.

Summer internships included:

Hannah Moll – Peter Walker Partners, Berkeley, CA

Cameron Bayles – Talley Associates, Dallas, TX

Alexander Holyfield – EDSA, Fort Lauderdale, FL

In **Spring 2015**, 17 students were awarded a total of \$31,700 in scholarships.

Three students were inducted into the Sigma Lambda Alpha honor society, and one student into

Tau Sigma Delta.

Katie Dunn received the ASLA Honor Award, and Brittany Brown received the ASLA Merit Award.

Brittany Brown was awarded the Verna C. Garvan Medal.

Hannah Moll received three design awards from the American Society of Landscape Architects.

Katie Dunn and Hannah Moll won the student category for the 2014 Envision Little Rock Design Competition focusing on the Otter Creek neighborhood.

## Graduation and Retention Rates

### **Admission Class Size**

Fall 2016 – 13

Fall 2015 – 7

Fall 2014 – 11

### **Program Size**

Fall 2016 – 35

Fall 2015 – 33

Fall 2014 – 49

### **Graduating Class Size**

2016 – 4

2015 – 9

2014 – 10

### **Graduation Time to Degree**

Information to come.

## Alumni Achievements

**Michael Gavin Duke** received a Merit Award for Landscape Architecture from the Fay Jones School of Architecture + Design for Crater Hill, a private residence in Nashville, Tennessee. Duke, of Page Duke Landscape Architects in Nashville, graduated in 1987 with a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture.

**Katie Dunn**, BLA 2015, was hired by Talley Associates in Dallas.

**Brittany Brown**, BLA 2015, was hired by Page Duke Landscape Architects, Nashville.

**Loren Corey Phillips**, BLA 2015, is a landscape designer for Parsons Corporation in Ontario, California, and is pursuing LEED certification.

**Kelsey Mork**, BLA 2014, is employed by the National Park Service at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER), Alaska, as a cultural landscape intern.

**Brandon Doss**, BLA 2013, recently placed second in the Memphis and Shelby County Office of Sustainability Low Impact Development design competition.

**Ben Stinnett**, BLA 2012, earned his MS in Historic Preservation in 2014 from the University of Oregon, Eugene. He is currently employed as an Assistant Project Manager at Yosemite National Park.

**Juliet Bell Richey**, BLA 2003, serves as a member of the policy committee at Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission, and is a board member of both the Beaver Watershed Alliance and Ozark Regional Transit.

### **Prospective Student Information**

Application to the University of Arkansas: <https://admissions.uark.edu/apply/index.php>

About the Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design:

<http://fayjones.uark.edu/people/future-students/index.php>