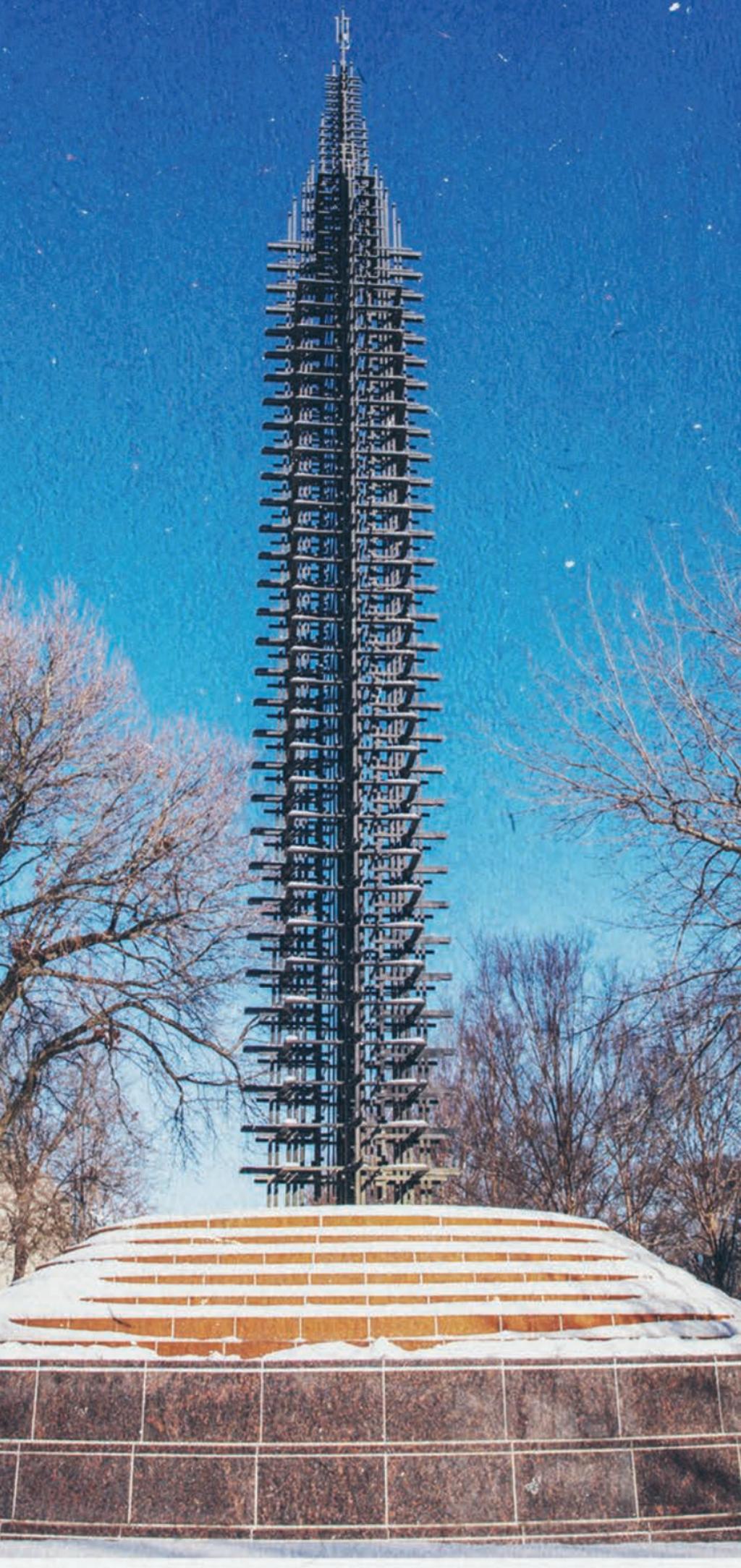


Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design

2026 Winter Fest Alumni Design Awards & Awards for Distinction



Fay Jones School Legacy Medals

Fay Jones School Legacy Medal in Architecture

This award has been conceived to honor and extend the legacy of the school's namesake, the architect E. Fay Jones, and his work in Arkansas, the greater region, the United States and internationally.

Julie Snow, Snow Kreilich Architects, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Ken and Liz Allen, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Alumni Design Awards

Fay Jones School alumni associated with these projects will be identified with the award announcement.

Citation Award — Interior Design

Commerce Bank

LJC Design & Engineering, St. Louis, Missouri

Merit Award — Architecture

360 North Ridge Road

Fennell Purifoy Architects, Little Rock, Arkansas

Merit Award — Architecture

Eclipse Ridge

DEMx Architecture, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Merit Award — Architecture / Interior Design

Evermore Boathouse

Polk Stanley Wilcox Architects, Little Rock, Arkansas

Merit Award — Architecture

Falling Leaves Pavilion

Jennings + Santa-Rita Architects, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Merit Award — Architecture / Landscape Architecture

The National World War I Memorial in Washington D.C.

Joe Weishaar Architect, Avondale Estates, Georgia

Merit Award — Architecture / Interior Design

Trout Farm ADU

Ozark Modern, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Merit Award — Interior Design

Verve St. Louis

Modus Studio, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Merit Award — Architecture

Wilson Park Hub

DEMx Architecture, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Honor Award — Architecture / Interior Design

Pinnacle Mountain State Park Visitor Center

Polk Stanley Wilcox Architects, Little Rock, Arkansas

Honor Award — Landscape Architecture

Pinnacle Mountain Visitor Center

Ecological Design Group, Little Rock, Arkansas

Honor Award — Architecture / Interior Design

SPRONYX (Springdale Onyx Coffee Lab)

Ozark Modern, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Honor Award — Architecture / Interior Design

US Marshals Museum

Polk Stanley Wilcox Architects, Little Rock, Arkansas

Awards for Distinction

Distinguished Service Awards

This distinction is awarded annually in recognition of the recipient's significant contributions to the students and resources of the Fay Jones School, the University of Arkansas, and the community.

Francesco Bedeschi, Director, University of Arkansas Rome Program

Jackie McLellan, Business Director, Garvan Woodland Gardens

Jonathan Boelkins, AIA, B.S.B.A. 1996, B.Arch. 2004, MSAAD 2015

Emerging Alumni Awards

This distinction is awarded annually in recognition of an alumnus or alumna for significant contributions to the architecture and design culture — locally, regionally, nationally, or internationally — made within the first 15 years following graduation.

Sloan Aulgur, B.I.D. 2020, M.Arch. 2025

Selwyn Bachus II, B.Arch. 2019, M.Arch. II 2022

Isaac Boroughs, B.I.D. 2016

Joshua Braden, B.L.A. 2021

Distinguished Alumni Awards

This distinction is awarded annually in recognition of an alumnus or alumna for significant, continuing contributions to the architecture and design culture locally, regionally, nationally and internationally.

Christopher Brown, B.Arch. 2003

David Porter, AIA, B.Arch. 1982

Gretta Trich Roman, Ph.D., B.Arch. 2005

Valli Wiggins, B.I.D. 1985

Dean's Medals

This distinction is awarded annually in recognition of the recipient's significant contributions to the architecture and design culture of the state of Arkansas, and to our students and their education at the Fay Jones School.

Susan Chin, DesignConnects

City of Fayetteville
(Mayor's Office staff accepting)

KUAF
(Kyle Kellams and team accepting)

University of Arkansas at Monticello, College of Forestry, Agriculture, and Natural Resources
(Dean Michael Blazier and team accepting)

Weyerhaeuser
(Jackson Braswell and team accepting)

Grafton Architects
(Shane Twohig accepting)

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5:30 p.m. January 30, 2026
Vol Walker Hall,
University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, Arkansas

Cocktail Hour & Reception

Invitation to Awards Ceremony

Welcome Remarks: Peter MacKeith
Dean & Professor

Golden Graduates Recognition: Brandy Cox
Executive Director,
Arkansas Alumni Association

Fay Jones School Legacy Medals: Peter MacKeith
Ethel Goodstein-Murphree
Associate Dean & Professor

Alumni Design Awards: Carl Matthews
Jury Chair / Professor & Head,
Department of Interior Architecture and Design
Jonathan Davis
Visiting Assistant Professor
Jinoh Park
Assistant Professor

Awards for Distinction: Peter MacKeith
Ethel Goodstein-Murphree
Beck Bruns (LARC)
Marylin Chavez-Razo (IARD)
Benjamin Purcell (ARCH)
Kaitlyn Voss (LARC)

Closing Remarks: Peter MacKeith

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