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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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The month of June signals the end of the school year, and brings us the opportunity to recognize and reflect on the inspiring work students of landscape architecture have produced throughout the year, giving us an inspirational glimpse into the future of our profession.

Florida is proud to house two Universities with accredited programs in the field of landscape architecture- The University of Florida in Gainesville, and Florida International University in Miami. Each year, the faculty members from each university who serve on the Florida executive committee, Mr. Dan Manley of UF, and Mr. David Rifkind of FIU, are invited to nominate four exemplary students from their graduating classes for the prestigious ASLA student awards. Awards of honor and merit are bestowed upon students who display excellence in design, professionalism, and demonstrate the ability to have a significant impact on communities and quality of life during their future professional career.

The executive committee of each State chapter nominates members to serve on the juries to select the student award recipients each year. This year, I was pleased to sit on the jury at FIU where we selected students earning three honor awards and one merit award. Other members of the executive committee served on the University of Florida's jury panel.

The recipients of the awards will be notified this month, and will be recognized at our ASLA Florida State conference in Bonita Springs the last week of July. Serving on the ASLA student awards jury is always one of the treasured highlights of my service to our profession!

Sincerely,

Deena Bell-Llewellyn, ASLA, PLA

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