

# UF SCASLA JANUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER



Pictured are SCASLA members posing after a hardworking day at Irby spent planting, painting, and placing.

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### PAINTING PAVERS AT IRBY

Students at the Irby elementary school got to participate in the site work by painting their very own paver.

### DRINK-N-DRAW

This week's drink-n-draw will take place at Bo Didley Plaza in Downtown Gainesville. Students are encouraged to sketch, socialize, or both while enjoying the atmosphere.

### CAREER FAIR

Our focus for our students, particularly in this month, is portfolios and critiques in order to prepare for the career fair occurring on February 11th.

## SPRING SEMESTER UPCOMING EVENTS

### MAP COMPETITION

Starting January 5th, students have the opportunity to compete in a map designing contest. The map will highlight important and interesting places on campus and be available to all UF students. As it will be graphically compelling and clearly labelled as produced by LA students, it will help raise visibility of the program and profession. It may feature the entire campus or its central core. The color scheme should match the Advocacy Team's graphics. Submissions are due on February 1st, where SCASLA members will judge the winning piece.

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RECRUITMENT BOOKLET  
Continuing with their recruitment material designs, the Advocacy Team is working on their recruitment booklet. It consists of the different aspects of landscape architecture that could appeal to a potential student. A sample page is shown below.



### IMPORTANT DATES

- JAN 05 GENERAL BODY MEETING
- JAN 11 SKETCHING SOCIAL
- JAN 19 GENERAL BODY MEETING/  
PORTFOLIO CRITIQUE

- JAN 28-29 CAMPING TRIP
- FEB 01 MAP COMPETITION  
DEADLINE





SCASLA members almost finished at Irby, polishing up the pavers



SCASLA members enjoying a hike at the Hawthorne Trail in Gainesville



An outdoor classroom detail featuring the painted pavers and concrete benches

## HURRICANE CLEANUP

Students and faculty in the School of Landscape Architecture and Planning volunteered in two post-disaster debris cleanups following the recent hurricanes on the Gulf and Atlantic coasts. The cleanup following Hurricane Hermine was in Cedar Key, and in coordination with the city's International Coastal Cleanup event. Along with DCP students and faculty, many volunteers across the state participated in the event.

## PAST EVENTS

### IRBY ELEMENTARY

We are very pleased to announce the finality of the design and construction of an outdoor garden at Irby Elementary School. When the fall semester terminated, SCASLA members volunteered their time to help complete the final steps in the plan. Parent volunteers worked on the planting part a couple of weeks before, and then, a week-end was spent getting the elementary students to paint the pavers, level the ground, and sturdily place them alongside the pavement to expand the entrance into the space.

The results turned out great and the elementary students now have a new place to get outdoors and learn. Given the opportunity, time, and financial means, continuation of this project may occur in 2017 where we would implement additional program elements to maximize the comfort and enjoyment of the space.

### SKETCHING SOCIALS

Throughout the fall semester, UF SCASLA held sketching socials once a week at varying locations. These proved to be a fun and productive time, as students combined socializing and sketching in order to take a break from their everyday demands. These socials help classmates across years get to know each other outside of a classroom and thus, will be continuing in the Spring. In order to accommodate the impending busy schedules, however, they will not occur once a week, but just a few times out of the semester. We look forward to getting to know our fellow classmates and future colleagues.