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Remembering Ken Nagao

May 29, 2020

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(Excerpt from [Randy Nishimura's Blog](#))

Eugene architect and community leader Ken Nagao died unexpectedly this past Monday afternoon [May 18]. He was scheduled to start chemotherapy following a recent diagnosis of leukemia. The cause of death was bleeding in the brain, with no known cause of the bleeding.

Ken was born in Hawaii to a large family just before World War II. He came to Eugene to study architecture at the University of Oregon during the 1960s. It was during his studies at Oregon that he met his wife, Irene, who coincidentally was also from Hawaii. Following a stint in the Air Force and working for an engineering firm, Ken would establish his own practice, first in partnership with others (including Tom Oroyan) and eventually as Nagao Pacific Architectural PC. He only retired recently after a lengthy career designing many projects throughout Oregon (and also in Hawaii, Washington, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, and California) for both private and public sector clients. Ken also served the profession as a three-term member of the Oregon Board of Architect Examiners.

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SAGE Classroom, Designed by PSU Students and Faculty, Wins First Place Award in Green Building Category

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The SAGE Classroom, the sustainable, affordable modular learning environment designed by Portland State University School of Architecture students and faculty, recently received the first place Award of Distinction in the “Green Building” category from the [Modular Building Institute](#) in March 2020.

The award recognized the newly built SAGE Classroom complex at the Silverdale Elementary School in Bremerton, Washington. The criteria for the Modular Building Awards included Excellence in Architecture, Technical Innovation & Sustainability, and Cost Effectiveness.

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Rendering of 'Little Dipper Elementary' by Team Polaris

The U.S. Department of Energy's [2020 Solar Decathlon Design Competition](#) has declared a College of Design architecture studio team winners of both the Grand Commercial category and First Place in the Elementary School Division category. The Solar Decathlon awards go to projects emphasizing low-carbon, low-energy, sustainable design.

Team Polaris, led by School of Architecture & Environment Professor Ihab Elzeyadi's High Performance Environments studio, is comprised of student design leads Garrett Leaver (BArch, class of 2021), Katharine Marple (MArch II, class of 2021), Danielle Valdez (BArch, class of 2021), and student designer David Deussen (MArch II, class of 2021). They won for their project "Little Dipper Elementary: An Interactive Climate Exploratorium" located at the U.S.-Mexico border.

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Learn More About this Award-Winning Design

Team Polaris will be presenting their work for our Digital Design Series on July 17th.

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AIA Oregon Digital Design Series

Thursday@3? Email kwendland@aiaoregon.org by 11am on **Wednesdays**.

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Upcoming Digital Design Series Events

AIA Oregon Presents!

Paula Baker-Laporte, FAIA, BBNC

“Nature is the Gold Standard for a Healthy Human Environment”

June 3 | 5:00-6:00pm | 1 AIA LU|HSW Available

Since 1992, Paula has dedicated her Architectural practice to the precepts of Environmentally Sound and Health Enhancing Architecture. Together with her husband Robert Laporte, she directs EcoNest Natural Building Seminars and Workshops.

She will talk about an approach to health that goes beyond “non-harm” to spaces that deeply nurture our wellbeing while stewarding the environment. She will share some lessons that she has learned over the past 30 years about health in the built environment and a body of knowledge that originated in Europe in the early 70’s called Bau-Biologie or Building Biology. Building Biology holds nature as the gold standard for a healthy human environment and from this perspective identified 25 guiding principles.

[Learn More and Register](#)

AIA Oregon Presents!

West of West -

The Renovation of the Wells Fargo Tower in Portland, Oregon

June 10 | 5:00 - 6:00pm | 1 AIA LU|HSW Available

West of West will present their on-going transformation and renovation of Oregon's tallest building. Firm principal and co-founder, Clayton Taylor will discuss the history of the Wells Fargo Center, its impact on the skyline of Portland and the latest updates that are part of the renovation. Joining Clayton in the program will be Jessica Hartwell, Project Engineer, Turner Construction Co.

The discussion will include West of West's design drawings, photos of construction, and insight on the process of revitalizing existing architectural assets

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UO Student Projects - Solar Decathlon Design Winner

June 17th | 5:00 - 6:00pm

Team Polaris, of the School of Architecture & Environment Professor Ihab Elzeyadi's High Performance Environments studio, recently won awards at the U.S. Department of Energy's 2020 Solar Decathlon Design Competition - both the Grand Commercial category and First Place in the Elementary School Division category.

Members of the team will share their award-winning project - "Little Dipper Elementary: An Interactive Climate Exploratorium" located at the U.S.-Mexico border. The presentation will cover three aspects of the project: 1. Studio Context, Process, and Workflow, 2. Winning Design, 3. Lessons learned and application to practice.

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AIA Oregon Presents!

Virtual Tour of the Hixon at Westside Yard

June 24 | 5:00 - 6:00pm | 1 AIA LU|HSW Available

Join Nicholas A. Radon, AIA with BLRB Architects for a virtual tour of The Hixon at Westside Yard. The Hixon is a mixed-used, multifamily apartment development in Bend, OR and is part of a larger site with existing commercial and retail uses. Within the site (rebranded as the Westside Yard) the Hixon is comprised of 203 apartment units on the upper five floors. On the ground floor, there is around 20,000 square feet of retail shell space, as well as the main resident lobby complete with leasing office, coffeeshop, and other residential amenities. The development is currently in its 22nd month of construction and is anticipated to open later this summer.

[Learn More and Register](#)

The Digital Sketchbook:

Exploring the transition from hand to digital drawing for architectural study drawings

July 1 | 5:00-6:00pm

Jason Roberts of Ankrom Moisan Architects will discuss how the iPad has transformed his design process, allowing ways to mix and manipulate sketchbook, trace, AutoCAD, Revit and Sketchup drawings, pdfs and images. Using this technology, he has developed ways to study design ideas, much like was traditionally done thru drawing and trace paper layers. Now that we are working from home without printers and needing to share ideas electronically, it is a good time to share tools, processes and tips on working with the digital tools. He will cover tools like Procreate, Concept Board, Bluebeam, Scanner Pro and OneDrive on the iPad as well as other tools available on Surface tablets.

[Learn More and Register](#)

AIA Oregon Section Steering Committee Meetings

The five sections of AIA Oregon each have a section steering committee that plans and implements local events and coordinates with the AIA Oregon Board of Directors and chapter committees. The steering committees meet monthly and are comprised of local board and committee leaders; however, all members are invited, and encouraged to participate in these monthly meetings.

Meetings for all five sections are coming up in the first two weeks of June. We encourage you to get involved with your local section. Register for you section meeting via the links below.

June 2 | 12pm

[**AIA Eugene Section Steering Committee**](#)

June 3 | 12pm

[**AIA Southern Oregon Section Steering Committee**](#)

June 4 | 12pm

[**AIA Portland Section Steering Committee**](#)

June 9 | 5:15pm

[**AIA Bend Section Steering Committee**](#)

June 11 | 12pm

[**AIA Salem Section Steering Committee**](#)

2020 AIA Trust Call for Nominations

The AIA Trust is seeking nominations for AIA Trustees, term begins January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2025. Deadline is June 15, 2020.

AIA TRUST STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose and the policy of The AIA Trust to develop and make available at the greatest possible value, insurance and benefit programs for members and components of the American Institute of Architects; and to serve as a risk management resource for the practice of Architecture in cooperation with the Institute.

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AIA Virtual Happy Hour

Fridays | 4-5pm | Zoom

The next Virtual Happy Hour is this Friday, May 29, at 4pm.

The AIA Oregon Virtual Happy Hours are a chance for colleagues to get together in an informal setting and engage. [Learn More»](#)

AIA Eugene CoLA Meeting

June 8 | 12-1pm



CoLA
Committee on
Local Affairs

Eugene's Committee on Local Affairs meets on the 2nd Monday of each month.

[Register»](#)



AIA Oregon Virtual Lunch and Learn - Sherwin-Williams

June 17 | 12-1pm | 1 AIA LU | HSW Available

“Seamless Floor & Wall Systems”

Presented by Tim Sievers and Jennifer Zepeda

This program walks through various coatings, slurries, broadcasts, and trowel applied flooring systems. Emphasis is provided on surface preparation and installation requirements. Industrial and decorative systems are outlined including benefits, limitations and type of areas for installations. [Learn More»](#)

Related News & Events



Webinar Tonight - Pandemics and the Built Environment: How cities and buildings will change after COVID-19

May 28 - Tonight! | 6pm | Zoom Webinar

How different will our world look after COVID-19? The UO is pioneering research into how architecture and city planning can change to better protect public health and safety. Join the Institute for Health in the Built Environment's expert panel for a dynamic presentation and conversation about how buildings and communities can adapt to be healthier.

Associate Professor Kevin Van Den Wymelenberg, Research Assistant Professor Mark Fretz, and others will present cutting edge research on the intersection of biology and architecture. [Learn More»](#)



Interior Tech Live-stream CES Courses

Thursdays & Fridays at noon

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Upcoming Courses Hosted by Interior Tech. Course materials will be emailed in advance and there will be time for Q&A. [Learn more and Register»](#)

Friday, May 29th

Operable Wall Systems. Sponsored by Interior Tech and Modernfold.



How to Cost Effectively Build Zero Energy Homes

May 15, 22, 29 | 12-2pm | Live Webinar | AIA CEU Pending

Join [EEBA](#) and [Earth Advantage](#) for this three-part webinar series on affordable Zero Energy (ZE) home design and construction. Learn how to eliminate common barriers to Zero Energy (ZE) home construction, benefit from the rapid trend towards ZE, and earn a 'Zero Energy Builder' designation.

[Learn More»](#)



Webinar on FEMA E-74, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage – A Practical Guide

June 10 | 12-1:30pm | Free

The purpose of this webinar is to describe in simple terms the sources and types of nonstructural earthquake damage, as well as effective methods and guidance for reducing the potential risks of injury and property loss from future earthquakes. [Learn More»](#)



Facades+ Online - Design a High Performance Facade

June 25 | 9am - 4:30pm | 2 AIA LU|HSW and 4 LU Available

Facade design always has to strike the right balance between aesthetics and technical detailing—no easy feat. Indeed, architects and designers are expected to satisfy the demands of the client while also meeting performance standards and local building regulations. Facades+ panelists will talk through their process by highlighting exemplary case studies, innovative materials, and strategies for overcoming facade challenges. The conference will comprise panels, keynote addresses, and afternoon workshops, as well as networking breaks for both our attendees and sponsors. [Learn More»](#)



Energy Trust 2020 Net Zero Fellowship

Project Application are due June 12, 2020

Energy Trust of Oregon is offering a fellowship grant to an individual with excellent research capabilities and an interest in advancing the design and construction of net-zero-energy commercial buildings in Oregon. The grant of up to \$50,000, will support research over 12 to 18 months. [Learn More»](#)



A Code Review and Analysis of Opening Protective - A Case Study and Workshop Approach

July 13 | 9am to 1pm | 403 NW 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 9720

This course qualifies for 5.0 CES/HSW Credit and is also ICC certified.

Speaker: David L. Dodge | RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/PortlandIBCSeminar>

No cost for attendees and catered lunch included. Free parking provided at no cost. Seating is limited.

If this event must be rescheduled due to the Corona Virus outbreak, it will be rescheduled for later this year. RSVP now, and you will be kept informed on any changes. [Learn More»](#)



Design Museum Mornings Program

Online Webinars - Monthly

Design Museum Mornings is a monthly morning lecture series meant to convene, inspire, and educate. Each event includes discussion and a 20-minute presentation from a design thought leader. Whether you're a designer or not, the Design Museum Mornings are meant to inspire you before your day begins and bring you closer to the Design Museum community.

With the current health situation, Design Museum has taken the conversation online, turning their morning get-togethers into a virtual community event.

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