



Department of Planning
and Landscape Architecture
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

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Welcome!

UW-Madison Land Acknowledgement

The University of Wisconsin occupies ancestral Ho-Chunk land, a place their nation has called Teejop (day-JOPE) since time immemorial. In an 1832 treaty, the Ho-Chunk were forced to cede this territory. Decades of ethnic cleansing followed when both the federal and state government repeatedly, but unsuccessfully, sought to forcibly remove the Ho-Chunk from Wisconsin.

We acknowledge the circumstances that led to the forced removal of the Ho-Chunk people, and honor their legacy of resistance and resilience. This history of colonization informs our work and vision for a collaborative future. We recognize and respect the inherent sovereignty of the [Ho-Chunk Nation](#) and the other 11 First Nations within the boundaries of the state of Wisconsin.



A Little Bit about the Department

- Both programs are Top 20
- More than 50 years of Planners and Landscape Architects at UW–Madison
- ~150 faculty, staff, and students; 5 degree programs, 2 certificate programs, + learning labs
- Working toward sustainable communities and environments that improve social welfare and quality of life



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Introduction – Alfonso Morales

Department Chair



Faculty Introductions

- Welcome to all our returning faculty!
- Welcome to our NEW Faculty!
- Introduction to our new IT Model



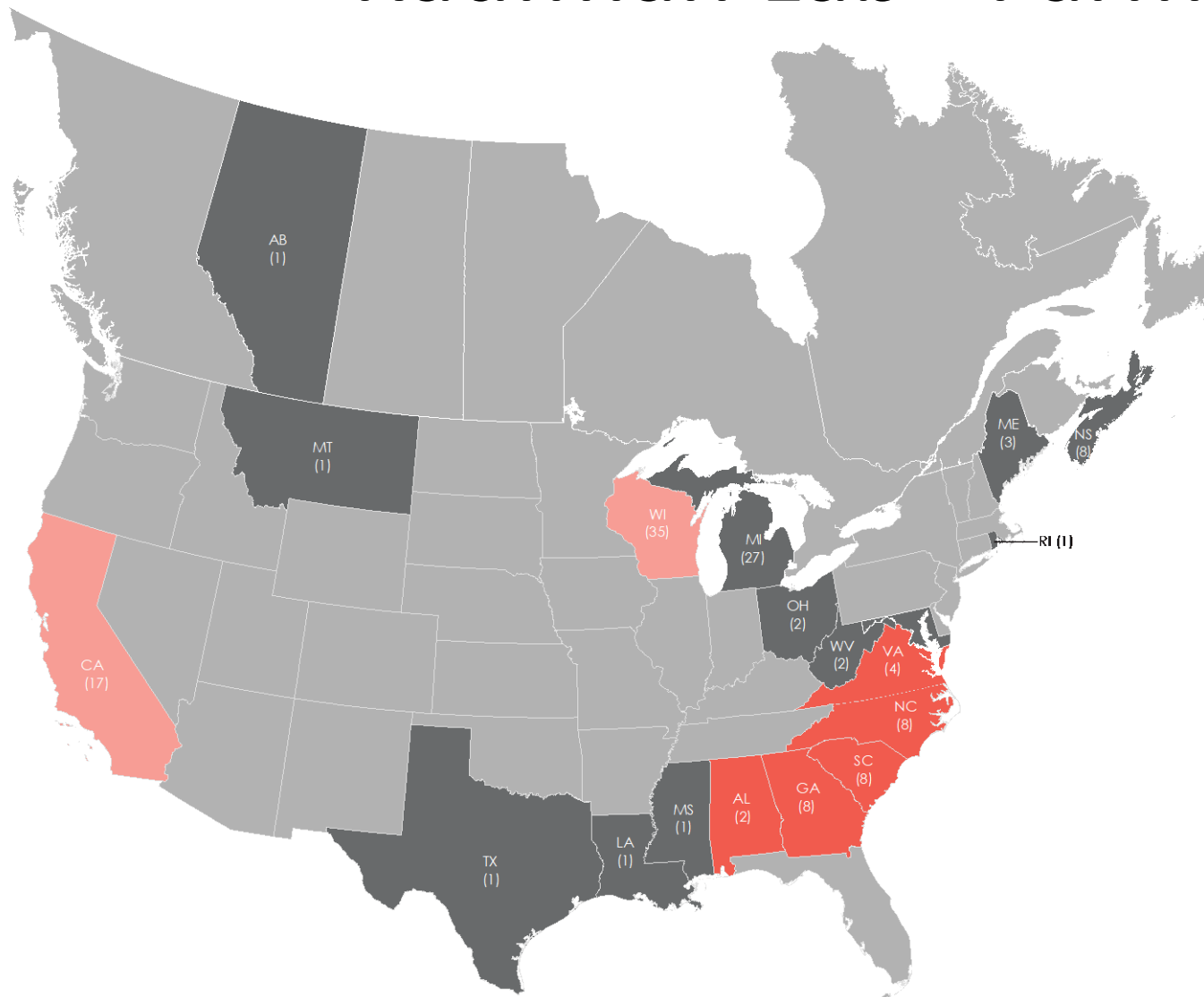


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Kaufman Lab - Farm2Facts.org



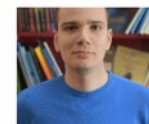
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Wisconsin Student Planning Association



**WE ARE COOL.
JOIN US.**

MEETING FRIENDS. PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES.

Wisconsin Student Planning Association (WSPA) Officers

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be held this month*



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American Planning Association/WI-APA

- “The American Planning Association brings together thousands of people — practicing planners, citizens, elected officials — committed to making great communities happen.”
 - Students can access a free membership (www.planning.org)
 - Select Wisconsin as your local chapter (wisconsin.planning.org)
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Annual APA Conferences

APA Wisconsin

September 20th – 22nd (Wed-Fri) in Milwaukee

National APA

April 13th – 16th (Sat-Tue) in Minneapolis



Scan for interest survey



WUPA – Wisconsin Undergraduate Planners Association


- WUPA is a new organization on campus pushing to introduce students to the world of urban planning, a field devoted to the development and design of the built environment. We encourage **ALL** UW students with an interest (not just DPLA students!) to see how the built environment plays a major role in all of our lives. Through a mix of social, academic, and volunteer activities, including environmental and social volunteering, field trips, bringing in guest speakers, and more, WUPA explores how we all can be a part of planning.
- Are you interested in getting involved? Reach out to wupa@dpla.wisc.edu for more information!



ASLA – American Society of Landscape Architects Student Org



Wisconsin American Society of Landscape Architects (WI-ASLA) Student Chapter is the social and professional organization run by and for UW–Madison Landscape Architecture students. For more information on the WI-ASLA Student Chapter and its events, email them at: studentasla@dpla.wisc.edu.



Earth Partnership

- Earth Partnership promotes native habitat restoration as a process for community learning and land stewardship.
- They collaborate with diverse communities to create vibrant outdoor learning spaces using a curriculum-based 10-step ecological restoration process. Through facilitated relationship-building and dialogue, communities identify their shared stewardship vision, and the ways EP can help make it a reality. Restoration education training is made available to a variety of learners through teacher professional development, youth programming, and family and community engagement.

<https://earthpartnership.wisc.edu/>



UniverCity Alliance

We help Wisconsin communities find practical solutions to their toughest challenges

UniverCity Year

**LOCALITIES ACROSS WI | 3-PHASE ENGAGEMENT
PLANNING | RESEARCH | IMPLEMENTATION**

- Community leaders identify projects
- Faculty agree to a project scope & deliverable
- Projects are incorporated into existing courses
- Faculty use community-based learning model
- Students gain real-world experience
- UniverCity Year covers costs of projects

Who we are

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Ways to work with us

- Faculty can make their class a UCY course (Thanks, Carey McAndrews!)
- Professional Project opportunities for Master's students (talk to Bihi!)
- Research/independent study opportunities

Administrative Things to Know & Who can Help Me

- The staff play a central role in your learning, they:
 - Advise and listen to graduate and undergraduate students
 - Manage and disburse money you can use for professional development
 - Manage department events
 - Help innovate and manage instructional resources
 - Innovate and maintain our IT
 - Envision and execute new ideas in our programs



Photo of moss-covered water fountain in Bled, Slovenia
by: Kelsey Hughes, Dept. Administrator



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Staff – Who can help you?



Amy Rivera –
Graduate Coordinator



Debi Griffin –
Undergraduate Coordinator –



Brandt Conklen – Financial
Specialist



Majiedah Pasha –
Department Administrator



Lizzie Druke – Human
Resource Generalist



Tino Kaltsas – IT Support

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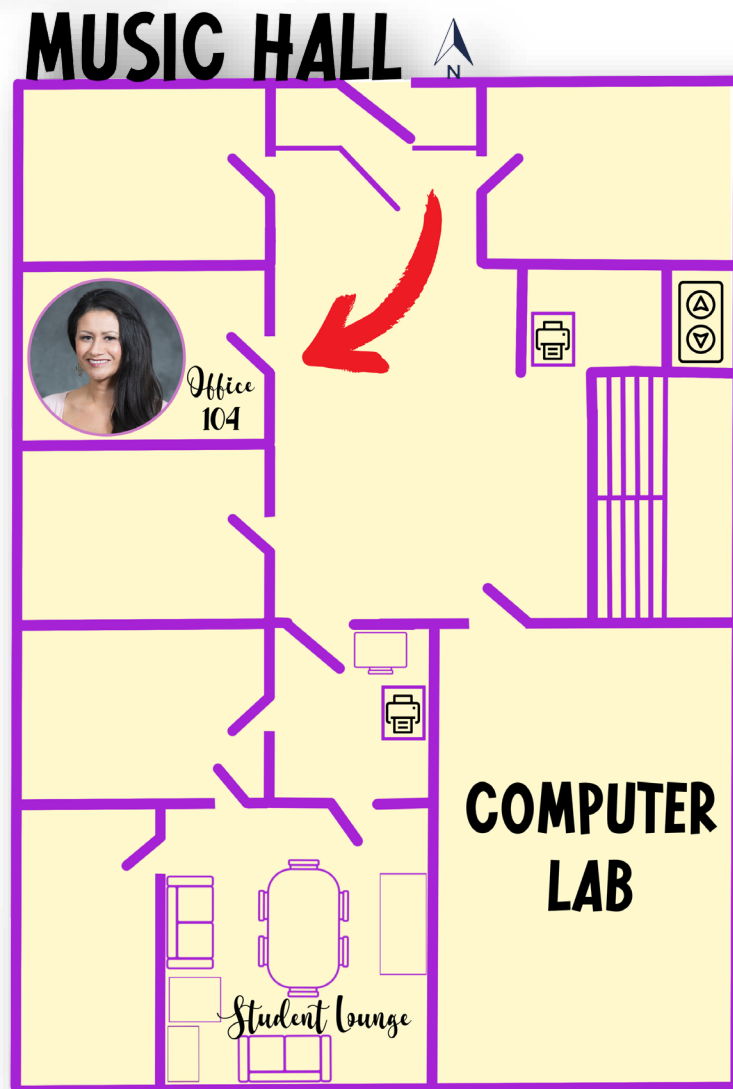


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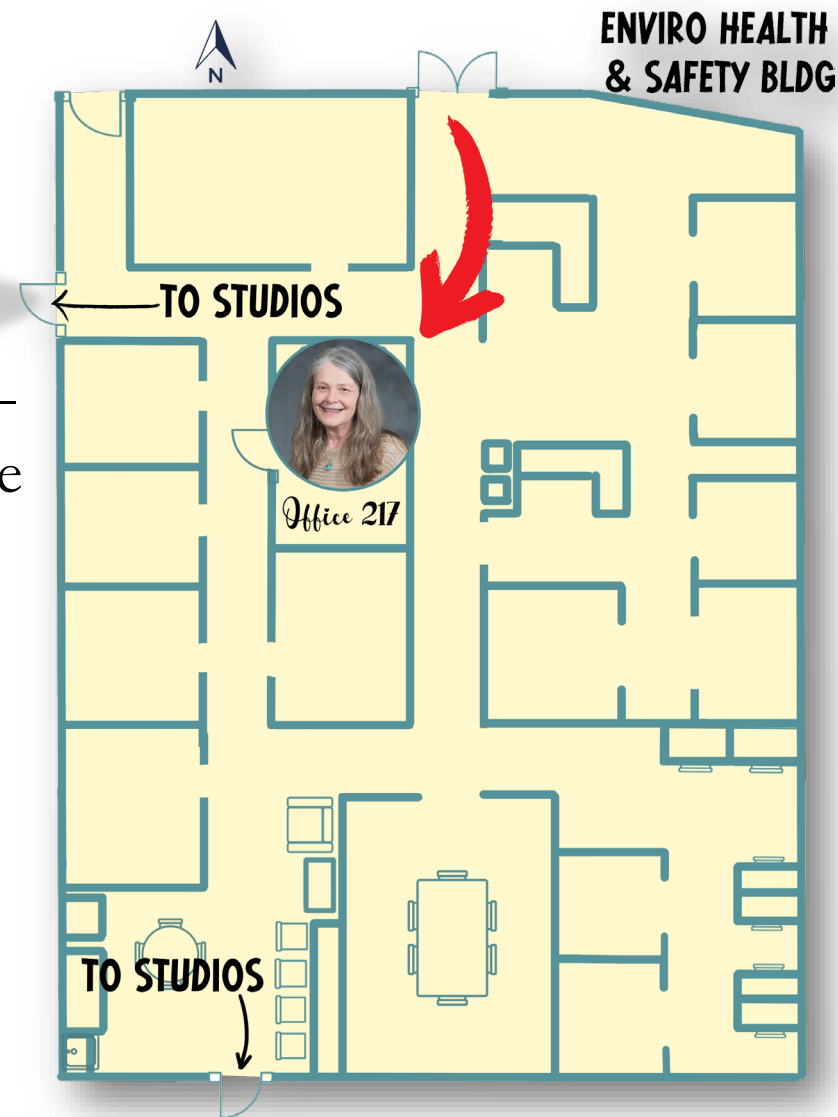
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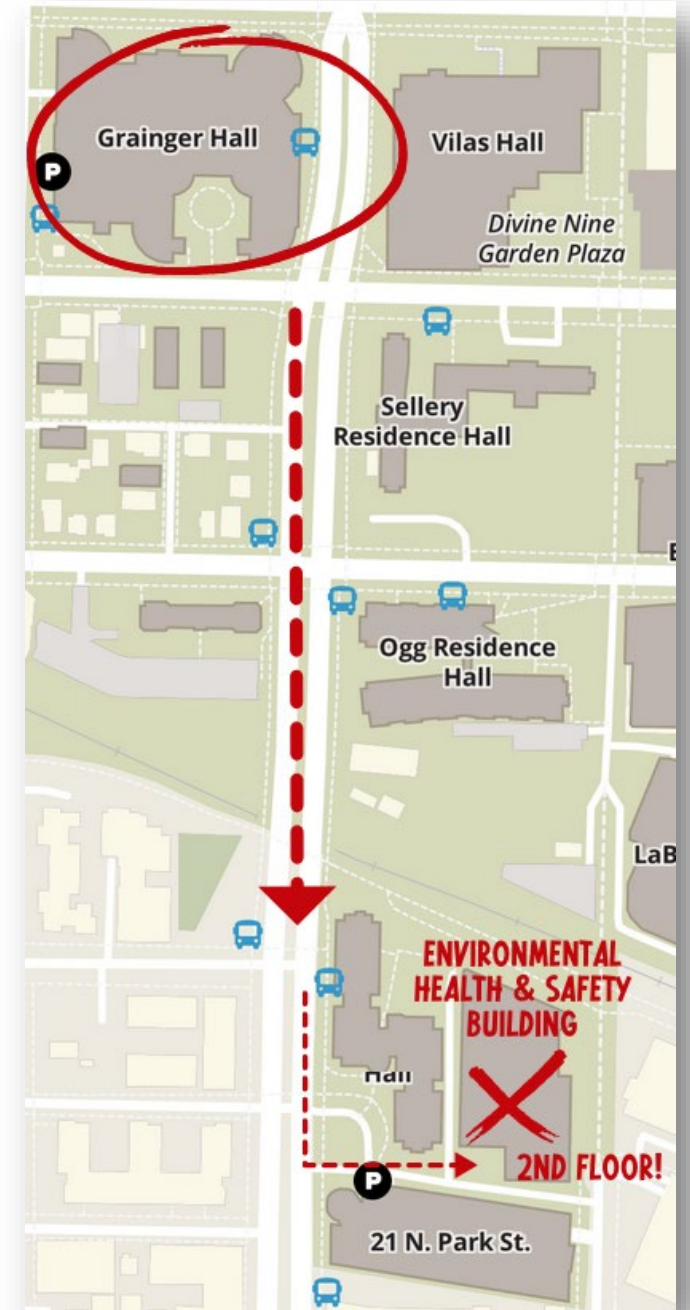
Inclusion, Diversity Collegiality

We are committed to **establishing and maintaining** a supportive climate of **inclusion, diversity, and collegiality** among our interactions and through our actions and policies. We **envision** a department in which all individuals are engaged in a vibrant **learning community**, where ideas, experiences, and perspectives are supported, nurtured, and developed to their highest levels. Attitudes, behaviors, and standards within our community will demonstrate inclusion and respect for individual needs, abilities, and potential. **AND HAVE FUN** achieving your aspirations!

Breakout Sessions

Walk to Environmental
Health & Safety
Building

30 EAST CAMPUS
MALL



Picnic!



Don't forget the picnic!!



Allen Centennial Garden

Open Daily from Dawn to Dusk

620 Babcock Dr
Madison, WI 53706

