



December 2014 Newsletter

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A Year in Review: Michigan Architectural Foundation 2014

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Next we present our highlights from 2014!

2014 Scholarship Winners

Over \$10,000 was awarded to seven of Michigan's top architectural students!



The AIA Michigan President's Scholarship of \$4,000 is awarded to Cody Newman, a fourth year student at the University of Michigan. His leadership and scholarship qualities made him stand out among applicants.



The American Institute of Architect's Scholarship of \$1,500 is awarded to Evan Broske, a fourth year student at the University of Detroit Mercy. His high level of inquiry and involvement and a very strong academic record led to his award.



The Professional Concepts Insurance Agency Scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded to Charles Harris, a graduate student at Lawrence Technological University. His involvement in community-based initiatives in addition to his studies in architecture demonstrated his commitment to significant community activities.



The Kenneth Neumann Design Scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded to Alexis Polsinelli, a fourth year student at the University of Detroit Mercy. This award includes a summer internship at the firm of Neumann Smith Associates in Southfield. Her creative portfolio and evident promise and design skills made this award appropriate.

In addition, Alexis was awarded the John Banicki Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 for her strong academic performance.



The HED Alvin Ernest Harley AIAS Graduate Scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded to Samantha Szeszulski, a graduate student at University of Detroit Mercy who obtained her undergraduate degree in architecture at Lawrence Technological University. Her very active participation in the AIAS chapter and Challenge Detroit stood out among applicants.



The Daniel W. Toshach and AIA Saginaw Valley Chapter Scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded to Spencer Jaskiewicz, a fourth year student at University of Detroit Mercy. Originally from Bay City, his commitment to the profession and well-rounded application made him the ideal choice for this chapter award.



In 2014, the Huron Valley Chapter of AIA initiated a new scholarship called the Richard M. and Sidney K. Robinson Scholarship in the amount of \$3,500, which recognizes an undergraduate architecture student who aspires to a career that combines the roles of citizen and artist. The late Richard Robinson was one of the founding members of the AIA Huron Valley Chapter, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. The winner is Anne Graziano, a native of East Grand Rapids, MI, and a junior in the architecture program. She is a member of the AIA Students Chapter and was recently elected as the Taubman College executive student representative to the Central Student Government of the university.

[Check out our past scholarship recipients!](#)

Chapter Awareness Grants Awarded

The [Flint chapter of AIA Michigan](#) was awarded \$1,000 by the MAF for extending the “Guide to Flint Architecture”.

AIA Huron Valley Chapter was awarded funding to support [50 Years of Architecture & Design](#) Gala Event and Exhibit.

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Collection of 100 Essential Architectural Books Unveiled!

The Michigan Architectural Foundation Board established an [endowment](#) to honor the many years [Rae Dumke](#) spent serving the profession through the AIA Michigan, AIA Detroit and MAF.



The first project funded by the MAF Rae Dumke Endowment, in partnership with the Baldwin Library, was [The Rae Dumke Collection, 100 Essential Architecture Books](#). This pilot program is housed at the Baldwin Library in Birmingham, Michigan in a designated section dedicated for the Collection, and the books are available statewide to the public through the Michigan Library Network.

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2014 Recipient of the David Evans Historic Preservation Award: The Belle Isle Aquarium



Submitted by the [Belle Isle Conservancy \(BIC\)](#), the \$7,500 grant supported window and exterior wood repair, masonry repointing and renovation, and stabilization of the masonry chimney at the [Belle Isle Aquarium](#). This 10,000-square-foot historic building features a single large gallery with an arched ceiling covered in green glass tile to evoke an underwater feeling. ([click here to view a photo gallery](#))