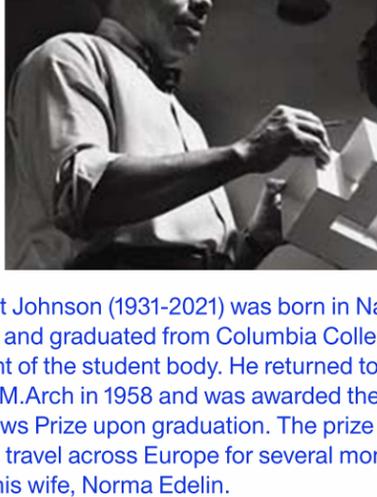


FEBRUARY 22 – 26

In honor of Black History Month, Columbia GSAPP is highlighting the achievements and contributions of Black alumni throughout February.



Jeh Vincent Johnson (1931-2021) was born in Nashville, Tennessee and graduated from Columbia College in 1953 as president of the student body. He returned to Columbia to earn his M.Arch in 1958 and was awarded the William Kinne Fellows Prize upon graduation. The prize enabled Johnson to travel across Europe for several months alongside his wife, Norma Edelin.

After working for the acclaimed architect Paul R. Williams, Johnson settled in the Hudson Valley, where he co-founded a private practice with William Gindele '57 M.Arch (1925-2020). He began teaching at Vassar College in 1961 and served as a beloved and influential faculty member for 37 years. In 1971, Johnson and several colleagues at the AIA national convention in Detroit formed the National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA) to both ensure that minority architects were known to the American public and to encourage young Black and Latino students to enter the profession.

Read more on our [website](#).

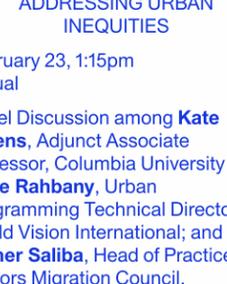
Image Caption: Jeh V. Johnson '53 CC '58 MArch teaching at Vassar College.

KINNE WEEK

GSAPP's Virtual Kinne Week, which starts today, introduces a framework that allows the School to continue and expand on its important tradition of encouraging encounters with people and places that are fundamental to our learning process while remaining temporarily geographically fixed.

Programs directors have compiled a list of recommendations on GSAPP's [internal site](#) including virtual visits, international professional conferences, and resources that provide opportunities to connect with a vast network of global thinkers and practitioners across the disciplines and learn more about new initiatives by the architects, planners, preservationists, designers, and developers who are shaping their cities to become more equitable and sustainable.

UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS



Agency In Architecture

INTERNATIONAL PLANNING IN ADDRESSING URBAN INEQUITIES
February 23, 1:15pm
Virtual

Panel Discussion among **Kate Owens**, Adjunct Associate Professor, Columbia University
Aline Rahbany, Urban Programming Technical Director, World Vision International; and **Samer Saliba**, Head of Practice, Mayors Migration Council.

Organized as part of the Lectures in Planning Series.

A discussion among **Enrique Walker**, **Adriana Chávez**, and **Elisa Iturbe**, moderated by **Alice Fang** (LatinGSAPP, '21 M.Arch), **Guillermo Acosta Navarrete** (YaleNOMAS) and **Gabriel Gutierrez Huerta** (YaleNOMAS).
Agency in Architecture will explore political agencies and spatial implications in architecture and its spatial implications. The conversation intends to reject the singular narrative of the architect-subservient-to-capital in favor of a more nuanced portrait.

Co-organized by Yale NOMAS and [Latin GSAPP](#).

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FRI 2/26
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

TIDAL COMMUNITIES: THE EXPERIENCE OF UNDERSERVED AND INDIGENOUS RURAL COMMUNITIES ALONG CHANGING COASTLINES

Organized by Columbia GSAPP's Architecture and Urban Design Program with the Climate Adaptation Initiative of Columbia University's Earth Institute.

February 26, 1:30pm

Virtual

A two-part panel discussion among **Aunnauruq Twyla Thurmond**, **Maurice Bailey**, **Whitney Barr**, **Robin Bronen**, **Alex de Sherbinin**, **Dean Hardy**, **Radley Horton**, **Malgosia Madajewicz**, **Dorothy Peteet**, **Shavonne Smith**, **Annauk Denise Olin**, and **Kate Orff**, Professor and Director of the Urban Design Program at GSAPP.

Organized by the Architecture and Urban Design Program with the [Climate Adaptation Initiative of Columbia University's Earth Institute](#).

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CAREER SERVICES

Social Enterprise Summer Fellowship Program

First round of applications are due March 15.

Thank you for those who joined the Tamer Center for an information session on their [Social Enterprise Summer Fellowship Program](#) last week. **Charlotte Yu '21 M.Arch** was a recipient of the fellowship last summer, when she interned at One Architecture & Urbanism. Read about her experience [here](#).

GSAPP RECOMMENDS



- [Reconstructions: Architecture and Blackness in America](#), opens this Saturday, February 27 at the Museum of Modern Art. The exhibition is curated by Professor **Mabel O. Wilson** '91 MArch, **Sean Anderson**, and **Arièle Dionne-Krosnick**. It features newly commissioned works that explore ways in which histories can be made visible and equity can be built, including Assistant Professor **Emanuel Admassu** '12 MSAAD, '13 AAR, **Germane Barnes**, **Sekou Cooke**, **J. Yolande Daniels** '90 MArch, **Felecia Davis**, Associate Professor **Mario Gooden** '90 MArch, **Walter Hood**, **Olalekan Jeyifous**, **V. Mitch McEwen** '06 MArch, and Adjunct Associate Professor **Amanda Williams**, as well as new photographs by **David Hartt**. Photo Credit: Mario Gooden. *Refusal of Space*. 2020. Photograph. 40 x 30" (101.6 x 76.2 cm). Photo: Kris Graves. Image courtesy of the artist. The Museum of Modern Art, New York.
- Professor **Juan Herreros** delivers a presentation on the New Munch Museum in Oslo hosted by the Center for Architecture on Feb. 23 at 6PM. Register [here](#).
- Professor **Mabel O. Wilson** participates in a conversation titled "Teaching Action and Justice" on Feb. 23 at 4PM. Additional panelists include historians **Frank Gurdy**, **Samuel K. Roberts**, **J.T. Roane**, and **Madison Ogletree**. The conversation, which is co-sponsored by the Department of History and Committee on Inclusion and Diversity, will discuss how teaching Black history has evolved over the years and how it shapes our cultural memory. Register [here](#).
- **Joel Sanders** MArch '81 and **Victoria Rosner** '90CC, '92GSAS, '99GSAS engage in a conversation on "On Pandemic Domesticity" hosted by The Glass House on Feb. 24 at 7PM. Register [here](#).
- Faculty **Jerome Haferd** participates in a discussion hosted by the Build Out Alliance titled "Designing While Black: race, gender, and identities in architecture" with **Donovan Dunkley**, **Marvine Pierre**, **Nick Roseboro**, **Ralph Jackson**, and **Talisha Sainvil** on Feb 25 at 6:30PM. Moderated by **Curt Harris** and **Kholisile Dhiwayo**. Register [here](#).

NEWS

News:
GALEN PARDEE '16 MARCH PROFILED BY ARCHINECT MAGAZINE AS PART OF THEIR "FELLOW FELLOWS" SERIES

News:
ANACELLE BAUTISTA '20 MSRED NAMED 2020 RISING STAR BY REAL ESTATE WEEKLY

News:
RESTORATION PROJECT BY ALBERTO SANCHEZ-SANCHEZ '16 MSHP PUBLISHED IN UC BERKELEY NEWS

News:
FACULTY THADDEUS PAWLOWSKI QUOTED IN COLUMBIA SPECTATOR ARTICLE "HOUSING, NATURAL DISASTERS, AND STREETScape: THE VARIOUS FROTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM IN HARLEM AND THROUGHOUT THE CITY"

News:
FLORENCE KRATSMAN '99 MSAAD, DIRECTOR OF SPACE PLANNING AT BIG, INTERVIEWED BY ERIC LI '17 MARCH