

School of Architecture + Design (A+D)
ARCH 2016 Field trip to Lexington, KY Henri T. de Hahn
(Wednesday, February 12 – Saturday, February 15, 2020)
Program description and estimated fee schedule



Faculty Member of Record: A+D ARCH Prof. Henri T. de Hahn, cell (619) 708-3575

Course Number: ARCH 2016, Spring 2020

Type: Off-campus field trip to Lexington

NOTE: You will need to bring your studio with appropriate pencils and pens.

Introduction

I propose to conduct a field trip to Lexington, Kentucky between Wednesday, February 12 -15, 2020, to visit the site of the studio's spring 2018 project 1 -**urban loft: a way of living** as well as other important sites that may inspire each of you while honing your design skills. Not a large city, Lexington is nonetheless impressive for its scale and quality architecture, thus deserves a closer *in situ* scrutiny. Based on a cohort of 20 students, the expenses for each student for a 4 day-day field trip, inclusive of transportation, 5 nights at select hotels and various entrance fees are estimated below \$300. This budget is proposed in keeping with a goal of maintaining expenses under \$500, thus we are in excellent shape!

Program description:

This trip is an opportunity to focus firsthand how issues of historic preservation have an influence on architecture and interior design thinking. The tentative scheduled site visits are little marvels in their own right and reflect individual and group efforts to create a quality space and place for the inhabitants and users (please refer to schedule).

Program Learning Objectives

At the completion of the three-day field trip, students should be able to provide evidential documentation that demonstrate strong learning outcomes in:

- **Knowledge** about the *values* of historic preservation issues (renovation, restoration, rehabilitation and adaptive use) within a contemporary architectural and urban fabric
- **Skills** (oral, visual and written) that document those experiences and *attitudes* towards the creation of spaces and places
- **Competencies** to incorporate these new proficiencies into creative *behavioral* patterns that will allow them to hone their skills directly in the studio context and as future life long designers.

Program Schedule: Wednesday, February 12th – Saturday February 15th, 2020

The program begins after noon on Wednesday (exact time of departure TBD by group of students). The faculty member will be the faculty of record and the sole instructor during the field trip program (travel included). Guest speakers will join at key moments per below schedule:

Synopsis travel schedule

Date	Days	Day	Place
02.11.20	0	Tuesday	Henri travels to Lexington from Christiansburg
02.12.20	1	Wednesday	Students travel to Lexington from Blacksburg
02.13.20	2	Thursday	Day in Lexington
02.14.20	3	Friday	Day in Lexington
02.15.20	4	Saturday	Group to return to Blacksburg after Shaker Village site visit

Day by day suggested itinerary

Date	Suggested activities
02.11.20 Tuesday	Henri to travel to Lexington, Kentucky and will meet students at check-in on the following day Rooms will be pre-assigned. Please share your rooming preferences and let me know when you are close to Lexington by texting me or through WhatsApp (please form a WhatsApp student group so that we can communicate together during the trip).
02.12.20 Wednesday	Students to travel to Lexington Kentucky by individual vehicles (5-hour trip) *, ** TBD en-route meeting point half way to Lexington to change drivers. This is IMPORTANT so that no accidents happen. Check in Double Tree Suites by Hilton Hotel 2601 Richmond Road, Lexington KY, 40509. Phone (859) 268-0060. Henri confirmation number: Orbitz 7517504824709 Student Confirmation Number: (under name: Henri T. de Hahn) Two (2) rooms at quadruple (2 x 4 males) queens suites nonsmoking, and two (2) quadruple (2 x 4 females) queens suites nonsmoking occupancy have been reserved. Evening free to explore the historic downtown area, which is vibrant and really fun. Suggestions provided.
02.13.20 Thursday	7-9:00am Breakfast CONFIRMED 9:30 departure. Visit of Dr. Daniel and Wendy Rowland's apartment: 121 North Martin Luther King Blvd. Meet in front of building on East Short Street 10:00-noon site visit of urban loft designed by NYC architect Joan Chan of Chan & Mohny Designer. Noon-13:15 Lunch on your own in downtown Lexington. Please visit 21C hotel lobby and art galleries CONFIRMED 13:15 -14:30 site visit of Gray Construction led by Randall Vaughn , President, Gray Architects and Engineers – and or by UK alumni 10 Quality Street, Lexington, KY, 40507 (meet at back entrance). Renovation of former department store Wolf Wiles by NYC office Pentagram . Review their web site https://www.gray.com/projects CONFIRMED 14:30pm Depart SHARP for visit of Miller House, route has a lot of traffic! 832 Lochmere Place, Lexington, KY 40509 15:00pm Visit of Miller House (designed by French architect José Oubrierie, last living apprentice of Le Corbusier) –grounds and interior. Please familiarize yourself with web page google images under Miller House Lexington, KY.

	<p>CONFIRMED 17:15pm departure to home of Jeff and Melanie Stivers (former student of Henri) 804 Westchester Drive, Lexington, KY 40502 17:30pm -19:00 visit 19:00pm depart and evening free and/or dinner together in Lexington. Suggestions provided</p>
02.14.20 Friday	<p>7-7:30am Breakfast. Please have a hardy breakfast CONFIRMED 8:00 am – 9:15 discussion in the lobby of Thursday’s visit. CONFIRMED 9:30am Depart and visit of The Pope Villa 326 Grosvenor Avenue (http://www.bluegrasstrust.org/popevilla.html), by staff member of the Blue Grass Trust 10:00 Meet in front of house 12:30 Depart for lunch NOTE: Schedule might change to accommodate discussion with Jose Oubrerie 14:15 UK College of Design and visit of facilities. CONFIRMED 14:30 Presentation of Historic Preservation program by Julie Riesenweber 175 Funkhouser Drive, Lexington, KY 40506 14:30 Meet in front of Pence Hall CONFIRMED 16:30 depart to Hugh and Gail Bennet’s home. Meet at 17:00 in front of the house 164 North Ashland Avenue, Lexington, KY 40502 18:30 depart and evening free and/or dinner together in Lexington. Suggestions provided</p>
02.15.20 Saturday	<p>7-9:00am Breakfast. Check out of hotel CONFIRMED 9:30pm Depart by car to Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, 3501 Lexington Road, Harrodsburg, KY 40330 10:30 visit of the Shaker Village 12:30 depart and lunch on your own. Return to Blacksburg https://shakervillageky.org</p>

* Students, who wish to use their personal vehicle, agree that their car is in good condition and properly maintained, are properly insured and have no moving violation under their name.

** We may wish to use VT Fleet Services for five (5) cars, but policy requires that the designated drivers must have their driving record reviewed to ensure that they do not have any moving violations that would prohibit them to serve as a driver. Usage of State vehicles would increase the overall estimated program fee.

Budget based on 20 students:

The following budget is an **estimate** based on initial research. All charged individual expenses would be paid by each student to an account established by Taylor Cupp from which your faculty will pay all incurred expenses.

Individual program expenses to be paid in advance	Description
\$ 180	Lexington (3 nights, \$60 per night) 2 rooms: quadruple occupancy for female students 2 rooms: quadruple occupancy for male students
\$ 6	Tolls based on five cars with 4 passengers each

\$ 5	Pope Villa. Admission fee per person
\$ 12	Historic Shaker Village, Pleasant Hill, KY. Admission fee per person
TOTAL 1	Estimated individual expenses during to be charged to account
\$ 203	TOTAL to be collected by A+D
	Estimated individual expenses NOT charged to account
\$15	\$60 gas per car with four passengers. Estimated mileage: 670 miles (MapQuest accessed 01.12.2020). Blacksburg
\$45	Per diem for lunch and dinner (\$15 per day) during field trip (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Saturday)
\$ 2	Possible parking fees
TOTAL 2	
\$ 62	Estimated expenses not charged to students
GRAND TOTAL	
\$ 266	Total estimated expenses per student

Deposits and payment schedule:

- \$203 nonrefundable deposit is due to your student account Thursday, January 31st, 2020.

Note:

Any unused monies will be reimbursed to the students upon assessment and completion of the field trip.

Bibliography:

Todd Gannon: **Et in Suburbia Ego: José Oubrerie's Miller House**, Wexner Center for the Arts, The Ohio State University (April 30, 2014)

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