

COLLEGE OF  
FINE + APPLIED  
**ARTS**

SPRING 2017  
COLLEGE MEETING



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REBECCA FERRELL

ASSISTANT TO THE HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF DANCE

“[Becky] has remade this administrative position, showing everyone it is possible to be a rock solid manager, an events planner with pizazz, a screaming loud advocate for the arts, a curator of the form, a generator of her own work, and a daily mentor and coach to our students. What’s even more astounding—she does this all with efficiency, elegance and aplomb.”



# DISTINGUISHED STAFF AWARD

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JENNIFER PHILLIPS

ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE, SCHOOL OF MUSIC

“In our large, high-volume unit, Jenny has proven a steady, unflappable presence in Academic Affairs. Her door is always open, and she handles a lot of traffic including faculty and student queries and concerns with maturity, calm, and intelligence. She has also been a trusted and amiable colleague on the staff for more than a decade.”

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# FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH



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THÉRÈSE TIERNEY

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Thérèse has been investigating the socio-spatial implications of Information Communication Technologies on architecture and urbanism. She founded the Urban Research Lab, a design research initiative for Smart Cities in 2010. She is considered to be a thought leader in the field of smart cities and urban mobility. Over the past three years, Thérèse has partnered in two National Science Foundation proposals for “Smart & Connected Cities” with campus investigators from mathematics, transportation and environmental economics.

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# FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING



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JONATHON KEEBLE

PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF MUSIC

“Applied music professors such as Prof. Keeble develop students’ skills with one-on-one personal instruction each semester. His ICES forms indicate a pattern of consistent excellence and overwhelmingly reflect “Outstanding Distinction” in his pedagogical work. However, as evidenced by the appended pages of student achievements and testimonials, the scores’ objective data provide little context for an energized, gifted teacher’s work and impact.”

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# FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE

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VALLERI ROBINSON

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

“Dr. Robinson’s work in service to the university stands as a benchmark for excellence possible when a passion for service is combined with an energetic and visionary individual willing to work every single day for a better university. She has served on the departmental Advisory Committee where she spearheaded the development of our new mission statement. She did so, partially, through co-coordinating the annual Faculty Retreat where her dedication to our departmental vision and the university community at large became the bedrock of redefining our guiding principles as a department.”

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# SPECIALIZED FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE



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“Since the fall of 2010, Dr. Andrea Solya has been an indispensable part of our core music curriculum and a highly valued colleague in three divisions of the School of Music: composition-theory, choral, and music education. Her unique and wide-ranging impact through teaching, performance, and service is felt throughout the school, on campus, and beyond.”



ANDREA SOLYA  
TEACHING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR,  
SCHOOL OF MUSIC



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# COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS



# DANCE

- ✦ National and International Performances
- ✦ Dance and African American Studies
- ✦ New Degree

# THEATRE

- ✦ Diversifying General Education
- ✦ Embracing Radical Inclusion
- ✦ Refining Curricula



# MUSIC

- + Illinois Summer Youth Music
- + Music Education Curriculum
- + *The Girl in the Bell*







# KRANNERT CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

- + Expanded Engagement and Collaboration
- + Sonic Illinois Celebration
- + 50th Anniversary

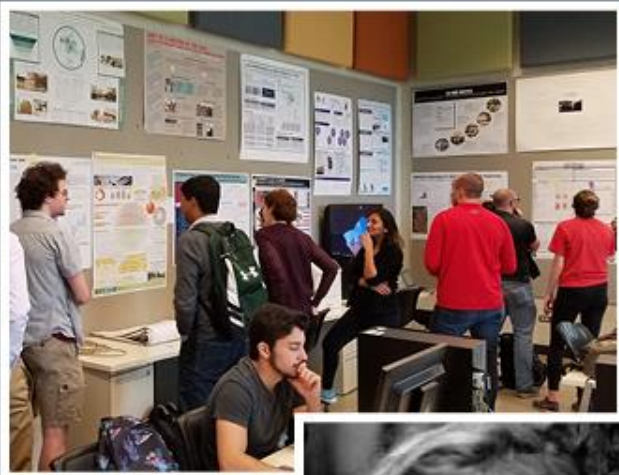




# LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE



- + Design Research:
- + Chicago
- + Regional
- + Global



# URBAN + REGIONAL PLANNING

- ✦ MS in Sustainable Urban Management
- ✦ New Faculty in Transportation
- ✦ Top-Ranked Masters



# ARCHITECTURE

- + Health and Well-Being
- + FOREFRONT Symposium
- + Learning Environment



# ART + DESIGN

- ✦ Enrollment Increases
- ✦ Curricula Innovation
- ✦ Commitment to Community, Diversity and Inclusivity



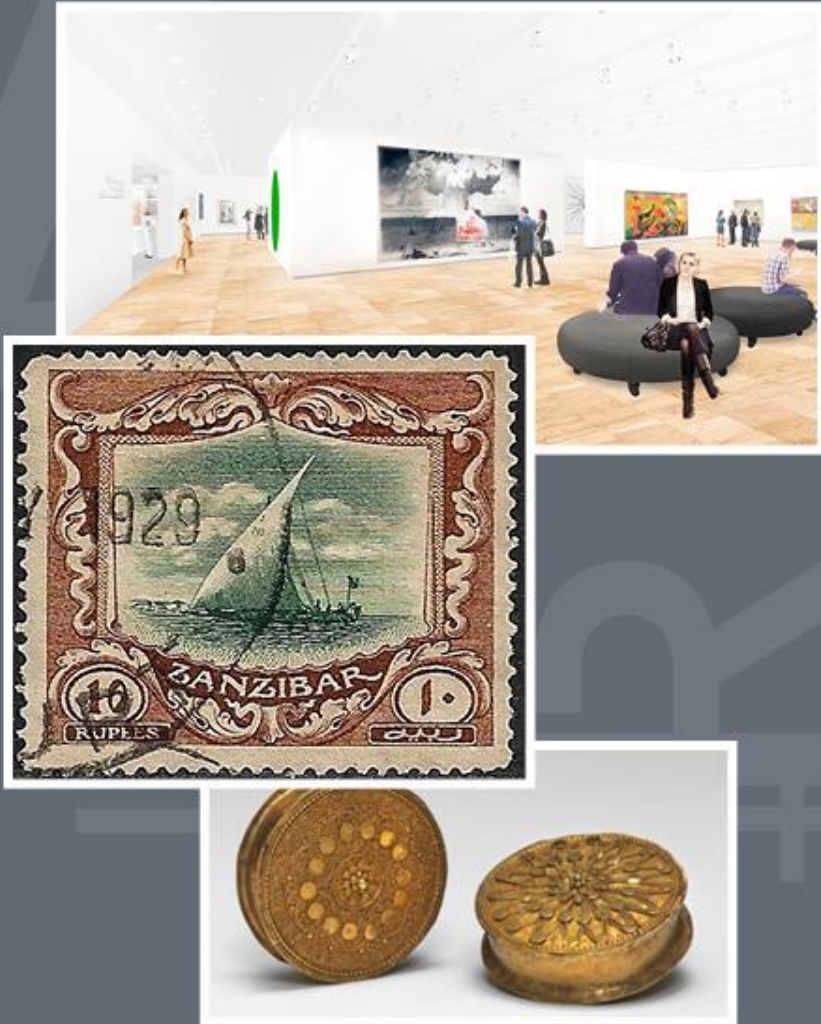


# JAPAN HOUSE

- ✦ Accessible Tea Room
- ✦ Japanese Aesthetics Online Course
- ✦ Advancement Goals and Planning



# KRANNERT ART MUSEUM



- ✦ Fundraising Initiative
- ✦ Gallery Renovations
- ✦ Global Reach



# OTHER BUSINESS AND DISCUSSION

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