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announcements

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Please check out the schedule on the last page of the newsletter for event times and locations. Events include informational sessions, portfolio reviews, and a career fair. Be sure to attend as many events as you can!

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planner spotlight:

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### Monday, February 16th

**15**
- **CAREER WEEK**
  - Portfolio Workshop for Planners
    - 1:00 PM
    - 200 S Fayerweather

**16**
- **CAREER WEEK**
  - Panel on International Planning Practice
    - 6:00 PM
    - 200 S Fayerweather
- **Pezo von Ellrichshausen**
  - Core Series
    - 6:30 PM
    - Wood Auditorium
- **At Home in Post-War France: Modern Mass Housing and the Right to Comfort**
  - 6:00 PM
  - East Gallery Buell Hall

### Tuesday, February 17th

**16**
- **LiPS: The Rise and Fall of Urban Economies**
  - 1:00 PM
  - Ware Lounge

**17**
- **CAREER WEEK**
  - Perspectives on a Planning PhD
    - 1:00 PM
    - Ware Lounge

### Wednesday, February 18th

**17**
- **CAREER WEEK**
  - Planning For, With, and By the LGBT Community
    - 6:00 PM
    - 200 S Fayerweather

### Thursday, February 19th

**18**
- **CAREER WEEK**
  - Portfolio Workshop for Planners
    - 1:00 PM
    - Ware Lounge

### Friday, February 20th

**19**
- **Resilience by Design University: 10:00 AM**
  - Wood Auditorium

**18**
- **CAREER WEEK**
  - LinkedIn and Networking Workshop
    - 1:00 PM
    - Avery 114

### Upcoming Events

- **February 16** - Planning For, With, and By the LGBT Community
- **February 23** - LiPS: Bombay Modern
- **February 26** - Critical Dialogues on Race and Modern Architecture
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AECOM  
NYC HDC New!  
NYC SBS New!  
Stantec New! | N/A                                    |
|                          | Entry Level Planner  
Project Manager, Preservation Finance  
Project Manager  
Urban Designer | March 29  
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# Internships

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UP Career Week
February 12th - 19th

**Friday 12th**
- **When**: 9:10 am
- **What**: ISSO Information Session
- **Where**: Avery 114

**Monday 15th**
- **When**: 1:230 pm
- **What**: Portfolio Workshop for Planners
- **Where**: 200 S Fayerweather

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- **Where**: Avery 114

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- **Where**: Avery 114

**Career Fair Prep + Mock Interviews**
- **When**: 1:3 pm
- **What**: Career Fair Prep + Mock Interviews
- **Where**: Avery 113

**Panel on International Planning Practice**
- **When**: 6:9 pm
- **What**: Panel on International Planning Practice
- **Where**: 200 S Fayerweather

**Planning for, with, and By the LGBT Community**
- **When**: 6:9 pm
- **What**: Planning for, with, and By the LGBT Community
- **Where**: 200 S Fayerweather

**Why, How and When to Take the AICP Exam**
- **When**: 6:9 pm
- **What**: Why, How and When to Take the AICP Exam
- **Where**: 114 Avery

**UP PechaKucha for Practicioners**
- **When**: 6:830 pm
- **What**: UP PechaKucha for Practicioners
- **Where**: 200 S Fayerweather

**UP Career Fair**
- **When**: 2:6 pm
- **What**: UP Career Fair
- **Where**: 200 S Fayerweather

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Until next week...