This spring, AIA Ohio sponsored the second annual Schools of Architecture Competition Charrette. The goals included:

- increasing interaction between the 4 schools of architecture and the profession by engaging students, professors and professionals in the charrette and jury process and
- increasing interaction between the students of local school programs by promoting team submissions that foster collaboration.

The competition was for an “Architectural Congress of Ohio Pavilion” in Kent for inter-institutional collaboration between the State’s schools of architecture, its professional design organizations, and the spaces they collectively influence. The site included a 15,000 sf program with work space, resource space and exhibition space.

The competition resulted in 82 students participating on 28 teams representing the four schools of architecture. Entries this year were all juried by the AIA Ohio Jury after the AIA Ohio Board meeting at Kent State University on March 14th. The AIA Ohio Jury reviewed all 28 submissions and selected First, Second and Third Place winners and five Honorable Mentions. The professors and professionals who volunteered their time are to be commended, and the winning students and schools congratulated:

**AIA Ohio**

**Schools of Architecture Competition Charrette 2014**

*(Architectural Congress of Ohio Pavilion – Kent)*

**3-14-14**

**AIA Ohio Jury:**

**Professionals:**
- Bruce Sekanick, AIA, Chair
- Paul Hollenbeck, AIA
- Elizabeth Corbin Murphy, FAIA
- Sandy Bresler, AIA

**School Professors:**
- Udo Greinacher (University of Cincinnati)
- Bart Overly (Ohio State University)
- John Weigand, AIA (Miami University)
- Bill Willoughby (Representing Kent State University)
AIA Ohio Winners:
First Place: ($2,000)
FusionScape (Miami University)
Kenny Levick
Adam Clark
Second Place: ($1,000)
Kent Design Pavilion (University of Cincinnati)
Evan Sale
Daham Marapane
Brendan Carr
Third Place: ($500)
Quiet Contemplation (Ohio State University)
Ryan Riordan
Honorable Mention
Merge (University of Cincinnati)
Rachel Coulomb
Hannah Porter
Shion Iwaizumi
Brandon Dalessandro

Merge is a flexible space that facilitates the dialogue between design professionals and society. The upper volume provides designers with resources such as a generous studio space, library, exhibition, lounge, and production area. The administrator's office is also on this level for privacy and to make them readily accessible if the guest professionals require their assistance. The green roof is environmentally friendly and provides an outdoor space for working and relaxing. Unlike the top level, the ground floor is open to the general public. Although the main purpose is to display the designers' products, it is adaptable enough to host a wide range of events, making it a focal point of the Kent community.
Honorable Mention
Splash (Miami University)
Xiaohan Su
Xiaoman Ji
Honorable Mention
Multiplying the Divide (University of Cincinnati)
Ryan Scavnicky
Sarah Vaz
Honorable Mention
Architectural Congress of Ohio Pavilion (University of Cincinnati)
Connor Burchardt
Jonathon Wilkinson
Jared Younger
Kyle Zook

The proposal for the Architectural Congress of Ohio Pavilion at Kent State University is a pavilion in a container of context. A minimal concrete box cradles the jewel of the pavilion, separating individual thought from collaboration.

Visitors enter an underground chamber and confront a point of light, which is the physical manifestation of each visitor's voice—small and individual to the collaboration that the pavilion promotes.

Visitors ascend up into the watch/talk space where they meet other like-minded individuals. On this floor, the point of light grows large enough to accommodate a small meeting table. The power of collaboration is fully realized at the top of the pavilion, where the point of light grows enough to envelope the entire space, and each spills over the sides of the pavilion.

Thick concrete bearing walls support open-web steel piers to create an open plan. Circulation is pushed to the perimeter of the pavilion around the bearing walls. Visitors are always looking inward to the jewel, which expands as they ascend.
Honorable Mention
Golden Gallery (Ohio State University)
Andrew Sharp
2014 AIA Ohio Student Design Competition Participants

Many thanks to the following students for participating in the 2014 AIA Ohio Student Design Competition!

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**Miami University**
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Danielle Kruk
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