

Traci Sooter FAIA, LEED AP

FELLOW – *Elevated to the College of Fellows, American Institute of Architects*

REGISTERED ARCHITECT - *Missouri*

LEED AP - *Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional, U.S. Green Building Council*

EDUCATION

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, St. Louis, MO - *Master of Architecture*

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, St. Louis, MO - *Master of Construction Management*

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY, Springfield, MO - *Bachelor of Science, Marketing*

EXPERIENCE

DRURY UNIVERSITY, *Hammons School of Architecture*, Springfield, MO, Fall 1999-Present

Director, Design-Build Program + Professor

Associate Director, Hammons School of Architecture, 2012/13

COURSES TAUGHT

Design-Build Special Projects (18 built projects); MArc Elective: Sustainability in Preservation - Case Study: The Rose O'Neil Home; Introduction to Building Systems; MArc Elective: The Art of Detail (co-taught); PDEV 390 Leadership in the Solar Decathlon; Architectural Representation; Design X; Design IX; Design VIII; Design VII; Design VI; Design V; Design IV; Design III; Design II; Design I; Professional Communications; Construction Principles; Introduction to Computers in Architecture; Environmental Systems II; Design/Build Vertical Studio; All courses in Summer Transfer Program; Summer Architecture Camp for High School Students; Leadership in the Solar Decathlon I & II

DESIGN-BUILD PROJECTS

Dignity in the Dark: Architecture for the Unsheltered

Nightly stay shelter for The Gathering Tree's REVIVE 66 Campground for unsheltered in on historic Route 66 in Springfield, MO. With Professor David Beach & Instructor Branden Schwab - Fall 2021

Dignity in the Dark: Teardrop Campers for the Unsheltered

Two tear-drop size campers, "*The Transformer*" and "*The DeLorean*" for The Gathering Tree's REVIVE 66, a campground on historic Route 66 for the unsheltered. Fall 2020

A Home for MJ: Eden Village Tiny House

The Gathering Tree's Eden Village community for chronically disabled homeless, Springfield, MO.

WINNER- Best of Design – Student Work - Group, [Architects Newspaper](#), 2019

400 sq. ft. tiny house for "MJ", a 22-year-old person who is deaf and was homeless. Fall 2018

Sponsored by Jordan Valley Community Health Center

US Department of Energy: Solar Decathlon 2015 - "Shelter³: Respond, Recover, Resist"

with Crowder College; Co-Lead PI and Drury Project Director; January 2013 - October 2015

One of twenty finalists in this international solar house competition; 100+ student team, 22 majors; 8th place

Landscapes of Resilience - "Butterfly Garden & Overlook"

TKF Foundation grant *with* Cornell University, U.S. Forest Service, Forest ReLeaf of MO, Joplin Parks & Recreation, N. Chikaraishi, K. Hedges, N. Wlodarczyk, J. Silva Brown,

J. You—Joplin, MO, December 2013, Grand opening May 22, 2014

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition, ABC Television Series - "Volunteer Tribute",

Cunningham Park, Joplin, MO, *with* N. Chikaraishi, R. Louderbach, K. Hedges, October 2011. Series finale, *Seven Houses in Seven Days. Tribute to the 170,000+ volunteers that came to aid Joplin after the EF5 tornado*

C-Street Farmers Market Co-Op Booth

Improvements to C-Street, including this project, resulted in community recognition as one of four "Great Places in Missouri in 2018" by the American Planning Association. Commercial Street, Springfield, MO, June 2011

Art Port

Art Gallery in Springfield-Branson National Airport, a Springfield Arts Council venue, Fall 2009

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition, ABC Television Series – "Eggstreme Chicken Coop"

Hampton family episode; Ash Grove, MO, July 2009

Drury/Habitat for Humanity LEED Platinum home

First LEED Platinum Home for Habitat for Humanity. First-ever LEED Platinum home designed and built by students.

Springfield, MO - May 2008

WINNER – Design Excellence - Ozark Green Building Council

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition, ABC Television Series – "Collins Family 4-H Barn"

4-H barn to support children of home. Housed 1 horse, 1 pig, 1 sheep + chicken coop; Murfreesboro, AR, 2007

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition, ABC Television Series – The "Barnabunk"

Camp Barnabas Bunkhouse interior, August 2005

C-Street Farmers Market Pavilion

Improvements to C-Street, including this project, resulted in community recognition as one of four "Great Places in Missouri in 2018" by the American Planning Association; Springfield, MO, May 2005

Regional Girls Shelter – Workshop

Workshop and depository for girls' important belongings; Springfield, MO, May 2004

Homestead Mobile Home Park Bus Stop 1 & 2,

Bus stops for children living in the mobile home park; Ozark, MO, December 2001

Ozark Technical Community College Kiosk, Springfield, MO, December 2001

Information Kiosk for students of college

Campfire Boys & Girls Pavilion, Brighton, MO, December 2000

Daytime-camper pavilion for crafts, plays and other activities

Precedent Wall Sections

Drury University Campus, Springfield, MO *with* Prof. J. Erdman, Lead

GRANTS

\$50,000 - US Department of Energy: Solar Decathlon 2015 *with* Crowder College, N. Chikaraishi, M. Arne, K. Hedges, R. Waters, S. Mullins, K. Still, P. Meidlinger

\$694,164 - TKF Foundation grant *with* Cornell University, U.S. Forest Service, Forest ReLeaf of Missouri, Joplin Parks & Recreation and Drury professors N. Chikaraishi, K. Hedges, J. Silva-Brown, N. Wlodarczyk, J. You; February, 2013 - *on going*

\$1,500 - GreenTown Joplin, Design of the *Monarch Eco House*, 2013

\$13,000 - Community Foundation of the Ozarks *with* adjunct professor M. Miller;
C-Street Farmers Market Pavilion

\$2,000 - Regional Girls Shelter; Workshop

CASH AND IN-KIND DONATIONS

\$17,500 – Stompin' Out the Blues – Gift for Cottage at REVIVE 66 Campground

\$30,000 - Jordan Valley Community Health Center - gift for tiny house project

\$15,000 - In-Kind Materials and Labor – gifts for tiny house project

\$515,217 - US Department of Energy, Solar Decathlon, with colleagues

\$7,500 - *Butterfly Garden & Overlook* – *with* Prof. N. Chikaraishi

\$180,000 - *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* – "Volunteer Tribute", *with* Prof. N. Chikaraishi

\$1,000,000 - *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* – on air acknowledgment

Drury University scholarships to all children in all seven families

\$1,000,000 - Extreme Makeover: Home Edition – on air acknowledgment
Drury University scholarships to all six children in family
\$10,000 - *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* – “Eggstreme Chicken Coop”
\$55,000 - Drury/Habitat for Humanity LEED *Platinum* home
\$40,000 - *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* – the “Barnabunk”, with PB2 Architects
\$20,000 - Commercial Street Farmers Market Pavilion
\$35,000 - Regional Girls Shelter Workshop
\$3,500 - Homestead Mobile Home Park Bus Stop 1 & 2
\$1,500 - Ozark Technical Community College Kiosk
\$12,000 - Campfire Boys & Girls Pavilion with Campfire Director M. Miller
\$1,000 - Precedent Wall Sections, Drury University

INVITED SPEAKER

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Green Build, US Green Building Council International Conference, Boston, November, 2008
Drury University/Habitat for Humanity LEED Platinum home

NATIONAL CONFERENCES

New Partners for Smart Growth Conference, January 2017

Planting Resilience: One Tree at a Time

Moderator - Donna Coble, Executive Director, Forest ReLeaf of Missouri; Co-Speakers: Dominique Davis,

Coordinator - Josh Carron, Neighborhood ReLeaf; Urban Forester, Certified Arborist, Forest Park Arboriculture, City of St. Louis

Sustainable Disaster Recovery Conference, November, 2013

The Monarch Eco House: Designing for Disaster Resistance and Sustainability

ONE 2 conference, Ozarks New Energy 2 Conference, May, 2009

Building or Retrofitting Green

Public Affairs Conference on Sustainability, Missouri State University, April, 2009

Moderator, Common Sense vs. Common Sense: The Design of Communities

REGIONAL CONFERENCES

The Gathering Tree, Eden Village National Conference, Springfield, MO Fall 2021, Spring 2022

Building Community Through Design

Ozarks Maker Faire, Springfield, MO August, 2015

Solar Decathlon 2015: A Whole-School Approach to Engaged learning

Rotary International, Southwest Springfield Club, 2012

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition and The Volunteer Tribute for the people of Joplin, MO

Rotary International, North Springfield Club, 2012

Giving back to community: A lesson for students through the making and doing of Design/Build

Drury University Staff Meeting, 2012

The Volunteer Tribute: A Drury Community Project -with Prof. Nancy Chikaraishi

Educational Lecture Series, Sigma Kappa Sorority, Missouri State University, September, 2009

Greening our Lives, Demanding Sustainable practices

Technical School Teachers Conference-July 2001

Design/Build, testing the lines we draw

Judge – *Interiors of the Year*, 417 magazine

BOOK CONTRIBUTIONS

Green Readiness, Response, and Recovery: A Collaborative Synthesis

Campbell, Lindsay K.; Svendsen, Erika; Sonti, Nancy Falxa; Hines, Sarah J.; Maddox, David. 2019. Green readiness, response, and recovery: a collaborative synthesis. Gen. Tech. Rep. NRS-18x. Newtown Square, PA: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service. <https://doi.org/10.2737/NRS-GTR-18x>. Co-Author - Keith Hedges.

Grassroots to Global: Broader Impacts of Civic Ecology

Edited by Marianne E. Krasny, Foreword by Keith G. Tidball, Afterword by David Maddox - Chapter 9 - *The Healing Powers of Nature in Joplin's Cunningham Park Coupling Design-Build and Civic Ecology*. Keith E. Hedges, Traci Sooter, Nancy Chikaraishi, and Marianne E. Krasny. Cornell University Press. 15 June 2018. ISBN-13: 9781501714979

Architectural Graphic Standards Student Edition, 12th Edition

Advisory Board, Member (appointed), 2016-2017, for the book: Hedges, K. E. (Ed.) (2017). Architectural graphic standards student edition (12th ed.). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley and Sons, Inc. ISBN: 978-1-119-31251-2

Exploring, Experiencing, and Envisioning Integration in US Arts Education (The Arts in Higher Education)

Edited by Nancy H. Hensel - Chapter 3 - *Architecture and the Liberal Arts: A Whole-School Approach to Community Engagement*. Palgrave Macmillan; 1st ed. 2018 edition (January 17, 2018), ISBN-10: 3319710508, ISBN-13: 978-3319710501

Design Build Studio by William Carpenter with essay by Kenneth Frampton – 2010; ISBN-13: 978-0557864188
Contributor and Case Studies – Eggstreme Chicken Coop and LEED Platinum Habitat for Humanity Home.

REVIEWER – INVITED

Clemson University - Faculty Promotion Review – Daniel Harding

2021 AIA/ACSA Intersections Research Conference COMMUNITIES – 2021 Annual conference

ACSA - 108th Annual Meeting OPEN. 2019 Annual conference

Clemson University – Faculty Promotion Review - Sallie Hambright-Belue

The Nature of Cities – Book Review: *Good Urbanism: Six Steps to Creating Prosperous Places*. By NAN ELLIN DEAN AND PROFESSOR, COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER. Island Press, 2012, Review: August 15, 2016 for *The Nature of Cities*, <https://www.thenatureofcities.com/page/11/?cat=0>

The Colby Award – Sigma Kappa's highest honor bestowed an Alumna

Inaugural 35 Under 35 honorees are an impressive group of young women who live Sigma Kappa values every day in their careers, campuses and communities.

PUBLICATIONS – Collaborative

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service - *A green recovery in Cunningham Park: Drury University responds to the Joplin tornado, PA: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service: 44-57. 2019; Citation*

Sooter, Traci; Hedges, Keith; Chikaraishi, Nancy. 2019. A green recovery in Cunningham Park: Drury University responds to the Joplin tornado. In: Campbell, Lindsay K.; Svendsen, Erika; Sonti, Nancy Falxa; Hines, Sarah J.; Maddox, David, eds. Green readiness, response, and recovery: A collaborative synthesis. Gen. Tech. Rep. NRS-P-185. Newtown Square, PA: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service: 44-57. <https://doi.org/10.2737/NRS-GTR-P-185-paper3>.

TechHome Builder – Front cover and article with John Vastyan - Aug/Sep 2010

Home Power – Front cover and article with John Vastyan - Aug/Sep 2010

Sigma Kappa Triangle, National Alumnae Magazine - Feature article & Front cover – summer 2009

The Chronicle of Higher Education - Buildings & Grounds, Drury/Habitat house – 9/22/08

Environmental Design + Construction magazine - "Platinum Education" – October 2008

PHC News magazine - Front cover and cover story - "Habitat for Humanity Goes Green" w/John Vastyan – 10/2008

PHC News Webinar - July 2008

Inhabitat - Drury University/Habitat for Humanity LEED Platinum home - by Evelyn Lee, 09/12/08

Springfield Business Journal - Drury University/Habitat for Humanity LEED Platinum home - September, 2008

417 Magazine - Drury University/Habitat for Humanity LEED Platinum home - November 2008

417 Magazine - Personal residence design/build - January 2008

Springfield Business Journal - July 2008

Springfield Business Journal - May 2008

417 Magazine - Laundry room – winter 2007

AIArchitect - Extreme Makeover Student Edition; Feature article by staff writer, September 26, 2005

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS / PAPERS / PRESENTATIONS

“Whole School Design/Build in the Liberal Arts Tradition”

Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Fall Conference, *Working Out: thinking while building* – Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia, Canada - October 2014; with N. Chikaraishi, K. Hedges
Sooter, T. D., Chikaraishi, N., & Hedges, K. E. (2014). Whole school design-build in the liberal arts tradition. *Working Out, Thinking While Building*. New York: ACSA

“Landscapes of Resilience:

Understanding how the creation and care of green spaces can affect resilience in times of crisis”

Resilience Conference 2014 - *“Resilience and Development: Mobilizing for Transformation”*
Montpellier, France – 2014; Session Chairs: Dr. Keith G. Tidball, Civic Ecology Lab, Cornell University, USA; Dr. Erika S. Svendsen US Forest Service, Northern Research Station, USA; Traci Sooter, AIA, LEED AP, Hammons School of Architecture, Drury University; Nancy Chikaraishi, AIA, Hammons School of Architecture, Drury

“Building Stakeholder Partnerships after the Joplin Tornado”

International conference on Disaster Mitigation, Preparedness, Response and Sustainable Reconstruction Conference; University of Boston, Boston, MA - 2014

“Building Resilient Communities in the Aftermath of Natural Disaster: A Demonstration Home in Joplin, Missouri”

Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Architectural Institute of Korea (AIK) International Conference, *Open Cities: The Post-Industrial World Order*; Ewha Womans University, Seoul Korea - 2014

“Architects as Leaders: Best Practices for Engaging Community after the Joplin Tornado”

Lead Author, with N. Chikaraishi, K. Hedges, B. Dake
AIA National Convention – (American Institute of Architects), 4-step peer review process, 90 minute presentation, Denver, CO - 2013

“Borne from Disaster: A Design-Build Service Learning Project in Response to the Joplin Tornado”

International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement - IARSLCE annual conference, *Connected Knowing* - Baltimore, MD - 2012 – poster session

Published: <http://iarslceproceedings2012.wikispaces.com/Borne+from+disaster+%E2%80%93+A+design-build+project>

Lead Author, with N. Chikaraishi, K. Hedges

“Extreme Service-Learning: Engaging a University Design-Build Course with a Broadcast Network Television Show in the Aftermath of the Joplin Tornado” – with N. Chikaraishi and K. E. Hedges

The Seventh International Structural Engineering & Construction Conference, (ISEC-7) Honolulu, HI - 2013 T. Sooter, N. Chikaraishi, K. Hedges Published: Sooter, T. D., Chikaraishi, N., & Hedges, K. E. (2013).

Extreme service-learning: Engaging a university design-build course with a broadcast network television show in the aftermath of the Joplin tornado. In S. Yazdani & A. Singh (Eds.) *New Developments in Structural Engineering & Construction* (Vol. 2, pp. 1463-1468) Singapore: Research Publishing Services.

“Building a Design/Build Program”

Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Honolulu, HI - January 2011

“Extreme Education: Architecture students get an extreme education in design, construction & community service”

Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities - January 2007

“Designing, Building, Communicating: Reaching across disciplines and into the community”

Association of American Colleges and Universities - October 2005

“Transfer Students - The Other Beginners”

21st National Conference on the Beginning Design Student – A Beginner’s Mind

PROCEEDINGS 21st National Conference on the Beginning Design Student, Stephen Temple, editor
College of Architecture, The University of Texas at San Antonio, 24-26 February 2005

“Bringing it all together”

Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Southeast Regional Conference - November 2003

REGULAR CONTRIBUTOR - THE NATURE OF CITIES <https://www.thenatureofcities.com>

"Imagine A City Where No One Sleeps Outside: Eden Village, A Model to End Homelessness"

June 30, 2019. <https://www.thenatureofcities.com/2019/06/30/imagine-a-city-where-no-one-sleeps-outside-eden-village-a-model-to-end-homelessness/>

"Architecture and the Liberal Arts: Whole-School Approach to Education and Serving Communities"

January 27, 2018. <https://www.thenatureofcities.com/2018/01/27/architecture-liberal-arts-whole-school-approach-education-serving-communities/>

"Response and Recovery After the Deadliest United States Tornado in a Century"

April 5, 2017. <https://www.thenatureofcities.com/author/tracisooter/>

"Better Places Add Up to Better Cities"

A review of Good Urbanism: Six Steps to Creating Prosperous Places by Nan Ellin. 2012. Island Press. ISBN 13: 978-1-61091-374-4. 141 pages. August 15, 2016. <https://www.thenatureofcities.com/2016/08/15/better-places-add-up-to-better-cities/>

"It's all in the Details: Two Missouri Schools Team up to Design Tornado Resistant Home"

July 19, 2015. <https://www.thenatureofcities.com/2015/07/19/its-all-in-the-details-two-missouri-schools-team-up-to-design-tornado-resistant-home/>

MEDIA COVERAGE / FEATURE ARTICLES

Archinect - Drury architecture students build homeless shelter that plays on light and color;

<https://archinect.com/news/article/150310151/drury-architecture-students-build-homeless-shelter-that-plays-on-light-and-color%20%20May%2017> May, 17, 2022

Verdana Sky - Architecture Students From Drury Build A Homeless Shelter That Plays With Light And Color

| News; <https://verandasky.net/architecture-students-from-drury-build-a-homeless-shelter-that-plays-with-light-and-color-news/>
May 17, 2022

Route 66 News - Drury University students build a unique shelter at Revive 66 Campground in Springfield;

<https://www.route66news.com/2022/05/15/drury-university-students-build-a-unique-shelter-at-revive-66-campground-in-springfield/> -
May 15, 2022

Springfield News Leader - 'Just basic human dignity:' Drury architecture students build new tiny house at

Revive 66 Campground; <https://www.news-leader.com/story/news/2022/05/06/new-homeless-shelter-revive-66-built-drury-students/9621365002/> May 6, 2022

Ozarks First - More than a shelter: Drury students build innovative cabin for Revive 66 campground;

<https://www.ozarksfirst.com/local-news/local-news-local-news/more-than-a-shelter-drury-students-build-innovative-cabin-for-revive-66-campground/> May 4, 2022

Phelps County Focus - Drury University architecture students to hold open house for distinctive Revive 66

Campground shelter; https://www.phelpscountyfocus.com/school/article_37054b96-ca56-11ec-99cf-b727e55908c4.html May 4, 2022

Drury Mirror - Panther Profiles: Highlighting Professors for Teacher Appreciation Week, COMMUNITY,

FRONT PAGE May 3, 2021, by Gabriella Wuller

Reddit - Just found out about this camp for homeless people. It sounds great.

https://www.reddit.com/r/springfieldMO/comments/n0yv88/just_found_out_about_this_camp_for_homeless/, Apr. 29, 2021

KY3 News- Drury Architecture Students Design Campers for Springfield Revive 66 Campground for

Homeless, By KY3 Staff, Apr. 27, 2021

News-Leader - Revive 66, campers for homeless, <https://www.news-leader.com/story/news/local/ozarks/2021/04/19/revive-66-campground-springfield-proving-popular-among-homeless-population-shelter/7253255002/>

Apr. 18, 2021

KY3 News - Drury Architect students get hands on experience creating innovative drop trailers;

<https://www.ky3.com/2020/09/01/drury-architect-students-get-hands-on-experience-creating-innovative-drop-trailers/> Sept, 1, 2020

News-Leader – REVIVE 66 Campground, Dec. 18, 2020 <https://www.news-leader.com/story/news/local/ozarks/2020/12/17/springfield-homeless-eden-village-tiny-home-gathering-tree-nonprofit/3932785001/>

KOLR 10 News - Drury professor encourages local college students to vote. Oct 30, 2020

<https://www.ozarksfirst.com/local-news/ozarks-politics/drury-professor-encourages-local-college-students-to-vote/>

KY3 News - *Design-Build Studio Campers* <https://www.ky3.com/2020/09/01/drury-architect-students-get-hands-on-experience-creating-innovative-drop-trailers> Sept. 1, 2020

Joplin Globe - *Beautiful sculptures abound throughout Joplin - Can you find them all? By Marta Churchwell* https://www.ioplinglobe.com/news/lifestyles/marta-churchwell-beautiful-sculptures-abound-throughout-joplin-can-you-find-them-all/article_22a47271-2d90-5c8d-8d83-133896012f65.html June 7, 2020

Springfield News Leader - *A bright, shiny spot on the west side': First home arrives at Eden Village II*, by Jackie Rehwald, May 27, 2020

Sam Fox School – Washington University - In the News - Home for MJ, a student project created in a course led by architecture and MArch/MCM alum Traci Sooter, FAIA, was awarded a 2019 Best of Design award by The Architect's Newspaper in the Student Work - Group category <https://www.sqci2011.samfoxschool.wustl.edu/news/13828>

Douglas County Herald - *Hammons School of Architecture Project Receives 2019 Best of Design Award*, January 2, 2020

Springfield Business Journal - *Newsmakers: Jan. 20-26, 2020: Education*, BY: Kyle Boaz, January 20, 2020

Springfield News Leader - *A home for the holidays - thanks to Drury, Jordan Valley health center and Eden Village*, by Jackie Rehwald, Dec. 21, 2018

KOLR 10 News - *A program working to solve homelessness in Springfield is getting a helping hand from architecture students at Drury University*. Sep. 28, 2018

Metal Architecture - *AIA elevates 152 members and two international architects to the College of Fellows*, Feb. 23, 2018

Joplin Globe - Short film tells story of Cunningham Butterfly Garden; https://www.ioplinglobe.com/news/local_news/short-film-tells-story-of-cunningham-butterfly-garden/article_aa16735e-a93f-5ad9-837f-f1e0e3431482.html

CISION PR News Wire - *Short documentary film tells powerful story of nature and resilience in Joplin, Missouri*, NEWS PROVIDED BY TKF Foundation May 22, 2017, 05:08 ET

JoplinMOLife.com - *Cunningham Park* - Feature article by Christine - May 18, 2016

The Kansas City Star - *Joplin mom finds woman who was her 'real, living angel' the night of tornado*, By Laura Bauer, and Eric Adler, May 18, 2016

KBIA – *Missouri College Students Tout Tornado-Resistant Solar Home*. University of Missouri, Columbia, Published September 28, 2015 at 7:52 AM CDT, By Associated Press

MONTEREY COUNTY HERALD - *Missouri college students tout tornado-resistant solar home*, By MONTEREY COUNTY HERALD, migration@dfmdev.com, - September 27, 2015

InHabitat - *Solar-powered Shelter3 is an off-the-grid home built to withstand tornadoes*, Feature article, by Lidija Grozdanic, 08/17/2015, <https://inhabitat.com/solar-powered-shelter3-is-an-off-the-grid-home-built-to-withstand-tornados>

Springfield News Leader - *Weathering the Storm*, Front page, top of fold, Feature article by Wes Johnson, September 25, 2015

Burlington Free Press, Burlington Vermont - *This solar house could save your life*, Photos: Drury/Crowder College Solar House, Wes Johnson, News Leader, September 24, 2015

KOAM News - *Students help rebuild Cunningham Park in Joplin*; <https://www.koamnewsnow.com/students-help-rebuild-cunningham-park-in-joplin/>

Springfield News Leader - *Drury breaks ground on solar-powered house*, by Claudette Riley - Mar. 11, 2015

Columbia Daily Tribune – *Joplin Park Aims at Healing*, May 24, 2014

The Washington Times, Washington, D.C. - *New Joplin park opens on tornado's 3rd anniversary*, by - Associated Press - Friday, May 23, 2014

Springfield News Leader - *Garden dedicated on Joplin tornado anniversary*, by staff writer - May 21, 2014

Joplin Globe - *Volunteers want to help healing with garden overlook*, Feature article by Ryan Richardson - November 10, 2013

Springfield News Leader - *Drury students submit plans for Joplin eco-home*, by Steve Pokin - May 15, 2013

Springfield News Leader - *Storm-resistant home design unveiled: Project would produce energy, withstand up to 280 mph winds*, Feature article - associated press - May 11, 2013

Springfield News Leader - *Proposed sustainable house unveiled- Ecohome: Future of building is in Joplin*, Front page, Feature article by Debby Woodin - May 8, 2013

Joplin Globe - *Drury students to document stories of the Joplin tornado*, from staff reports, news@joplinglobe.com May 6, 2013

Missouri State University Alumni Magazine – Class Notes: Alumna Traci Sooter Receives the Colby Award, Mar 7, 2013 The magazine published for the alumni and friends of Missouri State University. Vol. 8 Issue 1

Springfield News Leader - *Drury class designing eco-friendly center*, Feature article by Steve Pokin - February 1, 2013

USGBC – Missouri Gateway Chapter News - *Congrats to 2012 Growing Green Award Winners!*, Mar. 2012

Springfield News Leader - *Extreme Tribute*, by Johnathan Shorman - January 12, 2012

St. Louis Post Dispatch - *Volunteer efforts stun a grateful Joplin*, Feature article by Todd C. Frankel - December 25, 2011

Joplin Globe - *Drury students create tribute to volunteers*, Feature article by Kelsey Ryan – 10/25/2011

The Mirror - *Building the Eighth House: Students join Extreme Makeover Home Edition in Joplin*, Front page, Feature article by Emily Johnson - September 16, 2011, vol. 127, issue 3

Community Free Press - *Drury Students Design Booth for C-Street Market*, Feature - June 14-28, 2011

Springfield News Leader - *Airport Kiosk Work of Drury Students*, Feature article by staff writer – 3/11/2010

Springfield News Leader - *Built for the Experience*, Feature article by Kary Booher - March 13, 2010

Community Free Press - *Art Lands at the Airport*, Feature article by Fines Massey - March 24-April 6, 2010

Springfield News Leader – *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*, Aug. 2, 2009

Springfield News Leader - *Awards & Achievers* - February 9, 2008

Dixon Pilot - *Granddaughter of Dixon resident receives award for volunteer service*, Feature - July 9, 2008

Rolla Daily News - *Sisters participate in TV home build*, Feature article - July 14, 2009, vol. 135, No. 171

Springfield News Leader - *Drury students to build energy efficient home*, by Steve Koehler - August 8, 2007

Dixon Pilot - *Drury students help in Extreme Makeover*, Feature article by staff writer - February 28, 2007

Springfield News Leader - *Good for the Earth, Great for Humans*, Feature article by Teresa McBee-10/5/08

Springfield Business Journal - *Drury University/Habitat for Humanity LEED Platinum home*, Feature article by staff writer - Sept., 2008

417 Magazine - *New House on the Block*, Feature article by Savannah Waszcuki - November 2008

417 Magazine - *Home Sweet Home*, Feature by Katie Pollack - October, 2008

INHABITAT - *Habitat For Humanity & Drury University LEED Platinum Home*, Sept 12, 2008

417 Home Magazine - *A Dream Home Need Not Be Perfect – Sooter-Woodcock Home*, Feature article by Kim Swain - Personal residence design/build - January 2008

Washington University Magazine, Fall 2008 78, 3, pg 44. (2008). Bernard Becker Medical Library Archives. Washington University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, Missouri. http://digitalcommons.wustl.edu/ad_wumag/186

Springfield Business Journal - *Drury Habitat house gets LEED Platinum certification*, Feature article, compiled by staff - July 21-27, 2008, vol. 29, No. 1

KSMU Ozarks Public Radio, & Online - *Drury Builds Sustainable Habitat House*, By Michele Skalicky, MAY 21, 2008

Springfield Business Journal - *Drury’s LEED Platinum Habitat for Humanity Home* - May 2008

417 Home Magazine - *Organizational Fun*, Feature by staff writer - Sooter-Woodcock Home– winter 2007

Springfield News Leader - *Drury students to build energy-efficient home*, by Steve Koehler - August 8, 2007

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COMPETITIVE AWARDS

Best of Design – Student Work – Group

[Architects Newspaper](#) – November 2019

A Home for MJ, Springfield, MO

8th Place in U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon, 2015; Crowder-Drury Team - ShelteR³: Respond, Recover, Resist solar competition House

2nd Place in Commuting Contest, U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon, 2015; Crowder-Drury Team - ShelteR³: Respond, Recover, Resist solar competition House

Illumination Award - Outdoor Lighting Design Award

Kansas Section IES, Illuminating Engineers Society - November 12, 2015

Butterfly Garden & Overlook, Joplin, MO

Design of the year

Ozarks Green Building Coalition – 2009

Habitat for Humanity Home (LEED Platinum)

Honorable Mention

Champions of Sustainability in Communities Awards, Sustainable Endowments Institute- 2008

Design-Build Projects and other Drury initiatives by others

Finalist - AIA Kansas City Design Awards – 2008

Drury/Habitat for Humanity LEED Platinum Home

COMPETITION SUBMISSIONS

Architects News Paper Design Awards - 2022

AIA Springfield Design Awards - 2022

Dezeen Awards Design Competition - 2022

Architizer Design Competition - 2022

ACSA Collaborative Practice - 2008

AIA Education Honor - 2008

Record Houses - 2008

Dwell Magazine Design competition- 2008

World Trade Center Memorial Competition -2003

HONORS/AWARDS

College of Fellows, American Institute of Architects, February 14, 2018

Community Collaborator Award – Empower Abilities, May 2019 (Tiny House project)

Faculty of the Year, 2016 – Student Government Association

Faculty Award of Distinguished Appreciation, 2016 – Drury Alumni Council

Colby Award, Sigma Kappa National Award for Individual Achievement in Professional Endeavors (Highest award bestowed an alumna) – 2012

President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll awarded to Drury University, 2014

-Corporation for National and Community Service, the federal agency for volunteering and service

-Butterfly Garden and Overlook featured as one of three signature projects

President’s Award of Excellence for Community Engagement – 2011-2012

Faculty Excellence Award for Leadership, Drury University – 2008

“Golden Hammer” Award, Habitat for Humanity – 2008

“Building Lives” Award, Habitat for Humanity – 2008

Nominated for Faculty Award in Teaching, Drury University – 2007

Nominated for Faculty Award in Teaching, Drury University – 2006

Volunteer of the Year, Regional Girls Shelter – 2004

Trevors and Associates Scholarship - Washington University – 1998/99

Springfield Contractors Association Scholarship - Drury College – 1996/97

Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society - Drury College – 1996

Campfire Boys and Girls - Outstanding Volunteer Award – 1993

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board of Directors, The Gathering Tree (Eden Village & REVIVE 66) 2020-present
Sigma Kappa Corporation Board of Springfield, President – 2011 to present
STEAM Bridge Competition, Jarrett Junior High, '22 Sigma Kappa National Colby Award Selection Committee – 2014, 2018
Sigma Kappa National Housing Board -2012
Sigma Kappa Grant Committee – 2012 to present
Established Grant to support collegiate members in emergency situations, Named in honor of Barbara Denham Warren
Presentations to Rotary Clubs (2)
Regional Girls Shelter-Board Member-2004 to 2010
Building and Maintenance Committee chair, 06/07
Green Team- Hickory Hills Schools - 2009
Judge – "Interiors of the year"-417 Magazine - 2008
Extreme Makeover: Home Edition, Hampton family Chicken Coop, Bios D'Arc, MO - Summer 2009
Extreme Makeover: Home Edition, Collins family barn, Murfreesboro, AR - Spring 2007. Led 22 Architecture students in design/build of 4H barn
Extreme Makeover: Home Edition, Camp Barnabas, Purdy, MO – volunteer - August 2005.

Led 18 Architecture students in design/build of interior of 40 bunk bunkhouse
Commercial Street Farmers Market-Board Member, Vice President – 2003 to 2006
Crayons to Cad – Volunteer – Spring 2005
Campfire Boys and Girls – Outstanding Volunteer Award – 1993; Service 1992 -2000
Girl Scout Troop Leader – 1994/95
Springfield Art Group presentation – fall 2003
Adopt-a-Child for Christmas – 2001-2007
Christmas Parade Workshop
Technical School Teachers Conf. presentation – 01
Habitat for Humanity build
Focus the nation
Phelps School Develop project
Regional Girls Shelter
AIA 150
Sertoma Chili cook off
Focus the Nation, National teach-In - panel presentation
Sixteen Design-Build Projects for charities and communities in need

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Director, Design-Build Program- *present*
Promotion & Tenure Committee 2022 - Present
Faculty Review Board – 2021 to present
Fusion Day Committee – 2021 to present
Co-Administrator TKF Foundation Grant
Project Director and Co-Lead PI:
Crowder College-Drury University, Solar Decathlon
Core sub-committee: *Engaged Learning*
University Credentials Committee
Scholarship Committee (Chair) (HSA)
Accreditation Committee (HSA)
Assessment Committee (HSA)
NAAB Building evaluation Committee
Allies, Advisor – *2014 to present*
Design-Build Club – Advisor – *2012 to present*
SmartMOB! – Advisor – *2011 to present*
Curriculum Committee – Chair (HSA)
President's Futures Committee
Rose O'Neill Home Preservation Committee
President's Council on Sustainability
Promotion and Tenure (Alternate)
HSA Director Search
President's Budget Committee
HSA Assessment Committee Chair
School-wide *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* projects
(4 Projects)
Presentation to University Staff
CCS Committee
HSA Search Committee
St Louis Arch - multi-school design charrette

Drury Summer Workshop
Global Village Committee
Warehouse #3 Collaborative Design Center
Environmental Programs Committee
Bike Box Development Committee
AIAS Freedom by Design advisor
Presentation to the Board of Trustees
GP21 council
AIAS advisor
HSA Lecture series – Co-Chair
HSA Lecture series – Chair
Academic Advising
Center for Community Studies committee
Hurricane Katrina relief housing committee
Professional Advisory Council liaison
HSA Search Committee Chair
Drury Co-Faculty Secretary
Curriculum Committee
ACSA Councilor
Computer Committee
Student Retention Council
Liberal Arts in Architecture committee
Student Success Council
This week at HSA poster
Discover Drury Day
Pre-Registration
Drury Phone-a-thon
Summer Architecture Camp- High School Students
Habitat for Humanity-Drury "Shanty Town" – Judge
Trained Drury mascot, *Pouncer*

PROFESSIONAL DESIGN PROJECTS

24 *Tiny Houses*, Eden Village II, Springfield, MO
Cabin, Chadwick, MO
Residence, Japan, MO
Residence, Sustainability Consultant, Rolla, MO
Residence, Green Retrofit, Springfield, MO

Cabin, Baxter, MO, Table Rock Lake
Residence, Hardy, AR
Cabin, Baxter, MO, Table Rock Lake
Lake House, Hollister, MO, Table Rock Lake, MO
Residence, Springfield, MO

JENNINGS + MCKEE ARCHITECTS, Fayetteville, AR (*formerly the office of E. Fay Jones*)

Intern Architect Summers 2001, 2002

Projects worked on include:

Garvin Gardens Carillon Tower, Garvin Gardens, Arkansas; Walker Residence, Arkansas; Blankenship Residence, Arkansas; Fulbright Memorial, University of Arkansas; Edwards Residence, Springdale, Arkansas; Powell Gardens Entry Gate, Warrensburg, Missouri; Rust Residence, Cape Girardeau, Missouri; Kane Residence, Grove, Oklahoma; Gooch Residence, Arkansas; Crucifix Tower, Michigan; Various Furniture & Rugs

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, St. Louis, MO

Teaching Assistant 1998-1999

Building Systems I and II with Professor Paul J. Donnelly AIA, PE

PLAZA TOWERS LEASING & MANAGEMENT, Springfield, MO

General Manager 1996-1998

Property Manager & Leasing Agent for 100,000 sq. ft. office building & 4 shopping centers
Increased average occupancy rate from mid-eighties to high nineties
Responsible for coordination of renovation, Plaza Towers building and site
Oversee construction of tenant in-fills

RAMADA LIMITED, Springfield, MO

Director of Marketing 1994-1996

Implemented group sales department of new hotel
Achieved market share of 17% in less than one year
Advertising and promotions for hotel including seasonal, business, leisure, and group travel
Management responsibilities included supervision and training of front desk sales staff

SOOTER CONSTRUCTION INC., Springfield, MO

Vice President 1986-1994

General Contractor/Developer- Commercial, Residential and Land Development
Coordinated all aspects of 5.8 million dollar, 100 lot subdivision
Constructed Convenience Store, Shopping center, Rental Property, Homes in subdivision
Contract negotiation and preparation of sales of homes and lots
Design and construction of over 100 homes and duplexes
Managed numerous subcontractors and company crew
Arranged financial backing for project and controlled expenditures relevant to operation

SOOTER RENTALS, Springfield, MO

Property Owner/Manager 1986 to present

Responsible for Advertising, Leasing, Management, Maintenance of multiple properties

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/CERTIFICATIONS

FAIA – Fellow, College of Fellows, American Institute of Architects

LEED AP – U.S. Green Building Council Certification, *Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design*

RA – Registered Architect, Missouri