

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY STUDIES

A tradition of service to regional governmental, non-profit and under served groups since 1984

Professor Jay G. Garrott, Architect and Director

MISSION: The Center for Community Studies is the interdisciplinary research and academic outreach component of the Hammons School of Architecture. The mission of the center is to assist the regional community in exploring and promoting innovative planning, design and development practices that respond to the challenges of our contemporary and future society and foster a healthier and sustainable habitat for our global community.

The establishment of the Center for Community Studies formalizes and broadens the community studio initiatives that have been a part of the Hammons School of Architecture for the past 35 years. Recent community projects include: Houston Community Visioning Plan, Springfield City Center Housing Diversity Study, West Side Route 66 Corridor Study, Anderson and Pineville Community Visioning, Springfield C-Street Kitchen Inc. Campus Visioning Study, Mt. Vernon Community Visioning, Springfield: Hazelwood Cemetery Vision, Springfield: C-Street Vision 2040, Salem Community Vision Plan, and Willard Community Vision Plan.

A SOURCE FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH: These community-university collaborative projects are designed to benefit the community while providing an educational experience for students. Completed design and planning studies provide conceptual guidance only and cannot take the place of professional design services.

COMMUNITY STUDIO PROJECTS SINCE SPRING 2001:

2001 Spring	Vision Quest: Drury University Campus Planning	\$ 500	Drury University		
2001 Fall	Farmington Downtown Revitalization	\$10,000	City of Farmington		
2002 Spring	No Community Studio Offered				
2002 Fall	Shell Knob Senior Community Vision	\$ 3,200	Shell Knob Senior Citizen Corporation		
2003 Spring	Habitat for Humanity: Rockaway Lane Community	\$ 525	Habitat for Humanity, Springfield, MO		
2003 Fall	No Community Studio Offered				
2004 Spring	City of Springfield Transect Study	\$ 5,000	City of Springfield		
2004 Fall	West Central Neighborhood Guidelines Activity Centers NoEI: North of Elm	\$ 3,000 \$ 3,000 \$ 3,000	City of Springfield City of Springfield City of Springfield		
2005 Spring	On Sabbatical (JGG) SoEI: South of Elm Guidelines (Pt. 1) Heart of the Westside Guidelines City Center Guidelines Pratt Environmental Studies Community Handbook	\$ 6,000 \$ 3,000 \$ 3,000 \$ 3,000 \$ 2,500	City of Springfield City of Springfield City of Springfield City of Springfield Pratt Institute, New York		Dr. Robert Weddle, Assistant Professor Aurora Robinson, Assistant Professor Aurora Robinson, Assistant Professor Aurora Robinson, Assistant Professor
2005 Fall	SoEI: South of Elm Guidelines (pt. 2) City Center Library	\$ 3,000 \$ 4,000	City of Springfield Springfield/Greene County Libraries		
2006 Spring	Ash Grove Main Street Revitalization Rogersville Community Vision Plan South Campus Study (Tindle)	\$ 3,500 \$ 4,000 \$ 2,500	City of Ash Grove City of Rogersville Drury University		w/ Barte Sapeta, Adjunct
2006 Fall	South Main Historic Street Alumni Plaza Drury	\$ 3,000 \$ 2,500	City of Springfield Drury University		
2007 Spring	Lamar: Next Step 2030 Ozark Main Street - Gateway Vision Plan Sunshine Street Revitalization Plan	\$ 4,000 \$ 3,050 \$ 3,000	City of Lamar City of Ozark City of Springfield		w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension
2007 Fall	Greenfield Community Vision Plan Highlandville Community Vision Plan Warsaw Comprehensive Trail Plan	\$ 4,400 \$ 3,600 \$ 5,000	City of Greenfield City of Highlandville City of Warsaw		w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension
2008 Spring	Webb City 2030 Community Vision	\$ 4,500	City of Webb City		w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension
2008 Fall	Brookfield: Reconnect Vision Plan Joplin Community Vision Plan Willard Parks 2030 Vision Plan	\$ 6,200 \$ 4,760 \$ 3,200	City of Brookfield City of Joplin City of Willard		w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension
2009 Spring	Sedalia: S.M.A.R.T. Trails Vision Monett Downtown Vision Plan Drury Fitness Center Vision	\$ 5,785 \$ 4,760 \$ 2,500	City of Sedalia City of Monett Drury University		w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension
2009 Fall	Appleton City: Rediscover Vision Plan Warsaw: South Main Comprehensive Plan	\$ 5,400 \$ 5,400	City of Appleton City City of Warsaw		w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension
2010 Spring	Hermitage Community Vision Plan Montrose Community Vision Plan	\$ 5,600 \$ 5,700	City of Hermitage City of Montrose		w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension
2010 Fall	Osceola Community Vision Plan Urich Community Vision Plan Windsor Community Vision Plan	\$ 5,500 \$ 6,930 \$ 6,930	City of Osceola City of Urich City of Windsor		w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension
2011 Spring	Carthage Community Vision Plan Central High School Campus Vision Plan Crane Community Visioning Plan Galena Community Visioning Plan Reeds Spring Community Visioning Plan Rich Hill Community Vision Plan Stockton Community Vision Plan	\$ 5,400 \$ 3,000 \$ 4,000 \$ 4,100 \$ 3,900 \$ 6,500 \$ 5,300	City of Carthage Springfield Public Schools City of Crane City of Galena City of Reeds Spring City of Rich Hill City of Stockton		w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension David Beach, Assistant Professor Jayon You, Assistant Professor w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension Jayon You, Assistant Professor w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension David Beach, Assistant Professor w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension
2011 Fall	Butler Community Vision Plan Kimberling City Community Visioning Plan	\$ 6,900 \$ 4,450	City of Butler City of Kimberling City		w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension
2012 Spring	On Sabbatical (JGG) Carl Junction Parks Vision Plan	\$ 7,000	City of Carl Junction		Jayon You, Assistant Professor
2012 Fall	Bolivar City Center Visioning Plan Buffalo City Visioning Plan-Healthy Lifestyle Initiative Springfield-Rountree Neighborhood, National Avenue Vision	\$ 4,500 \$ 4,500 \$ 3,000	City of Bolivar City of Buffalo City of Springfield		w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri-Extension
2013 Spring	Link Independence: Envisioning Connections	\$ 7,000	City of Independence		w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri- Extension
2013 Fall	King Jack Park Vision Study Parks and Recreation Vision Plan Joe Bald Park Visioning Study	\$ 5,560 \$ 5,500 \$ 4,300	City of Webb City City of Carthage City of Kimberling City		w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri- Extension w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri- Extension w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri- Extension
2014 Spring	Webb City's Comprehensive Vision: The City of Choice Sheldon 2040: The Blooming of Sheldon	\$ 5,560 \$ 6,600	City of Webb City City of Sheldon		w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri- Extension w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri- Extension
2014 Fall	Houston City Center Vision Plan Springfield City Center Housing Diversity Study	\$ 5,656 \$ 3,500	City of Houston City of Springfield		David Beach, Assistant Professor w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri- Extension w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri- Extension
2015 Spring	West Side Route 66 Corridor Study	\$ 3,000	City of Springfield		w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri- Extension
2015 Fall	Anderson Community Visioning Pineville Community Visioning	\$ 5,430 \$ 5,430	City of Anderson City of Pineville		w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri- Extension w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri- Extension
2016 Spring	Springfield C-Street Kitchen Inc. Campus Visioning Study	\$ 4,200	City of Springfield, et al		w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri- Extension
2016 Fall	Noel Community Visioning	\$ 5,660	City of Noel, et al		w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri- Extension
2017 Spring	Mt. Vernon Community Visioning Springfield: Hazelwood Cemetery Visioning	\$ 4,765 \$ 4,200	City of Mt. Vernon City of Springfield		w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri- Extension w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri- Extension
2017 Fall	Springfield C-Street Vision 2040 Update	\$ 3,855	Commercial Club, et al		w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri- Extension
2018 Spring	Salem Community Vision Plan Willard Community Vision Plan	\$ 6,340 \$ 4,000	City of Salem City of Willard		w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri- Extension w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri- Extension
2018 Fall	Oronogo Community Vision Plan Versailles Community Vision Plan	\$ 5,571 \$ 6,055	City of Oronogo City of Versailles		w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri- Extension w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri- Extension
2019 Spring	Mansfield Community Vision Plan 2045	\$ 5,500	City of Mansfield		w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri- Extension
2019 Fall	Lee Summit City Center Vision Study	\$ 6,792	City of Lee Summit		w/ Jeff Barber, University of Missouri- Extension

TOTAL: \$334,264

SUMMATION:

In the past 17 years, the Center for Community Studies has completed:

- 72 community projects
- 49 communities were served
- 50 of the 72 community projects were in collaboration with the University of Missouri-Extension
- 27 counties in Missouri were served
- 24 of the community projects were for the City of Springfield, Missouri
- 10 of the community projects were for the West Central Missouri Community Action Agency
- 6 of the community projects were funded using ARRA stimulus money
- 5 of the communities were selected by the State of Missouri as a D.R.E.A.M. Initiative Designated Community
- 3 of the community projects were funded by Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation (OACAC)

Mr. Jeff R. Barber, LEED AP, Architect

State Housing and Environmental Design Specialist

COLLABORATION: In the spring of 2007, the Center for Community Studies and University of Missouri-Extension Southwest District established a collaborative effort to further enhance the community outreach to communities in Missouri. This private/public institutional collaboration takes advantage of the strengths and mission of each university system. Drury's Center for Community Studies, located in the Hammons School of Architecture, provides a semester long, intensive, academic, course-based structure for engaging the community's served in a highly participatory planning/design visioning process. Through this participatory visioning process the community becomes better organized, knowledgeable of the issues, and aware of the strategies available to them for moving their community forward. The University of Missouri's system resource are available to the class/community through the participation of the university's Extension Services. The land grant mission of the university to enrich the state by bringing the latest knowledge to the communities of the state to help the community's grow and prosper is further enhanced through this collaboration. The Extension's daily presence in the communities across the state helps to identify and prepare community's for the involvement of the intensive semester engagement by the students from the Center for Community Studies. Additionally, with the participation of Extension personnel throughout the semester long activities as the "Community's Advocate" and bridge between the community and the Center, greater community and academic learning occurs. And, finally, by collaborating with Extension they can better serve the community after the Center finishes its study by serving as a consultant or facilitator who can work with the community to turn the vision study into a community action plan.

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Partially funded by the Rountree Neighborhood Association

Funded by the Webb City Parks Board

Funded by the Ozarks Rivers Heritage Foundation

Partially funded by West Central Missouri Community Action Agency

Partially funded by a grant from the Community Foundation of the Ozarks

Missouri DED / MCB "Feels Like Home" Tour

Funds from City of Springfield, Commercial Club, Comm. CID, Landmarks Board, Vencino Group, Nform Architects, Cafe Cusco

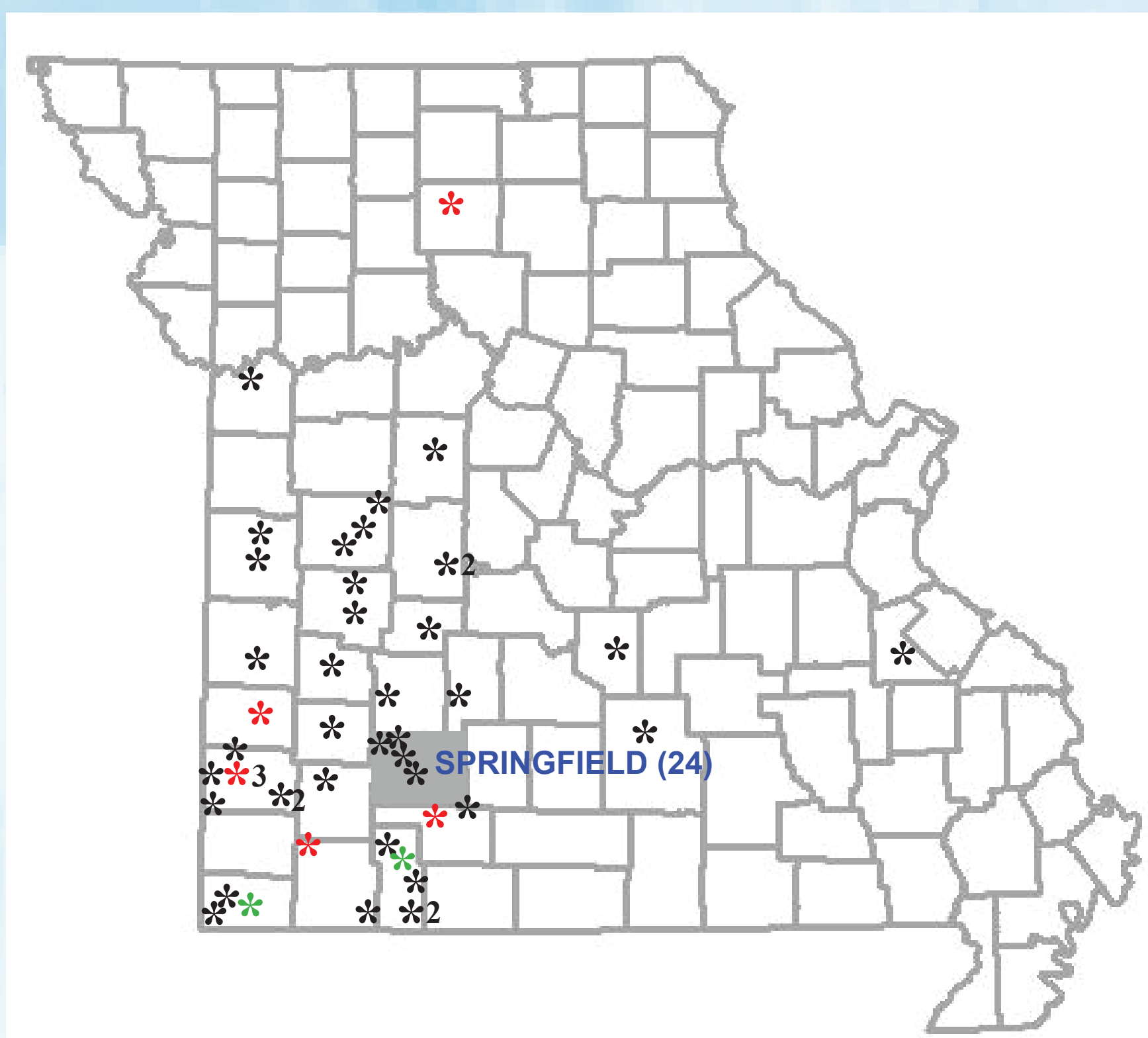
Funds from Noel Community Betterment Association and Donations from Local Businesses and Individuals

Funds from Developers, Urban District Alliance, Springfield Landmarks Board, nForm Architects, and Local Businesses

VALUE TO THE COMMUNITIES:

Since 2001 more than 500 students have worked on projects in the Center for Community Studies' Community Studio. Assuming that throughout the course of the semester each student averaged 20 hour per week on the project that would equate to:

500 students x 20 hours per week x 15 weeks per semester or 150,000 student hours (this is low)
150,000 hours and the minimum wage of \$7.65 per hour equals a benefit to the communities within the State of Missouri of \$1,147,500.
If we calculate the 150,000 hours at an intern architect rate of \$60 per hour that equates to a benefit of \$9,000,000.



* Designates Community Project Locations

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