Dear Alumni and Friends of the School of Architecture, Design & Planning,

As we begin a new academic year, we want to recognize the accomplishments of the late Wojciech Lesnikowski, our Don Hatch Distinguished Professor of Architecture. He served the department from 1988 until April of this year. As an international practitioner, scholar, and critic, Wojciech was foremost a dedicated teacher whose passion was preparing our students for a global practice by immersing them in technology, urbanization, and human culture. His grand vision influenced the lives and careers of generations of students.

On behalf of the faculty and current students in the Architecture Department, I wish to invite you to join us in celebrating the life and career of this extraordinary man through a retrospective exhibition, September 20th through October 6th. The exhibit in Marvin Hall will display the prolific nature of Wojciech’s ideas, his drawings, writing, and professional work. It will also include examples of his students’ work that illustrate the positive impact he had on so many throughout his life.

Please join us in Wescoe Hall on September 20th at 7:00 p.m. for an opening lecture by Professor Pierre Engel, of the University of Val de Seine, Paris. A reception in Marvin Hall’s will follow. In organizing this event we also want to support the Wojciech Lesnikowski Global Scholarship Fund. It was established to ensure that we can continue his efforts to provide our students with the opportunities for internships and study abroad that were hallmarks of his distinguished career. For more information on how to support this fund, please follow this link: www.kuendowment.org/lesnikowski>>.

Thank you in advance for your commitment to KU and the Architecture Department in the School of Architecture, Design & Planning. We look forward to seeing you in September to celebrate the life and career of Wojciech Lesnikowski.

Best wishes,

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Chair of Architecture