CLEMSON UNIVERSITY ARCHITECTURE

DESIGNING TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERS

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THE FLUID CAMPUS

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Enrollment in the B.A. in architecture is approximately 275 students. Clemson architecture students and faculty regularly receive national and international recognition for their work. For the past ten consecutive years, the school’s graduate architecture program has achieved a top-20 ranking by DesignIntelligence magazine.

The school was one of the first in the country to establish a satellite center for study in Europe. The CAC.C bridges academia and professional modes of practice by teaching in a hybrid environment—a cross between academic and professional modes of work. The CAC.C emphasizes hands-on experience in public design and craft. The facility is comprised entirely of practicing architects.

The Clemson Architecture Center in Charleston (CAC.C)

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The Clemson Architecture Center in Genoa (CAC.G)

Savona, Italy, is a support of rich art, music, culinary expertise, architecture and history, and has the largest intact medieval core in all of Europe. The city is known for its beautiful hilltop cityscape of “Villa” and offers festivals and the renowned layers of history preserved in its medieval architecture, art and culture.

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Lee I: The Building That Teaches

Clemson School of Architecture is housed in Lee Hall. Lee I, designed by former Dean Harlan McClure and built in 1958, was created for open, collaborative studio learning. The building’s cultural importance was recognized in 2002 by its listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Lee I is a 56,000-square-foot addition to Lee Hall that houses architecture studios, seminar rooms, review spaces and offices, as well as landscape architecture and art studios. The Lee I complex, designed by Thomas Phifer & Partners and McMillan Pazdan Smith, received the 2013 AIA Institute Honor Award for Architecture. Lee I is a place that teaches the importance of human-scale spaces and efficient systems. The building is part of Clemson’s goal to reduce energy consumption by 20 percent by 2020. The building’s 30,000-square-foot sedum roof is the largest university Garden Roof installation in the Southeast.