Date: 8/1/18

Dear Members of the AEP Awards Jury,

I am honored to be nominating the AIA San Fernando Valley chapter for an AEP Chapter Award. The support that this chapter has given to emerging professionals is extraordinary. Through exemplary Emerging Professionals Committee outreach efforts and initiatives, by providing support to students and emerging professionals throughout their paths to licensure, and, most remarkably, in providing significant student scholarship support (over $290,000!), the AIA SFV chapter is fostering new leadership in the profession and provides a model for other chapters to follow.

In the past year, the AIA SFV Emerging Professionals Committee developed and delivered a number of creative mentorship programs. Here are just a few of their projects:

- The development of the ARE Exam Prep Saturday seminars that promotes the value of licensure, mentoring and continuing education, under the leadership of member Nico Gemigniani,
- The launch of a Women in Architecture sub-committee to address continuing issues of gender inequity in the profession, under the leadership of Serena Winner, AIA and Jesse Santiago, Associate AIA,
- A series of mentorship events hosted by the Emerging Professionals committee to introduce emerging professionals to seasoned professionals,
- Hosting the annual AIA|SFV AXP Design Competition presented as a challenge to associates and emerging professionals on their path to licensure, and gaining hours towards their NCARB certification, originally launched by former Executive Director Leslie Nathan.
- Establishing relationships with John F. Kennedy High’s Architecture Magnet, as well as with Jovenes Inc., an organization committed to addresses homelessness and education needs of 18-25 yr. olds,
- Bringing together AIA Emerging Professionals Committee members from Los Angeles, Pasadena/Foothill and Long Beach chapters,
- Attending Woodbury’s ‘Grand Critique’ at which AIA SFV-funded scholarships are awarded.

Over the past fifteen years, the AIA San Fernando Valley chapter has developed a unique partnership with Woodbury University’s School of Architecture. Recognizing that Woodbury School of Architecture students, over 70% of whom identify as minorities and who come from local, under-served and predominantly low-income communities, need support to complete their professional architecture degrees, members of the AIA SFV chapter helped raise an endowment of $161,000 which they gifted to the School last fall. Proceeds from this endowment will fund scholarships to architecture and students at Woodbury in perpetuity.

In addition to the $161,000 gift, AIASFV has awarded over 125 scholarships, amounting to more than $130,000, to students at Woodbury School of Architecture since 2001, for a breathtaking $290,000 total of student scholarships. In the words of one of the endowment founders, Joel Jaffe, AIA: “We are fulfilled by having been able to provide the donation because it satisfies what we believe is our fundamental motivation, which is our obligation to give back to architectural education in gratitude for what it has given to us. We are hopeful that the gift and gesture will support students, the future stewards of our built environment.”

Under the energetic and professional leadership of Executive Director Desiree Gemignani, members of this highly diverse group of Emerging Professionals and their chapter Board are more active than ever in our architecture community and as beloved visitors to our School. The generosity of the architects from this chapter to future generations of emerging professionals is nothing short of remarkable. It is difficult to imagine a chapter more deserving of this recognition.

Sincerely,

Ingalill Wahlroos-Ritter, FAIA
Dean, School of Architecture, Woodbury University
Thursday, September 13, 2018

The AIA San Fernando Valley has my full support for the 2018 AEP Chapter Award. They provide significant resources to their Emerging Professionals, Woodbury’s IPAL students, and the community through licensure education, mentorship, and financial scholarships. They are leaders: innovating, inspiring, and giving back. They seek to make a difference. I hope to convey through this letter, how impactful their efforts are and that they truly are making a difference.

The AIASFV’s philanthropic efforts are a model for other chapters to follow. They raised $160,000 and gifted it to Woodbury’s School of Architecture to fund scholarships in perpetuity. Since 2001 they have awarded over 125 scholarships to Woodbury’s architecture students amounting to more than $127,000. Their commitment to raising and giving nearly $300,000 is extraordinary. Along the way they developed a close relationship with Woodbury. The value of this is just as real as the monies gifted. It has paid off in loyalty to the chapter, in Woodbury alumni not just joining the chapter but continuing the tradition of giving back.

The AIASFV EP’s, with consistent leadership and mentorship from the chapter’s executive committee, provide innovative strategies for licensure education and support.

- With the adoption of ARE 5.0 and approaching sunset of ARE 4.0, their 2017 and early 2018 ARE prep seminars focused on core topics instead of the traditional division-based methodology. Due to the strong leadership of the EP’s who developed this prep series, the chapter provided not only an exceptional learning experience through guest speakers and pertinent practice questions but a relevant bridge between ARE 4.0 and ARE 5.0. The chapter additionally provided assistance (and encouragement) for those who transitioned from ARE 4.0 to ARE 5.0.
- The current ARE 5.0 prep series continues to build on past successes. To further align the relationship with Woodbury’s students and alumni, all of these energetic sessions are held on Woodbury’s campus. Every session is full with an engaged mix of AIA associate members from several chapters, AIAS members, Woodbury’s IPAL students, Woodbury alumni, and graduates of other architecture programs. With each session, there are fewer non-members as the educational, mentoring, and community/networking benefits of membership are vividly present.
- To provide further support and mentorship to those seeking licensure as well as providing additional member value, the chapter has begun a new program to ensure a recent test taker is at each division-based ARE 5.0 prep session held: the chapter covers the testing expenses for six Associate AIA members to take each of the six ARE 5.0 divisions; those six members then lead the associated prep session.

Why does the AIASFV deserve the recognition of the 2018 AEP Chapter Award? They lead by doing for others. They lead through wisdom and experience. Their EP’s are valued members of the chapter and community. They are exemplary examples of why others should join the AIA. And they are making a significant difference in the lives and careers of the young professionals within their sphere.

Respectfully,

Douglas Teiger, AIA
Managing Principal
September 14, 2018

Dear Members of the AEP Awards Jury,

It is my pleasure to write this letter in support of your consideration of the AIA San Fernando Valley for the AEP Chapter Award. Teagan Castellon, Assoc. AIA is an active member of the AIASFV chapter, Woodbury alum, and a valued NAC Architecture employee. Through his service and support to the chapter — and my recent participation in their Spring 2018 ARE “core topic” prep sessions, I have come to have deep respect and admiration for the chapter’s exemplary involvement with young architects and designers within the AIASFV and the greater architectural community, as well as with other organizations assisting the diverse communities within Los Angeles.

The AIA San Fernando Valley demonstrates a real commitment toward their EP members. This commitment empowers their young members to grow both professionally and personally. They currently have two Associate AIA members on their Board of Directors and will be adding a third in 2019. Their voices are heard, cultivated. The entire Emerging Professionals Committee is invited to the monthly AIASFV Board of Directors’ meetings; the EP Committee then meets immediately afterwards, with President Jonathan Gilliam, AIA often sitting in.

When Jesse Santiago, Assoc. AIA (who currently serves on the AIASFV Board, is also a Woodbury alum, and chair of the chapter’s EP Committee and co-chair of the chapter’s Women in Architecture Committee) invited me to participate in the chapter’s free ARE sessions earlier this year, I happily agreed, knowing how much the participants valued and applied the information and experience gained with each session. This was certainly confirmed by their active engagement. I was also impressed by the two members who led and developed the series, Nico Gemigniani, AIA and Gabriel Alaka, AIA (Gabriel is also a Woodbury alum.) Their “core topic” approach allowed for a robust interplay between ARE 4.0 and ARE 5.0 divisions.

The AIASFV mentoring network also includes John F. Kennedy High’s Architecture Magnet program (where they conduct semester-end project critiques), and Jovenes, a local non-profit dedicated to ending the cycle of homelessness for young people aged 18-25 (most of the young women and men of the AIASFV EP Committee led the fundraising efforts at Jovenes’ recent city-wide event.) As the chapter gives back by way of their commendable mentorship of Emerging Professionals, it is very heartening to see their EP’s continue the chapter tradition of giving back.

The AIASFV exemplifies the pipeline that can be created from student to profession, and how vision and leadership can transform young professionals toward their own leadership potential.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Helena Lin Jubany, FAIA
Managing Principal
The impact that AIA San Fernando Valley has had on the profession is best demonstrated through testimonials of the students who have been supported by AIA SFV scholarships. Below is a compilation of testimonials from Woodbury School of Architecture students who received AIA SFV scholarships.

Being able to list the AIASFV scholarship on my resume has provided me with a great stepping stone that gives me noticeable value in interviews. Interviewers are quick to comment on the achievement and it is nice to be recognized for my hard work. I would like to say thanks to AIASFV for assisting me in achieving my goals in the architecture field.

- **Kirsten Meza (BArch ’14)**

The AIA SFV Chapter Scholarship really made a difference in my graduate career at Woodbury and inspired me to work harder. It gave me the foundation to develop and strengthen myself academically, professionally and personally, and has influenced and shaped both my life and career.

- **Cordell Sheppard (MArch ’14)**

As an alumnus of Woodbury’s School of Architecture, the AIA/SFV chapter has in many ways helped with my growth as a professional. Being a Foundation award recipient in 2010 and 2011, along with 1st place recognition in their design competition, the chapter reinforced my goals and dedication to the industry. Not only have these recognitions allowed me to offset monetary obligations but also provided a platform and drive to continue reaching upwards and now the ability to give back. Nearly a half decade later, I have obtained my Master’s degree, a faculty position at a community college, and manage an architectural practice in Los Angeles.

- **Kevin Le (BArch ’12)**

I was granted an AIA SFV award in 2011, in the name of Rudolph DeChellis. As I read of DeChellis’ passing in 2013, and learned of his loved ones dressing in brightly colored clothing to celebrate his life in comfort per his last request, I was reminded of the power of love and laughter. I was granted the award as the student choice winner of the Grand Critique, and shared the moment with colleagues who also won AIA awards. It was a great moment of solidarity that I hope to recreate somehow while working in the field.

- **Ara Hovsepian (BArch ’12)**

While studying at the University I was fortunate to receive scholarships and AIASFV is one of them. This scholarship not only is a financial support, it is an emotional one as well. This scholarship encouraged me to work towards my goals with renewed vigor. By awarding me the AIASFV scholarship, Woodbury lightened my financial burden which allowed me to focus more on the most important aspect of school: learning. Their generosity has inspired me to help others and give back to the community. I feel more welcomed and encouraged than ever before.

- **Shweta Joshi (MArch ’16)**

I am beyond thankful and appreciative for the generous scholarship presented by the AIA SFV Chapter, as it significantly blessed me financially through a very costly thesis degree project. Without the additional funds, my final endeavors in my education would simply not be as accomplished.

- **Michael Turk (BArch ’17)**

This most recent scholarship, provided by the San Fernando Valley chapter AIA, has encouraged me to work harder and continue my dream of becoming an architect.

- **Dylan Bachar (BArch ’18)**

Dear AIASFV Donors, I am writing to express my sincere appreciation to every single person who generously made a donation to support education through the AIAS Scholarship system. I was lucky to be awarded with a scholarship and I am deeply thankful and appreciative of such honor and opportunity. I am currently a 4th year student pursuing my Bachelors in Architecture with the hopes of becoming a licensed architect in the near future. The financial assistance provided by AIASFV was of great aid to my education as it allowed me to use the funds for materials and books in my Spring 17’ classes. Thank you again for the support that you give to students like me. I look forward to being able to financially assist and support student as you have supported me.

- **Kristel Marquez (BArch ’18)**
Dear AIA Fan Fernando Valley, Thank you so much for your support of Woodbury students. Ever since entering Woodbury in 2011, I saw the annual Grand Critique as an integral part of Woodbury community and culture. Year after year, it was something to look forward to in excitement. As a lucky recipient of one of the scholarships, I would like to say that it was the most unforgettable experience. Nothing motivates more than a sense of achievement and recognition. Thank you for making it possible.

- Maria Petrova (BArch ’17)

The AIA SFV Scholarship has enabled me financially to continue my education and has helped in securing a job in architectural office shortly after graduation, where now; currently working on a school design project, I have been given an opportunity to give back and help provide the gift of education to others.

- Michael Sotona (BArch ’14)

Having any portion of the educational financial burden lifted is an irreplaceable gift made possible by scholarships like the AIASFV chapter. I was lucky enough to receive this generous gift when I began my graduate degree in Architecture at Woodbury University. There is no price too high for furthering education and for those of us putting ourselves through schools, any additional support is invaluable. I am forever grateful for such an award that allowed me to focus my energy on learning in the pursuit of receiving my master’s degree.

- Anali Gharakhani (MArch ’14)

I would like to express my gratitude to the San Fernando Valley chapter AIA for recognizing my hard work and awarding me the Past President Leadership Award last November. This meant a lot to me. It was a reinforcement and a validation that the work I envisioned to produce is quality work. During my education at Woodbury times would be challenging. I had doubts. Can I do this? Is architecture the field for me? Receiving the award gave me the motivation to keep pushing forward. Eventually, the money received from the scholarship helped me to pay for the final presentation which was awarded best graduate degree project! Thank you AIASFV for helping me achieving and exceeding my dream.

- Joanna Jankowska (MArch ’17)

Receiving the faculty design architectural scholarship was one of my most memorable moments and it helped me realize my potential as a student. I would like to sincerely thank AIASFV chapter and hope that it continues to successfully engage in Woodbury and help students in the future.

- Vishnuvardhan Reddy Medapati (BArch ’16)

I feel extremely honored and appreciative for receiving the San Fernando Valley chapter of the AIA award in fall semester of 2015 which boosted my confidence and inspired me to create living ideas surrounded by architectural knowledge. In line with this, I am very thankful for the award which definitely helped to ease my financial burden needed to complete my postgraduate studies at Woodbury University last year. “A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step” has always been my life philosophy in pursing my dreams to better myself in order to contribute to society and feel good about myself. I believe in the core values of San Fernando Valley chapter of the AIA, because giving to the society means creating positive impacts not only for the society but also for myself.

- Sevana Alexander (BArch ’17)

Dear AIA San Fernando, I would like to thank you for awarding me the George G. Terpatsi Memorial Scholarship Award. This last semester of my architecture education would not have been possible without the funds from this award. As someone who grew up in the San Fernando Valley it makes me proud to know that there are architecture professionals in my area that support the dreams of the students within their community. I recently participated in the graduation commencement at Woodbury University and I now have my B.A. in Architecture. I have recently accepted a full time position at an architecture firm and I can’t wait to begin my professional career. I am truly grateful for your generosity and I look forward to becoming a member of AIA SF in the near future.

- Alexander Kim (BArch ’18)

Thank you for the AIA SFV Rudolph De Chellis Memorial Scholarship award. I want to thank you for your support in my final year of completing my Bachelor of Architecture degree. The scholarship assisted me in extra tuition costs this year, as I was taking above the normal unit count. The scholarship came in a time of need and I am truly thankful. This scholarship has inspired increasing excitement toward my graduate education and pursuing a career in architecture to the best of my ability.

- Michael Chin (BArch ’18)
DATE | September 5, 2018
TO | AIA CALIFORNIA COUNCIL (AIA CC)
    | 1303 J St., #200, Sacramento, CA 95814
SUBJECT | AIA-SFV Letter of Support for the 2018 AEP Chapter Award

Dear Selection Committee,

Above the drafting table of my home office hangs framed reminders of milestones in my growth and development as a young adult. Each reminder carries a specific reference point to when I was an undergraduate student at Woodbury University in Burbank, California, beginning in 2009, although my journey did not start there.

Ever since taking an elective drafting class in my senior year of high school, I knew (and dreamt) that I would apply to colleges in the field of Architecture. The only issues inhibiting that dream-to-reality was that either: 1) my focus and grade point throughout Grades 9-11 were under par, 2) my SAT scores were mediocre, 3) architecture schools prior to 2008 were (and may still very well be) impacted, or 4) all the above; forcing me to accept my secondary Major choice at Cal Poly Pomona in Civil Engineering (CE).

You can imagine how discouraged I was. I spent the next 3 years plodding through CE courses; while continually applying to Architecture schools each year. After taking concurrent night courses at the local community college (Mt. San Antonio College) and now with some architecture course experience, I was finally accepted to Woodbury University. At this pivotal moment, I realized that, in order to excel, I would need to push the boundaries of my comfort zone, which is where the AIASFV chapter comes in.

Through the Chapter’s many outreach emails about scholarships that I received as a student at Woodbury geared towards emerging professionals, specifically from Michael Silva, AIA, a Director of the AIASFV chapter, I strived to apply, knowing that it would be very competitive. Within my next three years at Woodbury, I was awarded two Foundation Scholarship awards (2010 + 2011) and a was awarded 1st place in a Design Charrette (2012). The Chapter instilled a healthy competition among my peers to strive and push myself to reach places that I could not have done on my own. Almost a decade later, I have completed my Master’s degree in Architecture, hold a faculty position at a community college (my old alma mater, Mt. San Antonio College), and now manage my own architectural practice in Los Angeles. The support provided by the AIA SFV chapter scholarships and experiences were instrumental in helping me achieve my dreams.

Thank you for your consideration of the AIASFV for this chapter award.

KEVIN P. LE,
PRINCIPAL
An endowment established by the San Fernando Valley chapter of AIA recently gifted a $156,000 endowment to Woodbury University's School of Architecture.

Proceeds from the endowment will go toward funding scholarships to architecture and interior architecture students at Woodbury. The scholarships are awarded annually to undergraduate and graduate students based on their architecture program portfolios.

AIA is a professional association whose members are comprised of licensed architects and dedicated to furthering the architecture profession in local communities. Since 2001, the San Fernando Valley of AIA has awarded more than $120,000 in scholarships to approximately 120 students in the Woodbury School of Architecture.

Eleven undergraduate and graduate students from the School of Architecture have been named recipients of scholarship awards totaling $7,000. Students William Ellsworth, Michael Turk and Jessica Gardner were each named winners of $1,000 scholarships. Five undergraduate architecture students, including one from the School of Architecture's interior architecture program, received scholarships of $500 each. Recipients were Myint Tun, Dylan Bachar, Olga Zakharova and Kristel Marquez. Interior architecture student JunJie (Jasper) Liao was honored for his student portfolio. Also receiving $500 scholarships were graduate students Genevieve Enriquez, Joanna Jankowska and Sarah Koshk Noei, a graduate student in interior architecture.

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ARE 5.0 SATURDAY SEMINAR FALL DATES:
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September 14, 2018

Dear AEP Awards Jury,

As a member of the AIA San Fernando Valley and our immediate past president, it is my great pleasure to highlight some of our chapter’s efforts to engage and support emerging professionals. It started in 2015. Our board saw a need to reenergize our outreach to those seeking licensure. On January 1, 2016, the AIASFV gained two Associate board members: Ann Salazar, Assoc. AIA and Jesse Santiago, Assoc. AIA. The board’s collaboration with them kicked off an amazing new era! I couldn’t put it better than Ann did recently:

“I have been a part of the AIASFV’s EP Committee since I joined the board. I have to say I’m so impressed by the group’s tireless members! This committee consists of members emerging and experienced in the field, each loyally volunteering their time to attend the monthly meetings where each member dedicates themselves to making membership more valuable for our EP community. They created ARE prep classes through close coordination with Woodbury University and their AIAS, arranged presentations with guest speakers, reached out to other local schools and programs, conducted mock interviews, and provided tips to young students. This energetic group is also developing opportunities for EP’s to network with licensed professionals, and are creating other learning opportunities such as tours and group activities, as well as coordinating efforts with the AIASFV Urban Design Committee and with the recently-formed Women-in-Architecture Committee. I have benefitted as a business owner and personally from this experience by keeping up with professional trends and through my interactions with this great community of people. I am so proud to be a part of this group!”

Ann Salazar, Assoc. AIA

Ann mentioned that our EP Committee includes both emerging and experienced members. This was highlighted at our recent EP mixer by two individual committee members. Jodi Balster is one of our younger EP Committee members who also served as the AIAS Student Representative for the AEP and was also the 2017/2018 Chapter President for the AIAS-WU. Also present was Frank Pisani, AIA, an emeritus member who joined the AIA in his home state of New York on January 1, 1959 and has been an active contributor to the committee. I am very happy to have such an inclusive group from so many interesting and diverse backgrounds.

I too am so proud to be a part of this dynamic, diverse group. Thank you for your consideration of the AIA San Fernando Valley for the AEP Chapter Award.

Respectfully,

George De La Nuez, AIA
EP CELEBRATION!

APRIL 25, 2018

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THIS GREAT CELEBRATION!