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School of Architecture-University of Illinois announces recipients of
Kenneth Jacobs Memorial Scholarship

CHAMPAIGN (May 4, 2015) - The School of Architecture at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is pleased to award the fifth annual Kenneth Jacobs Memorial Scholarships to Ms. Jessica Duschean (Batavia, IL / Batavia High School) and Ms. Isabelle Silva Bizzo Lima (Brasilia / Podion Colegio Curso).

Established in 2011, The Kenneth Jacobs Memorial Scholarship is supported through funds from the Kenneth Jacobs Memorial Fund in honor of Kenneth Jacobs (BArch 1958). The Kenneth Jacobs Memorial Scholarship provides partial tuition to students attending the summer program, Discover Architecture, in the Illinois School of Architecture.

Kenneth Jacobs graduated from the University of Illinois with his Bachelor of Architecture in 1958. Ken loved art, culture, architecture and spending time with creative people. He spent most of his career developing and designing shopping centers, always looking for new and interesting ways to collaborate with other artists. Ken truly enjoyed helping young architects get started in the business, and he was a mentor and cheerleader for many. Sadly, we lost Ken to pancreatic cancer in 2007, and we hope that his inspiration will live on through this memorial fund.

Kenneth Jacobs Memorial Scholarship Recipients

“I have a passion for problem solving. ...I am always looking for new ways to redesign current items or analyzing ways to improve efficiency. This desire to wholly improve a situation through planning and design is the embodiment of why I want to be an architect. We all live in this world together and my desire is to utilize my ideas, design inspirations and perspectives to help make it possible for all of us to comfortably live in the world together.” says Jessica Duschean, daughter of Susan Duschean.

“As an architect, I believe that I would have several plans, one would be to build housing for the needy, something feasible and sustainable but also a building that is gracious and personable. Build buildings that draw the attention of those passing by exposing the talent and the charm that this property can promote would be what I would like to do throughout my career. ...Bringing forth not only the beauty of art but also collaboration with planet earth and the environment. Certainly, during my lifetime, I will
be a part of providing solutions to the problems of the planet using the tools of architecture.” says Isabelle Silva Bizzo Lima daughter of Priscila Silva Araujo.

*Discover Architecture* ([http://go.illinois.edu/discover](http://go.illinois.edu/discover)) is a unique opportunity for high school juniors and seniors interested in pursuing a career in architecture to learn about the roles and responsibilities of today's architects and the related disciplines.

Since its founding in 1867, the *School of Architecture* at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is one of America's leading institutions in architectural education and one of the academic units in the College of Fine and Applied Arts.

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