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## *Newsletter | July 2018*



### **CH Landscape Architect Wins International Fellowship Washington D.C.**

July 2018

Cotleur & Hearing landscape architect, Nicole Plunkett, recently concluded a year-long Fellowship in Washington, D.C. and gave a presentation of her research at the House of Sweden to a sold-out crowd of over 200 landscape architecture and allied professionals. Nicole was one of six recipients of the inaugural Fellowship for Innovation and Leadership established by the Landscape Architecture Foundation (LAF) to support innovative ideas which have the potential to influence the field of landscape architecture. She was awarded \$25,000 and participated in three 2.5 day residencies.

Throughout the Fellowship, Nicole worked with her associated cohort to address critical themes in today's world of landscape architecture. Reimagining highway



**Nicole Plunkett, FLAA Founder**

corridors, public spaces and the challenges of homelessness, and addressing water scarcity design strategies in rural India are a few examples of the projects focused on throughout the Fellowship year.

Nicole's Fellowship project specifically dealt with career discovery in



K-12 education and why it is so important to educate the future generations about the positive impacts landscape architects can play in our communities. In 2015, Nicole founded [Future Landscape Architects of America \(FLAA\)](#) in an effort to move towards the goals of educating our youth and diversifying our profession. She was able to continue to build upon the

foundation of FLAA during the Fellowship year and focus on ways to make the organization replicable, scalable, and easily accessible.

Check out the video from the conclusion of Nicole's LAF Fellowship presentation below!



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## Jupiter Medical Center-Cancer Center and NICU Expansions

Jupiter, FL  
July 2018

We are pleased to announce the recent approval of two



**Jeremy Hubsch**

hospital from Old Dixie Highway that will be lined with Royal Palm trees. Jupiter Medical Center truly provides world class medical care to North Palm Beach County, and we at Cotleur & Hearing are fortunate to work with such a great institution.

projects that will transform the Jupiter Medical Center campus with stunning new architecture and world class medical services. In February, Cotleur & Hearing received site plan approval for a 56,800-square foot expansion of the existing Foshay Cancer Center. The expansion will more than triple the size of the existing cancer center and allow JMC to remain on the cutting edge of 21st century cancer care. The new center will be named the Anderson Family Cancer Institute.

In July, Cotleur & Hearing received site plan approval for the construction of a new 41,231-square foot Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and surgery center. Currently, the closest NICU to Jupiter is in West Palm Beach at St. Mary's. The NICU center will enable JMC to provide much needed care to newborns in Jupiter and surrounding communities. The expansion will also create a new main entrance into the





## Anderson Family Cancer Center

Client: Jupiter Medical Center

Project Planner and Landscape Architect: Cotleur & Hearing

*Donaldson Hearing, Jeremy Hubsch, Erin Porter, Jennifer Eaton, Rebecca Ortiz, Sarah Dark*

Architect: Davis Stokes Collaborative, PC

Engineer: Jeff H. Iravani, Inc.

Contractor: Gilbane Building Company



## NICU Expansion

Client: Jupiter Medical Center

Project Planner and Landscape Architect: Cotleur & Hearing  
Donaldson Hearing, Jeremy Hubsch, Erin Porter, Jennifer Eaton, Rebecca Ortiz, Sarah Dark

Architect: Stephen Boruff, AIA Architects + Planners, Inc

Engineer: Jeff H. Iravani, Inc.

Contractor: Gilbane Building Company

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## Governor Rick Scott visits Cotleur & Hearing

Jupiter, FL

July 27, 2018



On Friday, July 27th, Cotleur & Hearing hosted Governor Rick Scott. Rick Scott spoke to CH staff and guests highlighting his newest proposal of his "Make Washington Work" Plan. Over 100 people attended the event including clients, local business leaders, and politicians to hear about Governor Scott's small business initiative.

*To read more about Rick Scott's visit to  
Cotleur & Hearing  
[CLICK HERE](#)*





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## CH Employee elected as ASLA Florida Local Chair

### Bonita Springs, FL

July 2018



This past weekend, CH landscape designer, Leah Heinzelmann, attended the ASLA Florida state conference in Bonita Springs. Leah was elected the incoming Palm Beach/Treasure Coast Section Chair and will start her two-year term in October 2018. She also spoke on a professional panel regarding tips and tricks to overcoming the dreaded Landscape Architecture Registration Examination (LARE), which all landscape architects are required to pass to become licensed.

**Congratulations Leah on all of your accomplishments!**

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# Intern Spotlight

Jupiter, FL

July 2018



Sarah A. McDermott has completed her second summer internship with us at Cotleur & Hearing and has returned to Gainesville to finish her last year for a Master's degree in Landscape Architecture at The University of Florida. Sarah's favorite part of her summer internship was working on the Kolter Cresswinds landscape design with Landscape Architect Erin Porter. Sarah enjoyed the unique concept which incorporated the use of a native wildflower meadow and the designing of a seamless landscape that responds to site conditions.

Having grown up in Crystal River, Florida, Sarah feels passionate about protecting small coastal communities and the unique ecosystems they adjoin. As Sarah completes her last year at UF she will apply this passion towards her Master's research on the ability of Crystal River/Kings Bay coastline to accommodate habitat migration in response to sea level rise. The research will analyze the resilience capabilities and vulnerabilities of coastal development and ecosystems to identify opportunities for adaptive design of disturbed land to accommodate threatened habitats. The final product of the research will provide a feasible use-case for long term ecological design techniques in the face of changing environmental forces.

**Thanks for all you have done and good luck at UF this fall!**

# CH's Annual Kayak Party

Jupiter, FL

July 12, 2018



Earlier this month, Cotleur & Hearing staff embarked on their annual summer kayak party. The CH crew took off on their Blueline Surf & Paddle Co. paddle boards and kayaks from Guanabanas Restaurant and headed for the Intracoastal sandbar where snacks and refreshments awaited them. The current was working in their favor and the afternoon storms stayed far away enough to make for an enjoyable time on the water. The evening ended with delicious food and a pool party at Rob Cotleur's house.





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## Employee Anniversaries

July 2018



**Rebecca Ortiz**  
AutoCAD Technician  
12-Years



**Kate DeWitt**  
**Land Use Planner**  
**5-Years**



**David Lockmiller**  
**Landscape Architect**



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