Name: Whitney Jones
Title: Architect intern, Design & Construction Management

In her role, Whitney Jones has executed all of the duties of a licensed architect, but at the time of her nomination, she was not one yet. She performs everything from feasibility studies and planning and programming to client meetings, site verifications, code research, construction drawings and construction administration. Jones began work at DCM as a student employee and started her professional career here. She is a great example of a Jayhawk, a credit to her school and state.

Jones, while working toward her architecture license, made significant contributions to DCM’s mission. She recently passed her architectural registration exams, which fewer than 67 percent of those who take it pass. This registration will allow her to do even more valuable work for KU.

Notable: DCM has been busy with the Central District Project. Because of this, Jones has stepped in to do much of the project work normally handled by the production group associate and assistant director. With her additional effort and skills, clients have not been affected by the additional workload DCM has taken on. Jones has also been involved in easing the transition from KU construction to zone construction due to reorganization within Campus Operations. The transition
has affected many projects for many different clients, but because of Jones’ efforts, most probably do not know a change has been made.

Some of the projects that Jones has been involved in include Marvin Studios, Spencer Museum of Art, Dole Human Development Center, Eaton Hall, School of Law and the Biodiversity Institute in Dyche Hall. Jones impressed all involved with each project. Clients who have worked with her on projects wrote to the Recognition Committee stating how impressed they were with her responsiveness, creativity, positivity and dedication to meeting the expectations of the project.

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