As Spring showers start to fade away and the summer sun begins to make a regular appearance (fingers crossed), we want to first reflect on all of the amazing things we have been a part of over Q2 of 2024 with the support of our extended NOMA community.

Earlier this Spring, NOMAS UW put together an amazing series of events titled “MATUS: Making and Taking Up Space – Dismantling the Model Minority Myth” for Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month (AAPI). This series included opening and closing keynotes, portfolio reviews, mock interviews, and a happy hour for students and professionals to gather and start dialogue on this often ignored topic. Look forward to a recap of these events on our website soon!

In continuing our mission of celebrating culture and being a conduit for thriving, equitable and diverse communities, NOMANW participated in a couple Juneteenth events hosted in the historic Central District. On June 19th, we tabled for Project Pipeline at the Africatown Summer of Soul Juneteenth Festival which hosted hundreds of vendors, organizations, artists, performers, and activists to commemorate black resilience, strength and joy despite the numerous inequities we still face today. The following day we participated in the Freedom Day Celebration hosted by Creative Justice nw that focuses on eliminating the school-to-prison pipeline.

We want to thank everyone for coming out to our second service event of the year at the Furniture Repair Bank in SODO! We had so much fun sanding, painting, and reupholstering old furniture that will now be of good use in the homes of refugees within the city. Look forward to more opportunities to get involved with NOMANW this Summer!
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What if? is a simple question that reminds us of the potential within every design — an invitation to imagine improvement and expand what's conceivable. Will you transport us to a place of wonder? Will you dream of a better world and bring it to life?

Q3 OPEN CHAPTER MEETING
Thurs, Jul 11th, 2024 | 5:30pm
Gensler Seattle | 1200 6th Ave, Seattle, WA 98101

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NOMA|nw Summer Cookout

Join NOMA|nw for some fun in the sun as we gather on July 13th at 4pm in Pratt Park for a chapter cookout! Expect food, drinks, music, games, and an overall great time! This event is open to all! Come and kick it with your local NOMA Chapter and make new connections within our growing community! Paid NOMA Members eat free!

BUY TICKETS HERE!

NOMA | nw | DRT | SIAF Professional Happy Hour!

Join us for our next joint Professional Happy Hour series of 2024, hosted by Miller Hull on Wednesday, July 24th @ 5:30pm! Refreshments provided!

REGISTER HERE!

Black Women in Architecture Brunch | Seattle

Save the Date for our 2nd Annual Seattle Black Women in Architecture Brunch! This year’s theme will be “Cultivating the Next Generation of Black Women Architects.” Expect inspiration, laughs, stories, and lifelong connections over a delicious brunch provided by a local Black Owned Business. More details to come soon for tickets and reservations!

LEARN MORE!

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LEARN MORE!

Stay tuned for updates on new events and initiatives throughout the year!

The Exchange registration is now officially open!

Join NOMA at this year’s annual conference in Baltimore, MD! Register soon to take advantage of popular seminars and tours. Last year’s conference was a tremendous success, with tickets selling out quickly. We are expected to sell out again this year, so don’t delay!

LEARN MORE! REGISTER HERE!

Visit our website for more news. HTTPS://WWW.NOMANW.ORG/
PROJECT PIPELINE

What is Project Pipeline? Click Here!

SHARING OUR STORIES

Our very own Meredith Everist, has recently launched a new podcast series, The Blackprint - For Architects.

This series showcases the journey’s of numerous black architects within the PNW and acts as a thrival guide for the emerging BIPOC architect.

STREAM NOW!

Student Registration is NOW OPEN!

NOMA| nw’s local summer camp provides 6th-9th grade students of color with the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of architecture and design. Students that participate in the camps work closely with architects and designers to create the designs they would like to see in their communities. Not only do students create designs, but they are also connected with mentors in the architecture field to help guide their interests. For many students, Project Pipeline is their first introduction to the design world.

REGISTER HERE!

A Conversation w/ Rania
Part II: My Grandfather’s Home

We invite you to learn more about Palestine, its people and history, and what life was like for Rania and her family. With this series, we encourage people to join with an open mind and leave with a better understanding of the Palestinian struggle. We aim to break down the dehumanization of Palestinians, deconstruct narratives, and spread awareness of everyday experiences living under occupation, which does not get coverage in the news.

REGISTER HERE!

Volunteer Registration is Now Open! Sign up Today!

Design Mentor Lead

Lead design discussions, workshops, and activities in a small group setting. All design professionals welcomed (architects, planners, designers, and related fields). BIPOC preferred.

Must be available all summer camp days.

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Assist the design mentor lead and help present design discussions, workshops, and activities in a small group setting. All design professionals welcomed (architects, planners, designers, and related fields). BIPOC preferred.

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Support Volunteer

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We are still in need of a Marketing Director and Member Engagement Liaison! Apply Now!

Congratulations to the newly elected NOMAS UW officers for the 2024-2025 academic school year! We look forward to strengthening our relationship respectively as professional and student chapters and supporting you in any way that we can!

President | Davien Graham (he/him)  
Vice President | Van Le (she/her)  
Secretary | Kelly Zhou  
Treasurer | Zarrina Nurullina  
Professional Liaison | Johann Castro-Salgado (he/him)  
Professional Liaison | Alexandra Fernandez Muniz  
Public Relations Chair | Edilyn Grace Marquez (she/her)  
Membership Chair | Torin Howard  
Membership Chair | Mackenzie Manalo  
Graduate Chair | Helen Santos (she/her)  
Senior Representative | Jackeline Serafin  
Junior Representative | Sarah Mercado
**Reminders:**

**Don’t Forget!**

2024 Membership Dues are due! 🤑💰

**The Exchange**
Mark your calendars for October 23–27, 2024 when Bmore NOMA will host the 2024 Conference. Tickets sell out fast! [REGISTER NOW!](#)

**Holiday + Cultural Month Recognition**

**July**
- 7/4: Independence Day
- 7/8: Hijri New Year

**August**
- 8/26: Women’s Equality Day

**September**
- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Suicide Prevention Month
- 9/11: Patriot Day

*Note: This cultural calendar is not comprehensive. If there is an important cultural holiday that you celebrate, let us know!*

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https://www.nomanw.org/

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*Note: We are transitioning from our Gmail into our new official Microsoft Office accounts. Our old address is still active, but all mail is now being forwarded to our new @nomanw.org domains. We appreciate your flexibility as we transition!*

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