

In August, a team of four juniors from the ALA program in the Department of Landscape Architecture submitted a design proposal for a competition held by the U.S. Green Building Council. Zach Small, Jake Weivel, Stefan Golos, and Parker Jones submitted their design under the team name 'H.S. Well Design Group.'

On September 18, the team attended a conference in Minnesota where they were awarded the first place prize. They competed against six other teams comprised of architecture students and interior design students. The other two winning designs came from architecture students at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, and recent graduates of Clemson University (who were representing Cunningham Group, an architecture firm).

The judges acknowledged the close nature of their decisions. In the end, they felt the submission by the Landscape Architecture students from UW-Madison was a more conceptually complete and thorough response to the projects' design needs, and to the site itself.

Their project can be viewed at the following link:

<http://www.usgbcmn.org/newsmedia/natural-talent-design-competition/>



Team members (left to right): Jake Weivel, Parker Jones, Stefan Golos, Zach Small