

*Dr. Robert Walsh was supposed to teach me about urban planning and how America's cities have been shaped, instead he lit a fire inside of me every time I left his class. His class taught me about the social implications of human-made things and how it shapes our culture, but it's how Dr. Walsh tied everything together that made it so incredible. He spoke a racial and gender equality at the same time he spoke of waterfront developments and skyscrapers. He tied the world around us with the other world around us; the social and the structural. His class didn't make me want to be an architect because I was too busy wanting to be the best product designer I could be.*

*He made me want to contribute to the world and to fix its messes with thoughtful designs that improve the world around me. He showed deep concern for the people he taught and a burning passion for improving society for the next generation. I took Dr. Walsh's class as an elective, but I will always consider it one of the most meaningful classes of my Mizzou curriculum.*