Donation: Firm-to-Studio

Having moved to Arizona in 1984, Jere Planck has never forgotten his Kentucky heritage or the education and experience he received from the University of Kentucky. As a way of showing his respect and appreciation for his mentor, Clyde Carpenter, Planck founded the Clyde Carpenter and Jere W. Planck Scholarship for first-year architecture students. Wanting to continue his assistance for students in the School of Architecture, Planck is pleased to pledge $25,000 for a first-year architecture studio in the new College of Design building.

As the founding Principal of Archicon Architecture and Interiors, LLC (1986), Planck has over 35 years of professional knowledge and experience in the field of architecture. Registered in 36 states, he has created a firm with a national reputation for excellence, as well as being the lead in the creation of a self-certification process for the City of Phoenix. Planck is able to envision a project, starting from a simple sketch through multi-layers of design, documentation, engineering, submittal and approval processing while surrounding himself with a team of professionals, creating an environment that ensures success. It is his desire to help create that drive for success in future architecture students at UK.