The House that Students Built

Using reclaimed shipping containers, an innovative insulation material known as aerogel, and a desire to build in a sustainable way, students in USF architecture professor Stanley Russell’s design/build class put the finishing touches on a food pantry and multi-purpose space in March. Like a number of projects designed and built by USF students, the 2,000-square-foot Noah Nothing Caring and Teaching House is receiving international acclaim. Recently, the project made the short list for a World Architecture Design Award. The community awards program highlights and publishes “remarkable projects that might otherwise remain unnoticed by the international public yet have the potential to inspire exciting questions about contemporary architectural discourse.” USF’s School of Architecture and Community Design was recently recognized by Architect magazine for excelling in community design.