greetings from the department of interior architecture
the university of north carolina at greensboro

looking up and toward the future…
With the start of a new season, the IARc Department moves forward with new spaces, fresh faces and exciting opportunities…

congrats on a summer challenge
Assistant Professors Travis Hicks and Stoel Burrowes led their [3rd year] studio class north, winning three awards this past summer at the Student-Based Architectural Design Competition: Mock Firms Skyscraper Challenge in Chicago. Tertia Studio + Helix Design, two [3rd year] student teams, tied for the 1st place title: 2011 American Mock Firm. Tertia Studio also placed in the 2011 Mock Firms Top Marketing Firm. The two IARc teams beat both undergraduate and graduate student teams from architecture schools, winning top honors among all the American university teams. Congratulations teams! To learn more about their process, read here.

turning over a new leaf…
This school year, IARc students returned to find a surprise: the desk panels were gone! The department decided that a greater community atmosphere could be fostered in our new open studio space…

re-design for a new season…
This past summer, undergraduate and graduate students joined Assistant Professor Jonathan Anderson and Woodshop Director Matt Jones to redesign the Computer Aided Making [CAM] studio. See the finished space here.
IARc students gather to serve the community. Photo courtesy of Todd Kilb.

sweeping up the community...

On Saturday, September 17, a group of IARC students in connection with UNCG's International Interior Design Association [IIDA] chapter volunteered for Greensboro Beautiful's Annual Big Sweep citywide litter cleanup. Read more about their community involvement here.

design and human form meet...

[2nd] year students led by Assistant Professor Jonathan Anderson, constructed garments in reaction to research on the human form. Each student studied their own body, and designed a custom-fit garment, which they modeled and explained during their studio critiques. See their inspired designs here.
[2nd year] studio hosted an Anthropometric runway show on Thursday, October 6th at 7:30 pm in the Gatewood Lobby. The packed lobby space buzzed with energy as each student made their way down the runway, showing off their impressive designs. These [2nd] years individually worked hard on their garments, and then came together to construct the catwalk, massive curtain and sculptural centerpiece suspended from the double volume Gatewood Lobby.

exciting opportunities…

**Jonathon Anderson**, Assistant Professor, was named the Editor-in-chief of the Interior Design Educators Council [IDEC] journal, the IDEC Record. Professor **Patrick Lee Lucas** was named IDEC Archive Historian and the Office of Leadership extended his fellowship through 2012.

Graduate Student **Felicia Dean's** "cocoon" chair has been accepted to the IDEC South Regional Conference for presentation in the visual arts creative scholarship.

Associate Professor, **Tina Sarawgi** received the 2011 Edison Price Fellowship Grant by the Nuckolls Fund for Lighting Education. Tina has developed *e-light*, a series of interactive teaching modules that illustrate the use of software programs
to conduct lighting design. She is pursuing an internship at Light Defines Form, a lighting design firm in Greensboro, NC where she is testing the modules through the fall.

And, as always, stay informed on all of the exciting IARc happenings through the [i]blog!

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