Committed to **Connections** in March

Even though March came in like a lamb, our students and faculty are preparing to leave the semester like lions! As UNCG recieves state-wide recognition for Community Engagement, we remind you of IARC's **connections** with local, state and national communities through mutually beneficial collaborations. We'll fill you in on just a few:

**In the studio and beyond...**

Professor **Jo Ramsay Leimenstoll** and her conservation class have taken on documenting serveral buildings in the **Glenwood neighborhood**, **connecting** with **Preservation Greensboro, Inc.** who moved several houses to prevent their demolition.

Students in Professor **Travis Hicks’** [4th] year studio have designed mixed-use buildings for the campus expansion across Lee Street. With direction from the master planning team at **Lord Aeck Sargent Architects** and neighbors in **Glenwood**, students recently completed a charrette, **connecting** with students in **UNC-Charlotte's urban planning program**.
Progress continues on the Southeastern building project in Professor Jo Leimenstoll’s [4th] year **studio** (more **connections** downtown).

[3rd] year students **connected** with important partners at UNCG. In Professor Tommy Lambeth’s studio, students worked with the **Center for New North Carolinians** to design their new office space on Lee Street. In Dr. Patrick Lee Lucas' studio, students worked with the staffs of the **Jackson Library** and the **Music Library** on campus to re-vision their entry sequences in their buildings.

Professor Jonathon Anderson’s Digital fabrication studio wraps up work on an exhibit, **connecting** with our community partners at the **Greensboro Children's Museum** (exhibit open to the public on April 27th). And, down the street, Anderson opened an additional exhibit at the **Center for Visual Artists** with Matt Jones (BS 2009), Felicia Dean (MS 2012), Jack Kennedy (BFA 2014), and Laura Kimmel (BFA 2014); all IARc alums and current students, as well as several other artists (on view through April 13th).

**In the Tar Heel state...**

Caitlyn Lyle (BFA 2013), Dajana Nedic (BFA 2013), Sharece Ramos (BFA 2013), Carlos Smith (BFA 2012), and Jessica Wilson (BFA 2013) completed and installed the set for the stage design for the **TEDx/WakeForestU** Conference on medical innovation, design awareness, sustainability, social news, and local communities coming together. It debuted February 25th.

The Computer-Aided Design class, lead by Professor Tina Sarawgi, ventured to Durham and our friends and **The Freelon Group**, who provided advice on portfolios and internships and also shared their current projects with the students. The class also **connected** with Paula Carr (BS 1999) on a class visit. Paula, a member of TVS design (Atlanta), serves as our current advisory board chair.
Contributed by Benjamin Adams and Ivzino Loloci

In the world...

Connecting with the national design community, UNCG took home several awards in the IDEC student design competition "Aids in South Africa". With their concept for WATER [RE]vised, a water filtration system, Christy Wallace (BFA 2012) and Hailey Granetz (BFA 2012) won the regional level competition and National Finalists in the competition. Benjamin Adams (BFA 2012) and Ivzino Loloci (BFA 2012) were awarded Honorable Mention at the Regional level for their concept design "Soundscapes".

A dozen graduate students studying Historic Preservation made connections with members of Congress at Lobby Day in Washington, DC on March 8th, after a whirlwind few days in New York City, where they spent time on Ellis Island and visited, among many places, the Tenement House Museum...

Connecting with faculty and students in the UNCG Department of Art, Professor Hannah Rose Mendoza and her students gather unused school supplies and ship them to schools in need in Liberia.

Making connections in the Big Apple with IARc alums Whitney Gardenhire Campbell (BS 2008), Marissa Marvelli (BS 2004), Bianca Ramsey (BS 2008), Scot Spratford (BS 1990), Jennifer Tate (BS 2007), Dr. Patrick Lee Lucas' [3rd] year studio class networked with firms in NYC and made a visit to Pratt...
**Accolades and Awards**

The cocoon chair, designed by Felicia Dean (MS 2012), will appear in the May issue of *Dwell* Magazine. Our April [i]news will also feature this innovative designer...

Professor Hannah Rose Mendoza was honored with community service award from the **Interior Design Educators Council** for work on the Ghana school...

Our faculty showcased the **talents** of IARc at the **IDEC** national conference in Baltimore, MD with presentations by Dr. Anna Marshall-Baker, Dr. Patrick Lee Lucas, Prof. Travis Hicks and Prof. Tina Sarawgi.

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