March brings spring and many exciting IARc activities!

2nd Annual Novem Mason Symposium on Community-Engaged Design: Housing the Homeless. 05 - 07 March

Please check the IARc Website for details.

IARc Alumnae Home Dedication

2014 IARc graduate, Morgan Cates, landed a job with Habitat for Humanity Forsyth County following completion of a community-engaged capstone design studio. Along with two IARc classmates, the team partnered with Habitat for Humanity Forsyth County to redesign existing houses in a historic neighborhood in Winston-Salem, NC.

Not even a year later, Morgan's design project is now complete. The home dedication was held on Wednesday, March 4th at 2:30 PM. The address is 224 W. 23rd St. Winston-Salem, NC 27104. Congratulations to Morgan!

UNCG's 2015 Ashby Dialogue Series: Local FOODSTORM

UNCG will be hosting a FOODSTORM, a local brainstorm event intended to raise discussion about Greensboro’s food needs. The event fosters disciplinary conversations about local food needs and how to address them collectively. The event will be held on March 27th, 2015 from 12-3pm at the Gatewood Studio Arts Building [3rd floor studios]. Participating organizations will each present one thought-provoking question or issue they face. Attendees then will be invited to join conversations with the organizations around their specific dilemma. The Greensboro Farmers Curb Market, Mobile Oasis Mobile Farmers Market, and city of Greensboro represent a sampling of the participating organizations.

The event is free and open to the public! Please contact Laura Cole at lbsmith5@uncg.edu or Marianne LeGreco at melegrec@uncg.edu with any questions. Follow the link to event!
FoodSTORM Registration graphic, RSVP Here

Interior Architecture Summer Camp 2015

Professor Stoel Burrowes is coordinating a summer camp in the Department of Interior Architecture for high school juniors and seniors! Dubbed “One Week of Fun and Making” the camp will include model making, illustration, hand drawing, group work, and field trips. This camp is working on coordinating its schedule with the departments of Art and Media Studies. It will be taking place from July 12-18. Stoel is currently seeking IARc students to volunteer as paid counselors and instructors; if you are interested please contact him! The Department is excited to educate and motivate this new group of young designers!

2015 Robert L. Sigmon Service-Learning Award Recipient

This award was created in 2006 to recognize a faculty member who has made significant contributions toward advancing the practice of service-learning. NC Campus Compact named the award in honor of Robert Sigmon, a native North Carolinian and pioneer in service-learning.

The IARc department and UNCG are proud that our own Travis L. Hicks was selected as the recipient of the 2015 Robert L. Sigmon Service-Learning Award. The award was presented during the Pathways to Achieving Civic Engagement conference. Travis has taught full-time at UNC Greensboro for the past four and a half years following a successful career in architecture and interior design practice. As a faculty member, he has embraced community engagement pedagogy and focused his scholarship and teaching around projects addressing issues of social justice.

Please join us in congratulating Travis for his award and accomplishments. Certainly, we
are grateful for his civic engagement which has inspired and affected IARc, UNCG, the Greensboro, and the greater Piedmont Triad community.

IIDA Scholastic Award

We are excited to announce that all three finalists for the IIDA Carolinas Chapter 2015 Scholastic Award were from IARc. Congratulations Matthew Elliot, Elliott Peace, and LaKeisha White! The winner of the award is [3rd] year student Matthew Elliot! The cash award also includes a free year of membership in IIDA and recognition from design practitioners and the Carolinas Chapter. The winner and educator, Laura Smith, will receive a free admission to the Annual Meeting in Charleston, S.C. The award presentation is March 6th.

Brixx Buxx Fundraiser

Come support the IARc family by helping us help Ms. Lilli Hicks, her dad Travis, and all of her family members in Lilli’s fight with AML leukemia. On a total of four occasions, Brixx Pizza Greensboro has offered to donate $3.00 per 10” pizza and $1 per kids’ pizza to Lilli’s cause. The first event was held on February 5th and was a huge success! The following dates to mark on your calendar are April 2nd and May 7th. Both dine-in and take-out options are available. For more information follow this #Lillistrong.

Be sure to take a coupon with you to get your pizza!
IIDA Beaux Arts Ball

The UNCG Chapter of IIDA is excited to announce its plans for the annual Beaux Arts Ball! The date for the Ball will be **Friday, April 10th** in the Gatewood Studio Arts Building. The theme of this year’s ball will be the Mad Hatter’s Tea Party from Alice in Wonderland. Check in with the chapter for ticket pricing! The event is open to all IARc students and alums; we hope to see you all there!

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

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