New Year, New Semester, New IARc iNews!

To begin, we welcome Hannah Hill, a Communications Studies student, who is working with our department on all forms of digital media, including the iNews. She and a team of IARc students work with Amanda Romero, our departmental Administrative Assistant, to collect, photograph, write the stories, and assemble our newsletter. We hope you enjoy the new format.

In this issue, you will see and read some of the activities and accomplishments of our students, but there is departmental news as well. After nearly 8 years as department chair, I will be stepping down this summer and we currently are searching for a new chair. We also are searching for a tenure-track Assistant Professor to teach design history and theory.

As always, we hope to hear from some of you who are reading this newsletter and we are thrilled when alums and friends of IARc stop by the department.

- Anna Marshall-Baker, Professor and Chair of Interior Architecture

Upcoming Events

- Lunch & Learn: Bolyu Carpet - February 14th at 12:45 pm, Gatewood 401
- IIDA Student Portfolio Review - February 16th
- CAM Carnivale - February 24 at 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, 3rd Floor Studio Gatewood
- IARc Presents at the HES Foundation - March 21st at 4:00 pm, Children's Home
- The 4th Annual IAR Novem Mason Symposium on Community-Engaged Design - March 30th - 31st, Charlotte/Greensboro
Student Accomplishments

In the past semester, 7 out of 7 IARc students who took the LEED Green Associate Exam passed it. According to the U.S. Green Building Council, "the LEED Green Associates have a documented, up-to-date understanding of the most current green building principles and practices, and are committed to their professional future." Well done, students!

IAR LEED Green Associates:
- December Graduates: Rachel Taber, Devin Loflin, Brittany Stowe, & Jolene Mallen
- 4th Year Students: Mauricio Gonzalez, Abby Eckard, & Karina Sniquer

IARc Department News

- The Switch for First Year Students
- Second Year Students at Work
- Students Focus on Evidence-Based Design
Community-Engaged Design Projects
Fourth year students develop comprehensive capstone projects

Grad Students Create Studio Lounge
Graduate students design and create their own lounge in Gatewood Studio Arts Bldg

Woodshop Supervisor attends Timber-Frame Workshop
Lindquist focuses on mortise and tenon joinery characteristics