Announcing IARc's New Department Head!

Faculty, staff, students, and friends of IARc are thrilled to welcome our new department head Professor Khoi Vo, who will assume his responsibilities on 01 August. Professor Anna Marshall-Baker will step down at the end of July from her current role as department chair in IARc to return as a full-time faculty member in the department. Professor Vo comes to UNCG and IARc following 12 years as a faculty member at the Savannah College of Art and Design and previously at California State University Long Beach. During the past 7 years, Professor Vo has taught and served as the Chair of the Department of Interior Design at SCAD. In addition to these responsibilities, Professor Vo maintains an active design practice. While serving as the Chair of Interior Design at SCAD, Professor Vo led the department to its No. 1 ranking by DesignIntelligence of both the undergraduate (2012-2016) and graduate (2012-2014, 2016) programs. He played a key administrative role in raising nearly $275,000 to support interdisciplinary collaborative studios with corporate partners including United Colors of Benetton and Disney. Among his many other accomplishments are a 150k grant from the Angelo Donghia Foundation and 100% placement of students in graduate schools of their choice or in practice with design firms such as Gensler and HOK. Professor Vo will be the 6th department head of interiors in its history at UNCG and he is perfectly placed to take IARc into its next chapter. We are so pleased that Professor Vo, his wife Kristen Raizada and their son Caleb, are joining our IARc community.
Upcoming Events

- **April 21st** - IARc Open House, 10:00 am in Gatewood Studio Arts Bldg
- **April 22nd** - Science Everywhere - Presentation by Professor Amanda Gale
- **May 12th** - IARc Commencement 2:30 pm, Presbyterian Church of the Covenant
- **May 18th** - Summer Study Abroad Program in Barcelona, Spain Begins

Student & Faculty Accomplishments

We are pleased to announce that Travis Hicks was awarded tenure and promotion to Associate Professor. This is a laudable accomplishment based in part on Travis' leadership regarding the department's involvement in community-engaged or public interest design.

Department Chair and Professor Anna Marshall-Baker received the 2017 IDEC Arnold Friedman Educator of Distinction award. The award is presented to an IDEC member in recognition of significant, sustained, and distinguished contributions in interior design education.

Interior Architecture undergraduate student **Logan Pate** received the Student Excellence Award from the Lloyd International Honors College. Great work Logan!

**Hope Tucker** is the 2017 IIDA Shining Star Scholastic Award Winner in the Carolinas chapter of the International Interior Design Association. In addition to a $2,000 cash award, IIDA will pay
Hope’s expenses to attend the Annual Meeting and provide 1 year of membership in IIDA. **Yatzel Hernandez**, a 4th year student, is the IIDA Shining Star Scholastic Award 2nd runner-up and received a $750 cash award.

This is the second year in a row that IARc students have taken two of the three IIDA Shining Star Scholastic Awards.

IARc graduate student **Malak Modaresnezhad** is now a LEED Green Associate! Congrats Malak!

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**IARc Department News**

**First Year Students Experience FallingWater**

Students take a field trip to see architecture outside of the Triad area.

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**Active Learning Spaces Coming Soon to IARc**

Discover what you need to get the most dynamic education.

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**IARc Students Develop UNCG’s Campus**
Students are taking on the task to revamp UNCG's McIver Building

The 2017 NC Main Street Conference
IARc Grad Students share their presentation to conference attendees

New Designs for Local Businesses
IARc students create window displays for Greensboro's Vintage to Vogue, Loco for Coco & more!

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