

Interior Design Newsletter

Field Trips

ART 272 Interior Design II and ART 372 Interior Design IV Atlanta, GA

Interior Design students enrolled in ART 272 Interior Design II and ART 372 Interior Design IV went to Atlanta, GA February 6-8 with Professors Baumann and Berdami. The group visited a variety of interior design firms, museums, and local attractions providing an opportunity to learn more about specific space planning and material selection for their course projects.

Students and faculty toured the following places:

- Atlanta Decorative Arts Center
- Knoll Showroom
- tvsdesign – Commercial Architecture & Interior Design Firm
- Hirsch Bedner Associates – Hospitality Architecture and Interior Design Firm
- The High Museum
- IKEA
- The Georgia Aquarium



American Society of Interior Designers MS District Meetings and CEU's

All Interior Design Students were invited to the following events.

Ferguson: Bath, Kitchen & Lighting Gallery
Jackson, MS

"Bathroom Designs: From Universal to ADA"

Business Interiors

Ridgeland, MS

"Healthy Indoor Air Quality by Design"

Stewart C. Irby Co.

Jackson, MS

"Emerging Trends in Wireless Technologies"



ART 104 Introduction to Interior Environments JBHM – Jackson, MS



Mississippi CSI Product Show Pearl, MS

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were invited.



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Guest Speakers

ART 104 Introduction to Interior Environments

Monica Steen – Interior Designer at St. Dominic's Hospital



MC Student ASID Meeting

Student members of the Mississippi College American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) Student Chapter met January 21st to discuss activities for Spring 2014. Also, new students were introduced at the meeting.



ASID Career Day 2014

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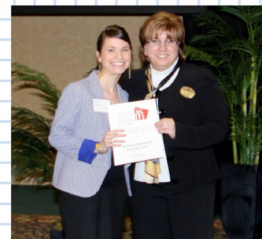
The American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) Student Career Day was hosted by the University of Southern Mississippi February 22nd. Interior design students from AR, LA, and MS gathered for a Q&A session with a panel of professionals, mock interviews, vendors' show, guest speakers, and a student design competition. Mississippi College students placing in the student design competition are listed below.

Portfolio – 1st Place – Bethany Sootheran
Sustainable Design – 2nd Place – Marguerite Williams
Sustainable Design – Honorable Mention – Bethany Sootheran
Residential Design – Team – 2nd Place – Laurie Waits



IDEC 2014

Professors Baumann and Berdami attended the Interior Design Educators Council Annual Conference March 6-8 in New Orleans, LA. Interior design educators from around the world gathered for presentations and networking.



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Art Department Senior Exhibit 2014

The Graphic Design Senior Exhibit reception was held Sunday, April 6th in the Spaugb Gallery. The Interior Design, Art Education, and Studio Art Senior Exhibit reception was held Saturday, April 26th and was also located in the Spaugb Gallery. Several awards were announced at both receptions. The following interior design students were recognized.



Undergraduate Art Faculty Award – Bethany Sootheran
Interior Design Major Award – Laurie Waits

Featured Project

Interior Design IV

This Spring the Interior Design IV class participated in a real-world design project simulation. This project was developed in coordination with Jennifer Davis, senior designer at Dean and Dean Architects in Jackson, MS. Jennifer is an alumnus of the Mississippi College interior design program.

Jennifer met with the class to introduce them to the project, a Christian Life Center. The assignment was approached as if she was the student's superior and she was assigning them (the interns) a project to complete. As you can imagine, the students received much less information than the typical project sheet they would receive from an instructor. This was the case because we wanted the students to realize that the client doesn't give them everything they need—they have to determine the majority of the information through their programming analysis. The project included a large programming component with various space planning studies, the development of a digital study model, budget discussions, and numerous design development criteria.



Make A Difference

Introduction to Interior Design

As a way of incorporating Service Learning into the Interior Design Curriculum the ART 104: Introduction to Interior Environments class participated in the Make a Difference project. This project encourages students to make a difference in their communities by completing a small, quick, meaningful interior design related project for a non-profit organization.

This Spring the ART 104 students identified the Good Samaritan's NUTS

(Neat Used Things for Sale) store as the non-profit organization that they wanted to work with. The students



Before

noted that the area of the store which displayed most of the furniture was very congested. Most items in this section were for sale to the customers but many of the items weren't in good view and were cluttered in on top of one another.

The students quickly realized that by moving things around they could create a space that would allow customers to



After

walk through and actually envision the products that they would possibly purchase. As items were relocated and the room began to come together the students were able to create more open space and it became more manageable to walk around. As you passed through that part of the store, you could see the detail of the furniture and how it was laid out. It was arranged in a way that customers would be able to see what that room had to offer.