

greetings from the department of interior architecture

the university of north carolina at greensboro

autumn...the new season for giving

This October, IARc students are giving back to the community as well as receiving awards and recognition.

helping our neighbors live healthier...



Gateway Plaza Friendship Group : standing from left to right: Nicole Fowler, Ashley Andrews, Hope Talley, Iliana Menendez, Allisyn Miller, and Brittany Stiles. Sitting from left to right Charlotte, Josie McKinney, Nellie, and Margaret. Not pictured: Diana Karczmarczyk.

Ashley Andrews, IIDA Community Outreach Chair, leads a community outreach group that meets with residents of Gateway Plaza, a high-rise apartment building that is publicly funded by Greensboro's housing authority. This semester the friendship group gathers together for a series of one-hour workshops in which the students share with residents health and safety tips with a design focus.

generous helpings and generous donors...



HES Scholarship Luncheon : from left to right: Anna Marshall-Baker, Denise Smith, Jane Levy, and Vanessa Morehead. photo credit: Patrick Lee Lucas.

HES scholarship donors and student scholarship recipients gathered for a luncheon filled with good food, interesting conversation, and great thanks. 180 HES students received scholarships, totaling to \$200,000, this year, and \$29,050 went to the following IARc students: Angela Edwards, Denise Smith, Maiken Schoenleber, Allison Wilson, Renee Wilson, Charese Allen, Kara Wolfe, Lauren Shepulski, Rachel Walker, Vanessa Morehead, Danielle Waye, Meg McMillan, Gregory Hickman, Ashley Boycher, Jamie Southern, Allison Conley, Monique Farley, Claire Keane, and Stephanie Brooker. These scholarships lighten financial burdens as well as recognize the hard work of students, and neither of these benefits would be realized without the generosity of the donors.

students join salvation army in "doing the most good"...



Salvation Army Select : Third-year student Katie Reynolds cuts out red paper shields which will be used to dress mannequins in one of the store's innovative displays.' Photo Credit : Tim Robison.

Over the past year, nearly 100 IARc students have lent their energy and design ideas to The Salvation Army, first during last fall's all-night design charrette focusing on the Lee Street Family Store and again this summer and fall with the design and construction of the new flagship store, [The Salvation Army Select](#). Join us in celebrating the successes of these students during the store's grand opening on November 16.

more awards...

Ashley Andrews and Denise Smith were recently named as 2 of 22 inductees into the [Golden Chain Honor Society](#).

Anna Marshall-Baker, Mary Jane Conger, and Patty Rowland received the 2009 IDEC South Regional Conference Best Teaching Forum Presentation for their presentation: Making a Library: Cataloging Print and Sustainable Sample Materials

Sarah Marion received a travel scholarship to attend the National Trust Conference in Nashville, and Jo Ramsay Leimenstoll presented "Taking the Lead in Greening Design Guidelines" at the conference. Read more about their trip [here!](#)

alums in action...

Kim Wike [BS 2006] recently participated in a volunteer day for the opening of the State Street development completed by Builders of Hope, which saves homes slated for demolition and, after relocating them, rehabs them into green homes geared toward low income families.

Professionals in the design field, including many of the alumni, are lending their insights and expertise to our program through their service on the Advisory Board and as mentors to fourth year students. Mr. Peter Marsh, Chair of the Advisory Board, has emphasized the importance of research in IARc and has established a fund for the development of student and professor research. On October 6, the Advisory Board had Deborah Dunning, President and CEO of the Green Standard, come speak about her work in creating the Green Standard a resource for industrial designers, architects, interior designers, and other professionals to help transform their work into a contributing factor to the sustainable world.

Let us know how you are upholding this core value of IARc and dedicating your time to your communities! Send Claire an email: clairekeane21@gmail.com

website rehab...

A [new website](#) made possible by the Covington Foundation for the Historic Preservation and Museum Studies graduate programs is scheduled to launch this week. Visit this interactive website to learn more about the programs and students' stories about their education and experiences.

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

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