Student design team members join Professor Jonathon Anderson for the ribbon cutting at the Greensboro Children's Museum, 27 April 2012. Team members included Abigail Buchanan (BFA 2013), Claudia Aguilera (MS 2013), Ashley Dale (BS 2013), Felicia Dean (MS 2012), Jeff Linn (BFA 2012), Dajana Nedic (BFA 2013), Sharece Ramos (BFA 2013), Daniel Salgado (BFA 2013), Carlos Smith (BFA 2013), and Anna Will (MS 2013). Photo contributed by Patrick Lee Lucas.

sliding into summer: the awards issue

It's been a busy month, with an exhibit opening, classes coming to an end, and an impressive set of a couple dozen awards in IARc.

Professor Jonathon Anderson's digital fabrication studio unveiled their interactive exhibit, Larger than Life at the Greensboro Children's museum on April 27th, where enthusiastic children and adults played in the space designed by IARc students during the spring semester. One of IARc's very own took the "slide test" and it passed with flying colors. In fact, she was moving so fast, we only could capture this blurry image.
sliding into professional life
Students prepared for professional practice by presenting their internship experiences at the IARc Internship Fair on April 11th. Later in the month, students in Travis Hicks' Professional Practice class competed in the Mock Firm competition, where student teams attempted to win over clients with their presentation and graphic design skills, including a video presentation. Congratulations to the Ferro Design team, winners in the competition! Team members included Ben Adams, Hailey Allen, Clairissa Anderson, Brittany Dasso, Sydney Gaskins, Kalani Gonzalez, Hailey Granetz, David Harrill, Ilianna Menendez, Kelsey Rhode, Hope Talley, Christy Wallace, Danielle Waye, Allison Wilson. Kudos to this fourth-year team!

from professional to professor
Professor Travis Hicks transformation of the Professional Practice class has made lasting impact on his students, so much so that he has been honored with the Mary Frances Stone Teaching Award for 2011-2012. The award defines the winner as a teacher with outstanding success in guiding the academic and professional pursuits of students and the establishment of high academic standards. We are fortunate to have Professor Hicks on our staff; Congratulations.

IARc honors work recognized At a banquet on April 23rd, Lloyd International Honors College recognized five graduating IARc students as they completed disciplinary honors work. Charese Allen, "The Home of Hospitality: A Comprehensive Database + Analysis of Hospitality Design" Jasmine Collins, "[Re]visioning the Southeastern Building through LEED" Rebecca Ladd, "Stylistic Verticals: Images of Campus: Column Styles as an Artifact Grouping" Jeff Linn, "Digital Design + Iterations: Pathway Park at Greensboro Children's Museum" Danielle Waye, "Window Stopper: An Analysis on Retail Window Displays"
These projects represent but a fraction of the wealth of thinking, making, and doing emanating from the department as the semester comes to a close. Bravo to all!

IARc student awards Departmental faculty deliberated and recognized six outstanding students, three graduates and three undergraduates.
Karyn Reilly, Graduate Award for Community Engagement Natalie Wall, Outstanding Teaching Assistant Beth McGee, Outstanding Graduate Student Hope Talley, Undergraduate Award for Community Engagement Jeff Linn, Outstanding Undergraduate Designer Carlos Smith, Outstanding Senior
We congratulate all IARc graduates, wishing each of you the best of luck in your transition from the academy to the bigger design world out there. Please continue to share your successes and experiences with us. Stay in touch!

creative sustainability initiative awards Not to be outdone by the seniors, Austin Loman (BFA 2013) and Corry Mears (BFA 2013) each received an award from the Office of Sustainability for projects in the 2012-2013 school year. Way to go, Austin and Corry!

uncg student excellence awards Lloyd International Honors College recognized Charese Allen (BFA 2012) and Justin
McNair (BFA 2013) with UNCG Student Excellence Awards at Honors Convocation in April.

sliding from students to faculty: more awards

Professor Travis Hicks received the 2011-2012 Mary Frances Stone Teaching Award, honoring his outstanding success in guiding the academic and professional pursuits of students and the establishment of high academic standards. Well done, Travis!

Professor Stoel Burrowes received an award for his Windsor chair design in the HYPERLINK "http://www.awardeddesigns.com/" "A'Design Award and competition." Stoel's project ranked 60th out of 3653 projects from 140 countries. He hopes to travel to Como, Italy to accept the award. We wish you well with this latest success, Stoel!

UNCG’s Teaching and Learning Center awarded Professor Tina Sarawgi a grant for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning in the development of lighting education modules for the classroom. Professors Travis Hicks and Jonathon Anderson received New Faculty Summer Excellence Research Awards. Cheers to these industrious faculty!

sliding back to the students: yet more accolades and awards

Graduate student Felicia Dean (MS 2012) appears in the May 2012 Dwell magazine. Read about her road to success...

Graduate student Claudia Aguilera (MS 2013) received the Creative Arts Award at the UNCG Graduate Research Expo on April 3rd with her project, "An Identity for Mass Production." She will present this project at the May Graduate Education Day in Raleigh to the State Legislature. It will be a busy month for Claudia, traveling east to west, as judges selected her entry as a finalist in the Appalachian State's 7th Annual Chair Competition on May 5th. Good luck to you,
Claudia. Your work makes us excited to see more!

Kara Kooy (BFA 2013) and Kathryn Frye (BFA 2013) crafted this composition as an expression of the various projects and memories of a VERY full spring semester. Representing the various blocks that come together to form a composition, they recognized - as many designers will - that the whole is greater than the sum of the parts. With plenty of room to grow, watch in the school year ahead as other blocks come into the composition.

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