

greetings from the department of interior architecture!

this October edition of the **[i] news** brings much information – opportunities for learning, updates on student award winners, alumni postings, and some faculty tidbits. we hope you'll enjoy reading a bit about the **[i]** in iarc.

a pair of speakers



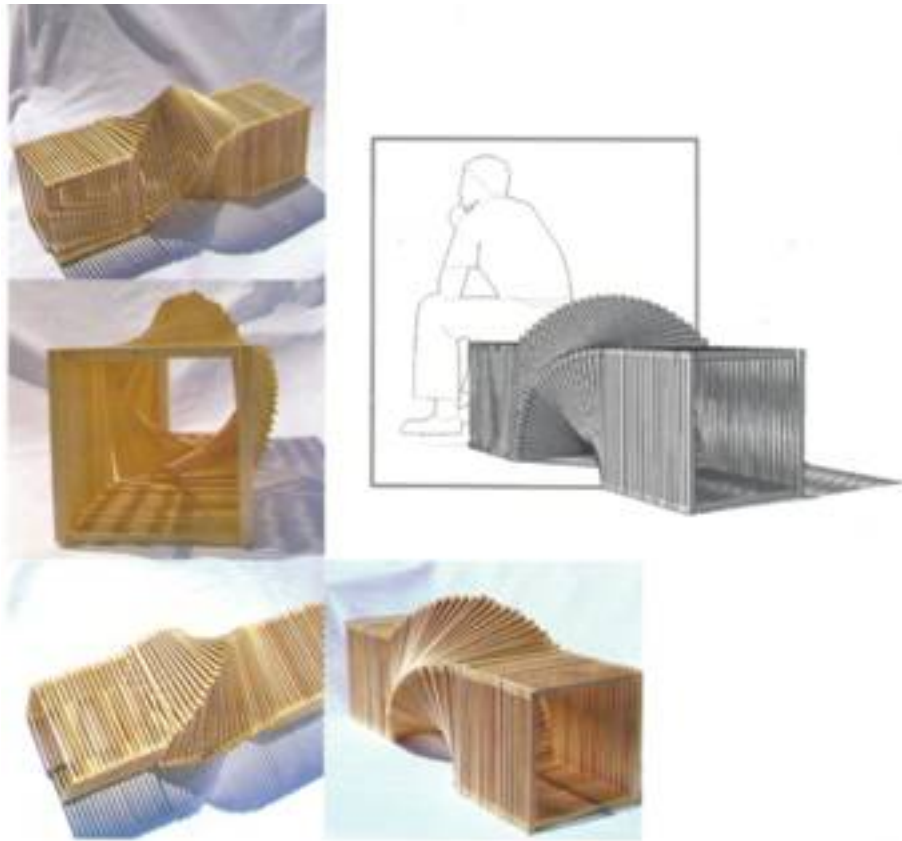
Blair Kamin and Lucy Aiken-Johnson, iarc speakers of the month

As part of the *Architecture Matters: Downtown Greensboro & Beyond*, **iarc** joins project partners Preservation Greensboro, Inc., Downtown Greensboro, Inc. J. Hyatt Hammon Associates, Craft Insurance, and the Foreman's Fund Insurance Company in welcoming guest speaker, **Blair Kamin** (architecture critic for the *Chicago Tribune*) for the lecture ***Why Architecture Matters: Greensboro + Beyond*** on **Thursday 18 October 2007 (5:30pm)** Empire Room, Elm Street (free). Kamin's lecture follows a day of seminars and tours about historic tax credits.

iarc's own Advisory Board sponsors a speaker, **Lucy Aiken-Johnson (Ai3 Atlanta)** who will give a talk ***What Will Your Story Be?*** on **Wednesday 24 October 2007 (4:30pm)** Bryan School of Business Auditorium, UNCG (free).

For complete information about both of these speakers, see the link on our department website. These speakers are supported, in part, through the generosity of an endowment started by One Design Center.

student news



Amber Snipes design for "Front-Row Seat"

Amber Snipes (fifth year) received a Merit Award in the 16th Annual Inform Awards for her "Front-Row Seat," featured in the 2007 edition of the *Inform Architecture + Design in the Mid-Atlantic* publication.



Young bakers enjoy "The Market" exhibit at the Greensboro Children's Museum.
Photo by Jenny Blakemore

Jenny Blakemore (Graduate student) and Design Manager at The Fresh Market, designed a new exhibit at the Greensboro Children's Museum, including several departments and fixtures modeled after the store, who made the donation of Jenny's time and the cost of the exhibit to the museum.

Have some time to look around on the internet? First year studio and drawing work can be easily accessed online by pointing your web browser to **www.iarblogs.blogspot.com**. This "digital pin-up space" gives viewers a true glimpse into the work in our foundation studios.

faculty news

Jo Ramsay Leimenstoll presented "Affordable Housing Design Guidelines: A Four-Step Process" at the Preservation Virginia Conference in Staunton, VA in September. **Robert Michel Charest, Patrick Lee Lucas, and Tina Sarawgi** all will present at the Interior Design Educators Council meeting in Blacksburg in October.

alumni news

Lauren Harris (2006) now works for National Restaurant Designers, Durham.

Kaye Graybeal (BS 1982; MS 1995), now the planner for the City of Wilmington, led a juried competition in September 2006 for the design of contemporary, economical, single-family detached houses and duplexes for the City's historic districts. The competition, *Saving Spaces: Progressive Designs for Infill Lots* met the goal to create a catalogue of affordable, single family and duplex designs suitable for any number of historic districts.

Lynn Smith, IIDA (1967) serves as the design program director for New York Institute of Technology at their Bahrain campus in the Middle East.

Alumni, we want to hear from you!! Let us know where you are working and good things that are happening in your design practice and your work. We'll be glad to share the highlights with members of this list as proof that there IS life after **iarc**.

[i] dates for your calendar

lecture : **Blair Kamin, *Why Architecture Matters: Greensboro + Beyond***
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opportunity : **iarc internship fair**
Wednesday, 7 November 2007, 12noon-1pm, Gatewood Building
an open invitation to learn about student internships

exhibit : **close to home : edward loewenstein + modernism in greensboro**

Gatewood Gallery, Elon University School of Law, opening: Thursday, 8 November 2007, 7pm
for complete details : modernism.uncg.edu

reviews : **3, 5, 7 + 10 december 2007, 9am-12noon, 1-4pm each day**

your opportunity to see work from all the design studios in the program

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