

greetings from the department of interior architecture

the university of north carolina at greensboro

meeting the challenge...

iarc students and faculty step up their game this month...

towering opportunities...



The third years gather for a sky-high photo. photo credit: Tristan Olarti

Travis Hick's and **Stoel Burrowes'** fast-paced third-year studio project, [Mock Firms International Skyscraper Challenge](#), continues to bring new opportunities and adventures. Two weeks ago, third-year students working on the Skyscraper Challenge travelled to Charlotte to experience skyscrapers first-hand, spending the day with designers and architects from [Gensler](#). Read about their educational trip [here](#).

climbing the hill...



Lucy Pittman and David Brook in foreground. Jones seated behind desk. From left to right: Marianne Howard, Steve Schiller, Jenn Rossi, Megan Klem, Kim Kooles, Karyn Reilly, Jo Leimenstoll, Jeff Crow, NC Secretary of Cultural Resource Linda Carlyle, Dan Becker, Abby Gentry, Laura McGimsey, Maggie Johnson, Miles Travis.

Jo Ramsay Leimenstoll and several IARC Historic Preservation grad students traveled to Washington, DC to lobby Congress on March 7. These preservation-savvy students reminded our public officials of the many benefits of historic preservation. They also convinced Congressman Walter Jones to join the preservation caucus and snapped a photo of this exciting meeting!

creating competitive plans...

Recently, North Carolina Entrepreneurship Center at UNCG held its second [Anne Fulton Business Plan Competition](#). IARC students [Jeff Linn](#) and Kimberlie Wade submitted business plans connected to their design work. Kimberlie Wade placed third in the competitions, and Jeff Linn won first place for his creative and detailed business plan for selling prints of his paintings. To read about Jeff's plan click [here](#), and to read Kimberlie's click [here](#).

getting a handle on the challenge...

Felicia Dean, a graduate student in the IARC department has placed in the top 10 for the art and architecture challenge in the 2011 Extreme Redesign: The Ultimate 3D Printing Challenge competition. Her design adapts a wine glass for adult users suffering from arthritis or other grasping issues. We wish Felicia the best of luck in the competition and congratulations for designing a Top 10 product! To read more about her design, click [here](#).

off to a good start...

Two IARC second years, **Weston Willard** and **Abigail Buchanan** had their posters accepted to the 2011 National Conference for Beginning Design Student. The work completed for Jonathon Anderson's Fall IAR 201 class served as the basis for their submitted posters. See their projects [here](#).

warming up for practice...

Approximately 50 IARC students participated in the recent Avenues event. This event served to prepare IARC students for future professional experiences and provide them with valuable advice and information from several successful design professionals. Avenues proved to be a great event that put students in touch with professionals from different avenues of design and will continue annually in IARC for years to come. Read more [here](#).

high achievements in the ranks...

Robert Charest has been awarded permanent tenure and promotion as associate professor.

Jonathon Anderson presents in Newcastle, Australia at the 16th International Conference of the Association for Computer-Aided Architectural Design Research in Asia. His paper is titled: Form Follows Parameters: Parametric Modeling for Fabrication and Manufacturing Processes.

Anna Marshall-Baker had an article, "Healthful Environments for Hospitalized Infant" published in the *Health Environments Research and*

Design Journal.

Kemena Brooks, IARc alum, completed her Masters Degree in Urban Design this past December 2010 at UNCC.

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

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