

**2003-2004 ANNUAL REPORT
DIVISION OF INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE
College of Professional Studies**

PROGRAM

Diversity

IA 150, Cross Cultural Survey of Applied Design, and IA 160, Survey of Design: Minority Cultures in the U.S., continue to be popular GDR courses in diversity at UWSP. Patricia Williams successfully taught IA 150 as a hybrid course with Desire2Learn course software.

Interior Architecture Program Review

An intensive university program review was completed May 2003, which resulted in more curriculum changes.

FIDER Accreditation Preparation

Activities for program assessment and evaluation included focused group and individual discussions with students, alumni, and visiting designers on program development and the field of interior design trends. Courses were examined in relation to FIDER and NASAD standards along with the Division program goals. The annual curriculum retreat focused on the introduction, elaboration, and understanding levels of FIDER standards in the curriculum.

Development of Facilities

Renovation of Agnes Jones Gallery created a flexible space for exhibit of student work.

Laptop Integration

All IA students are now working on their laptops in the studios and lecture courses with full integration in Fall 2004.

International Programs

There was an increased international program involvement with faculty and students last year with two summer programs:

Art, Architecture and Design in Southern France and Barcelona, May 19–June 8, 2003. Leaders: Kathe Stumpf and Larry Ball.

Art, Architecture, and Design in London, Paris, and Munich, July 20-August 10, 2003. Leaders: Donna Zimmerman and Barbara Mihm.

SPECIAL EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

The **Senior Portfolio Exhibit** was held at the University Center on Friday, May 7, from 3 to 6 p.m. Featured were the portfolios of 29 interior architecture seniors as well as the work of 21 graphic arts seniors.

An **Interior Architecture Spring Recognition Reception** was held on Sunday, April 25, at 4:30 p.m. in CPS 116. Featured were:

Outstanding Alum – William Lyons '95

Bill Lyons is a senior associate with Perkins and Will, a multi-national design firm. He was recently honored when he was selected as one of the International Interior Design Association's "Ten to Watch," an award that identifies ten "rising stars" from across North America each year in the profession of interior design—a national distinction of this prominence is unprecedented in UWSP interior architecture alumni. Bill has designed and planned spaces ranging in size from small boutique offices to million-plus square foot corporate campuses. His work has won accolades from top design organizations and has been published in several leading industry magazines.

Contributions to the Program – Lois Peterson '92, and William Priepeke, '94

Lois Peterson and Bill Priepeke have made significant contributions to the IA program in terms of lectures, program support, etc.

Lois Peterson is the central and north Wisconsin representative for D. L. Couch, a multi-line commercial wall covering resource. She makes certain the resource room is up-to-date, supplies the cut room with samples for student use, has done presentations to classes and student organization meetings on commercial wall covering and has served as a job shadowing resource for IA students.

Bill Priepeke is a senior designer with Stone Office Service in Wausau, Wisconsin. He and several other recent grads developed a program called "the real world" which was a professional mentoring presentation for student organization meetings and for the state-wide career day. He has assisted in the instruction of the third year office planning class, has provided students with product literature and software for use in their projects. He serves on the professional jury for student projects. He also makes the Stone Office Service library and showroom available to students for their use in selecting furniture, finishes, and materials.

An **Interior Architecture Family Day** was held on Sunday, April 25, from 1 to 4 p.m. Throughout the event classrooms and studios were open for tours, student work was displayed, and faculty and students welcomed students and family members to the campus and were available to discuss the program and explain the IA projects on display. The place winners and honorable mentions for the Interior Architecture ASID Student Design Show were awarded.

The IA Division, in collaboration with the Wisconsin Department of Commerce, presented a seminar, "**The Alphabet Soup of Building Codes**," on Friday, February 13. The seminar was attended by 45 professionals throughout the state, students, and faculty. The seminar was available for 0.5 CEU credit.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Faculty and students continue to volunteer to the University and the community by participating in activities such as the following:

Relay for Life

Habitat for Humanity

Holiday Baskets

Snapshot Saturday – HPSS digital photos of historic buildings in Stevens Point and sent to the Historic Preservation Division of the Wisconsin Historical Society.

Speaking to community groups

STUDENT AND ALUMNI ACCOMPLISHMENTS

On April 15-18, 2004, **Kara Vosters and Andrew Williams**, interior architecture students, presented their work at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research (NCUR) at Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis. They presented the research projects they conducted last spring, (Vosters—Research and Design Project for a Home for the Elderly with Dementia; Williams—The Cenotaph for Isaac Newton: A Typical, Not Atypical Neoclassical Building) under the guidance of their professor **Nisha Fernando**. The two IA students had previously won a Chancellor's Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award for their projects, which entitled them to attend the National Conference in Indianapolis in April, and the 5th Annual UW System Symposium for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity held at UW-Oshkosh.

Two IA majors, **Laura Hahn**, and **Katie Dehling** ('03 graduate), won a gold award in the student category at the ASID (American Society of Interior Designers) Wisconsin Chapter Design Awards Ceremony in February. ASID is the largest professional organization representing interior designers in the United States and Canada. **Patricia Kluetz**, IA, is the student chapter adviser. Laura and Katie received gold awards for their design of "Crowley's Ridge Nature Center," a thesis project completed for IA 411 under the direction of their professor, **Donna Zimmerman**.

The 2004 Interior Architecture/ASID Student Design Show was held in the spring with place winners and honorable mentions announced during the IA Family Day event on Sunday, April 25. Winners were:

First Place: **Alyssa Harding**, "Northwest Fresh"
 Second Place: **Stacy Grandaw**, "Bradford International Travel"
 Third Place (tie): **Alyssa Harding**, "Resume"
Ashley Wendorf, "United States Clock"

Honorable
 Mentions: **Jennifer Adkins**, "Leonard Residence"
Lia Makousky, "Chair"
Amy McGuire, "Mobile Residential Spaces"
Kevin Postelnik, "Bradford International Travel"

IA student, **Laura Hahn**, serves as the ASID (American Society of Interior Designers) Student Representative to the state professional Board of ASID, where she is a voting member representing all of the design students in the State of Wisconsin. Laura did a poster presentation, "Building Relationships: Programming and Concept Development for Schmeckle Reserve Visitor Center," on her undergraduate research in Madison's Capital Rotunda at the "Posters in the Rotunda 2004," in Madison on April 27. This independent study work was completed under the direction of **Professor Donna Zimmerman**.

Kari Pauli, IA major, did a poster presentation on her project in IA 212 at the Third Annual International Conference on Transportable Environment in Toronto in April.

Three IA students received the Chancellor's Leadership Awards: **Pamela Cawley, Siska Gunawan, Andrew Williams**. University Leadership Awards went to **Jill Bicker, Laura Hahn, Amanda Norberg, and Leah Worzella**.

Andrew Williams received the Albertson Medallion Award.

HIGHLIGHTS OF FACULTY/STAFF PRESENTATIONS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Tom Brown

- Presentations
 - Presentation on April 21, 2004, at the Wisconsin Zero Energy Homes Conference at the Schlitz Audubon Center near Milwaukee. It focused on sustainable high-performance building techniques applicable to projects with a goal of building homes with a "zero net energy" footprint, using renewable energy to generate as much energy as is consumed on an annual basis. The conference was held in conjunction with the Midwest meeting of the US Department of Energy "Million Solar Roofs" program.
 - "Mead DNR Headquarters—Using Private Funds to Green a Public Building," at the Greenbuild 2003 International Conference in Pittsburgh, PA, November 11-14, 2003.

Christina Burton

- Presentations
 - "Color Research Education in the Art and Science of Design" at the Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Midwest Regional Meeting in St. Louis, MO, on October 24-25, 2003.
 - "An AIC International Color Research Survey for Diverse Disciplines" at the AIC 2003 (Association Internationale de la Couleur) International Conference in Bangkok, Thailand, on August 4-6, 2003.
- Grant/Awards Funded
 - Faculty Alliance for Creating and Expanding Teaching Strategies (FACETS), Summer 2004.
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- Serves as IESNA (Illuminating Engineering Society of North America) Healthcare Committee Member to rewrite Recommended Practice Document for publication in 2004.
- Member of American Democracy Project Reading Group.
- Member of American Democracy Project Advisory Group, May 2004.

Nisha Fernando

- Presentations
“Chaotic Urban Streets: Ambience and Culture” at the 32nd Annual Conference on South Asia in Madison, WI, on October, 2003. She was also chair of a panel entitled “Space and Meaning: Understanding the Human Built Space in Sri Lanka.”
- Attended the National Conference of Undergraduate Research (NCUR) in Indianapolis, IN, in April as faculty mentor with students Kara Vosters and Andrew Williams who were winners of the Chancellor’s Excellence in Student Research and Creativity Awards.
- Publication
Chapter accepted for the book *Loose Space: Diversity and Possibility of Urban Life*, edited by Dr. Karen Franck and Dr. Quentin Stevens.

Jane Kangas

- Serves as the Charter Advisor for the new student organization IIDSA (International Interior Design Student Association) on the UWSP campus.

Patricia Kluetz

- Presentations
“Houses on Wheels” at the Third Annual International Conference on Transportable Environment in Toronto on April 28-30, 2004. Paper published in conference proceedings.
- Paper published in *The Journal of the Design Communication Association*.
- Serves as the Career Day Educational Representative to the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) State Board.
- Serves on Faculty Senate.
- Elected to the UPDC Committee.

Kathleen Stumpf

- Presentations
“What’s a Name Got To Do With It: Interior Design, Interior Architecture, Interior Decorating, Interiors. . .” at the Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) International Conference in Pittsburgh, PA, on March 23-28, 2004.
- Paper accepted, “Concepts in Design,” at the Design Communications Conference in San Luis Obispo, CA, January 2004.
- Serves as Accreditation Site Visit Chairperson for the Foundation for Interior Design Education Research (FIDER).
- Led an International Program Study Tour, “Southern France, Barcelona, and Paris,” in May-June, 2003.
- Attended the Academic Chairpersons Conference in Orlando, FL, February 4-6.

Patricia Williams

- Presentations
“Toward a Better Mousetrap: A Hybrid Format for Design History,” at the Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) International Conference in Pittsburgh, PA, on March 23-28, 2004. Paper published in conference proceedings.
Presented revised version of “Toward a Better Mousetrap: A Hybrid Format for Design History” to CPS Teaching Partners, May 17, 2004.
“Teaching Asian Design as a Hybrid Course” at the Second Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities in Honolulu, Hawaii, on January 8-11, 2004. Paper published in conference proceedings.
“The Hybrid Course Philosophy: not all Bells and Whistles,” a University Brown Bag Session, organized by IT, October 24, 2003.
“Tibetan Architecture and Culture,” PowerPoint lecture to Sons of Norway-Iola Chapter, October 13, 2003.

- Publications
 - “Textile Customs on Two Continents: the Slavic Wedding” in *Wedding Dress Across Cultures*; a multi-authored volume in wedding traditions in the *Dress, Body, Culture* series published by Berg: Oxford, England, and edited by Helen Foster and Don Johnson, 2003.
 - “Hybrid Courses: A Choice for Learning,” *UWSP Teaching Perspectives*, Vol. 1, #8, Tuesday, April 13, 2004.
- Hybrid Course Development: UWSP Office of Academic Affairs faculty development initiative pertaining to distance education, Summer 2003.
- Development of PDN online course, IA 310, 2004 (to be offered Summer 2004).
- Reviewed book proposal for Fairchild Books, publisher, Jason Moring, Assistant Acquisitions Editor, *Fabric for the Designed Interior*, May, 2004.
- Selected to *Who’s Who Among American Teachers*, March 2004.

Donna Zimmerman

- Presentations
 - “Taking the Lead in Collaborative International Interior Design Education: Finding the Common Ground Between Disciplines,” at the Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) International Conference in Pittsburgh, PA, on March 23-28, 2004.
 - “Sparks to Fire: Designing an Interpretive Center from Imagination to Reality” at the 2003 National Interpreters Conference in Sparks, NV, on November 11-16, 2003.
- Attended:
 - Office of Professional and Instructional Development (OPID) Conference, “Making Teaching and Learning Visible: Integrating Scholarly Inquiry into Campus and System Culture.” Madison, WI, April 13-14, 2004.
 - “Alphabet Soup of Building Codes.” University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, February 13, 2004.
 - Eighth Annual UWSP Teaching Conference, “The Dynamics of Teaching in a Rapidly Changing World,” January 15, 2004.
 - Fourth National Institute for New Faculty Developers, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, June 28-July 2, 2003.
 - Faculty College, Summer 2003, Richland Center, WI, June 2-3, 2003.
- Serves as Coordinator of College of Professional Studies Focus on Teaching.