Interior Design at OU 2007

2007 has been another extremely productive year for the University of Oklahoma Interior Design program.

Congratulations to students and faculty in the OU Interior Design program for a very successful Spring 2007 Council of Interior Design Accreditation visit.

Congratulations to the ID graduating class of 2007

Jeanne Rae Brickman
Lindsay Kathryn Detrick
Olivia Christine Dudley
Emily Marie Ellis
Marie Elaine Feldmann
Jennifer Nicole Giesecke
Margaret Antoinette Harm
Rannda Candace Hart
Julianne Jackson
Katie Jo Lehman
Heather Ann Mead
Sidney Leigh Miller
Laura Katharine
Ann Morgan
Supatra Rungcharaensukri
Ashley Nicole Schrenkel
Pamela Rae Snow
Taylor Allison Starr
Ashley Lauren Sukow
Kathryn Lee Taylor
Kelly Ann Thompson
Jessica Arype Underwood
Sarah Nicole Weidner
Amber Lee Wilcoxen
Taryn A. Zellerberg

2007 Student Awards

Ami Hollabaugh, OU Interior Design senior was a competition finalist in the Luraline Light Fixture International Design Competition. Ami received this recognition for the light fixture she built as part of the Lighting Design Class taught by professor Asojo.

Patrick Andrews, under the supervision of professor Hepl Wachter presented research on Alzheimer's disease at the 2007 Undergraduate Research Day.

Hayley Henley, May 2006, OU BID graduate received Outstanding Graduate Student honors at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Atlanta.

The University of Oklahoma Interior Design team placed third at the 2007 IDA Student Day Competition in Houston.

New Faculty Hires 2007

Congratulations to assistant professor Elizabeth Pober, a new tenure track professor in the Interior Design program.

Congratulations to assistant professors Janet Biddick, Scott Williams, and Christina Hoehn, new renewable-term faculty in the OU Interior Design program.

Retirement

Professor Cheryl Myers retired from the OU Interior Design program in May 2007. We wish her a wonderful retirement life.

2007 Faculty Awards and Presentations

Associate professor Asojo has an upcoming article in the winter issue of 2007 Journal of Interior Design titled "Technology as a Tool for Globalization: Cross-Cultural Collaborative Design Studio Projects".

Associate professor Asojo and assistant professor Pober will present "Digital Design Communication Techniques in Interior Design Education" at the 2007 Interior Design Educators Council Southwest Regional Conference in Waco, Texas, in October.

Associate professor Asojo will present "Motivation and Design: Nurturing Creativity In Design Students" at the 2007 Interior Design Educators Council Southwest Regional Conference in Waco, Texas, in October.


Associate professor Asojo and professor Vibhavari Janti of Louisiana Tech University presented "Design and Social Justice: An Investigation of non-Western Perspectives in Interior Design Curriculum" at the 2007 Interior Design Educators Council Conference in Austin, Texas, in March.

Associate professor Asojo received the University of Oklahoma Faculty Senate Award for summer 2007 and spent June 2007 researching and lecturing at Covenant University and Obafemi Awolowo University in Nigeria.

Art, architecture, and interiors of Munich, Salzburg, and Vienna

In January 2007, an interdisciplinary group of sixteen students and three instructors participated in a 10-Day Winter Study Tour coordinated by assistant professor Scott Williams. German and Austrian architects and academicians guided the group through significant original buildings of historical and modern European art and architecture including Klimt, Loos, Olbrich, Wagner, Herzog-De Meuron, and Starck.

Summer 2007 Chicago NEOCON Trip

Assistant professors Elizabeth Pober and Janet Biddick took a group of eight students to NEOCON in Chicago over the summer for five days. The group spent three days visiting showrooms and attending presentations and events at NEOCON. They also spent time visiting various landmarks in Chicago, including the Sears Tower, the Hancock Building, Navy Pier, Millennium Park, the Art Institute of Chicago, and took an Architectural River Boat cruise seeing buildings by world-famous architects, including Mies van der Rohe, Skidmore Owings & Merrill, and Helmut Jahn.

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2007 Interior Design Faculty

Abimbola Asojo  Associate Professor/Director
Janet Biddick  Assistant Professor
Christina Hoehn  Assistant Professor
Elizabeth Pober  Assistant Professor
Hepl Wachter  Associate Professor
Scott Williams  Assistant Professor

Upcoming Events

Watch out for more information on the Alumni Monthly get together organized by assistant professor Janet Biddick and the upcoming Interior Design fundraiser themed "Winter Wonderland/ Creative Dimensions" in December.