Greetings

We are blessed to have ambitious faculty and talented students who are making a difference in our world. This annual newsletter is a snapshot of our points of pride in 2013.

A special thank you goes to our Advisory Board members and the firms who participated in the annual “Day in the Life of a Designer” experience. The program continues to be a great success as Senior students shadow practicing professionals in their dream job. Thank you for contributing to our students’ education.
Our Advisory Board is working with faculty and students...
The October meeting welcomed new board member, Chuck Bouse, Jr., who is the new UM System Architect. See contact information for our Advisory Board Members at www.arch.missouri.edu

The Spring Advisory Board featured “Recent Verk” by Dan Maginn and David Dowell from El Dorado, KC. The Fall Advisory Board featured Andrew Herdeg of Lake|Flato, San Antonio speaking on “Nature|Place Craft” for the Marcia Wehrle Healy & Robert N Healy Interior Design & Architecture Lecture Series.

Dr. Brian Sinclair, Professor at the University of Calgary and MU Alum, was the first Brown Bag Lecturer.

We are now planning the Carol Ann Williams Endowed Lecture in Design for Spring 2014.

Our students are creating...
International Symposium

The International Symposium on “Creativity and New Media” featured the keynote lecture by Dr. Csikszentmihalyi. The College of Human Environmental Sciences Margaret Mangel Lectureship Endowment was a co-sponsor for the Mizzou Advantage event.

Veterans Memorial

At a Color Guard ceremony, the new Veteran’s War Memorial was unveiled in the Memorial Union. MU Veterans who lost their lives are honored in the “missing man”/“missing column” memorial. An interactive display supplements the Ionic columns. This was a course project in Dr. Newton D’souza’s studio. Karen Johnson, a Senior Architectural Studies student, was the winner of the design competition.

Student Organizations

Students are active in the US Green Building Council, the Design With Digital Media Student Association, and the Student Environmental Design Association (SEDA). Lyria Bartlett led the annual student spring field trip with 9 students to Phoenix, Arizona. See list of activities and the itinerary for the Arizona study tour at http://arch.missouri.edu/news.html

Overseas Adventure

Dr. Benyamin Schwarz led students on a 14 day tour of Ireland and the United Kingdom. Highlights were London, the Scottish Parliament in Edinburgh, and Stonehenge. See full itinerary at http://arch.missouri.edu/docs/news/ireland.pdf

Ten Year Anniversary

Boone County Lumber Co, represented by Brad Eiffert, celebrates a ten year anniversary with the Department’s Boone County Lumber Building Technology Lab. We are grateful to the Eiffert family for their support in establishing this resource facility.
2013 Honors go to...

Bimal Balakrishnan - MU HES Research Award  
Newton D’ souza - MU Teaching with Technology Award  
Ronn Phillips - MU Graduate Faculty Mentor Award, Graduate School  
Ben Schwarz - MU Writing Intensive Excellence Award  
Ruth Tofle -  Distinguished Faculty Award, MU Alumni Association. And, one of DesignIntelligence 30 Most Admired Educators for 2013

Interior Design Program Ranked #3 in Midwest by DesignIntelligence

New courses and new online Design Research Concentration

The new concentration in Design Research brings experiential learning environments to online students at both Masters and PhD levels. It is a collected group of courses tailored to meet industry demand for design researchers who span the entire spectrum of design research from micro-level user interaction studies to macro-level environment-behavior research. New courses are:

• Design Research and Service Design  
• Human Factors Research for Design  
• Visualization Visual Analytics  
• Design Thinking and Creative Process  
• Healthcare Facilities Design

Our new faculty

Hugo Sheward and Hui Cai joined our faculty from the Georgia Institute of Technology. Hugo’s interests are in Building Information Modeling (BIM) technologies and design performance evaluation tools. Hui’s interests are in the relationship between culture, human behavior and the physical environment in health care settings.

From our team