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DesignIntelligence 30 Most Admired Educators for 2013

Each year, *DesignIntelligence* honors excellence in education and education administration by naming 30 exemplary professionals in these fields. The 2013 class of education role models was selected by *DesignIntelligence* staff with extensive input from thousands of design professionals, academic department heads, and students. Educators and administrators from the disciplines of architecture, industrial design, interior design, and landscape architecture are considered for inclusion.

RUTH TOFLE

University of Missouri

As the department chair, Tofle has constructed an interior design program that is widely regarded by practitioners as one of the best in the United States. She is energetic, fair, knowledgeable and respected for her scholarship, teaching and leading abilities. Her guidance has established an alignment between the design professions and the academy.