

# Interior Design Newsletter

## Field Trips / Guest Speakers

### Field Trips

#### ART 271 Interior Design I

- Kitchen Kretors – Jackson, MS
- ProSource – Jackson, MS

#### ART 370— Sustainable Design

- Seabold Architectural Studio – Jackson, MS

#### ART 471 Interior Design V

- Barefield Workplace Solutions – Jackson, MS

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- Canizaro Cawthon Davis – Architecture and Interior Design Firm – Jackson, MS

Senior and Junior Interior Design Students traveled to **Dallas, Texas** for a weekend filled with interesting visits and fun activities!



ProSource



Seabold  
Architectural  
Studio

### Guest Speakers

#### ART 271 Introduction to Interior Environments

- Todd Hajenkos – Sherwin Williams Representative

#### ART 371 Interior Design III

- Janell Brickley – Steelcase Health Representative
- Melessa Redditt – OED Representative
- Monica Steen – St. Dominics Hospital Interior Designer

#### ART 471 Interior Design V

- Todd Sanders – Department of Archives and History

All Interior Design students were invited to attend a Lunch and Learn hosted by a Tandus | Centiva Flooring Representative, Ginger Dyson.

## Educator of the Year



Margie Baumann, Interior Design Assistant Director, was named the 2017 Educator of the Year by the ASID South Central Chapter. She serves as co-advisor for Mississippi College's ASID student chapter. She has been an ASID member since college, and she continues to make an incredible difference. She is actively involved in the MS District by helping coordinate a successful community service project with Magnolia Speech School. She recruited MC Interior Design Students to help complete the project over a two day period.

Mrs. Baumann also has served on the South Central Chapter Board as Communications Director from 2014 till 2016 by dedicating many hours of hard work to the organization. She has also volunteered for several Career Days.

Congratulations, Mrs. Margie Baumann!

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## Dallas Field Studies Trip

Interior Design students enrolled in ART 371, Interior Design III and ART 471, Interior Design V traveled to Dallas, TX at the end of September. The group had a fantastic time and visited a variety of attractions to learn more about interior design, architecture and art.

The trip to Dallas included:

- A visit to **Thiel and Thiel** Interior Design and Architecture Firm. Here, the group joined Kelsey Sullivan, an MC alumna, for a tour of Thiel and Thiel and a quick view of some their completed projects.
- Then the group visited the **Dallas Museum of Art**. Here the students ate from food trucks and enjoyed fantastic art at the museum.
- The **Dallas Market Center** was next on the list. While touring, students were in awe of over 15 floors of creative markets.
- Later, the students enjoyed a visit to the **Reunion Tower Observation Deck**. They got to see Dallas, TX from a great view!
- At the **Knoll Showroom**, students were introduced to lots of inspirational furniture.
- After Knoll, the group visited **Concept Surfaces**. Here, they learned about tile and various ways tile can be designed for specific purposes. They even got to participate in a design charrette!
- Next on the list was the **Dallas Design District**. The group had a blast learning about all the new industry trends!
- The group made their final stop at **Plan B Group**. This is an Interior Design, Architecture and Graphic Design Firm. Students met with MC alumnus, Austin Gauley. He discussed several of their projects and took an opportunity to discuss his time as a graduate student since some of the MC students are interested in graduate school.



## The Compassion Experience

Students from all over Mississippi College's campus were able to participate in learning about the Compassion Experience. The students received an iPod with a preloaded story of some of the children who have gone through the program. Then the walk through of the Compassion trailer began. While the story played in the background, students were able to see just how poorly of conditions there existed in third world countries. Interior Design students in particular were able to understand how horrible these conditions are. This shed light on the ability of Interior Design to help improve the quality of living through interior spaces. Through global efforts, Compassion is raising the standard of living while teaching children basic writing and reading skills and the truth of the Bible.



## Lunch & Learn with Ginger Dyson

All Interior Design students were invited to a lunch and learn in November hosted by Ginger Dyson.

Mrs. Dyson is a representative from Tandus | Centiva. She presented several new products from her company including a wood vinyl from old images of church doors. She discussed several other products with nature inspired elements. These new products help Interior Designers create spaces that incorporate natural elements within their designs.

Thank you for visiting, Ginger Dyson!