

# Interior Design Newsletter

## Accreditation Announcement

### MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE INTERIOR DESIGN

We are excited to announce Mississippi College's Interior Design Program recently received re-accreditation for a full six-year term by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA). The decision was made after a CIDA site team visited the program to assess student learning evidenced in our student work display and interviews with MC students, faculty, and administration.

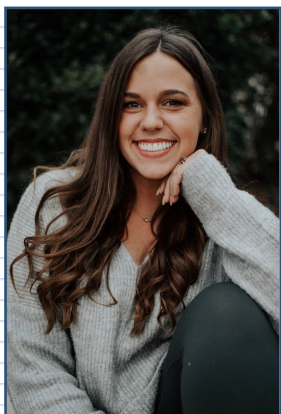
The Mississippi College Interior Design Program's accreditation decision letter included the following statement.

"Award of CIDA accreditation attests to the quality of your interior design program and benefits your program in many ways. Parents, students, and employers of graduates can be assured that your program meets the rigor of peer review and develops the skills and knowledge required to practice interior design."

Please visit the Art Department website ([art.mc.edu](http://art.mc.edu)) for more information regarding the Interior Design Program at Mississippi College.



## ASID SCALE Essay Contest



Emily Simmering was selected as a winner of the ASID South Central Chapter SCALE Essay Contest and won a trip to SCALE, an ASID student conference, in New York City.

## ASID Lunch & Learn



Students enjoyed lunch while learning about new products from National Wallcovering.

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## Field Trips / Guest Speakers

### Field Trips

#### ART 271 Interior Design I

- Kitchen Kreamers - Jackson, MS
- ProSource - Jackson, MS

#### ART 272 Interior Design II

- Dr. Busbea's Home - International Style Architecture

#### ART 372 Interior Design IV

- Mississippi Children's Museum

#### ART 430 Building Construction

- Canizaro, Cawthon, and Davis Architecture Firm - Jackson, MS



Kitchen Kreamers



Dr. Busbea's Home



ProSource

### Guest Speakers

#### ART 104 Introduction to Interior Environments

- Kristen Dobeck - Interior Designer at Gensler
- Kelsey Sullivan - Interior Designer at Thiel and Thiel
- Molly Diffie - Interior Designer at WBA Architecture
- Ann Williams - Interior Designer at Alice Ann Interiors
- Austin Cauley - Interior Designer at The Common Desk

#### ART 371 Interior Design III

- Char Quinn, Steelcase Health Sales Representative
- Melessa Redditt, OED Sales Representative

## Senior Exhibit



Congratulations to our seniors for showcasing exceptional work in the Art Department Senior Exhibition. Elizabeth Skirkey received the Samuel Marshall Core Undergraduate Art Achievement Award and Emily Simmering received the Interior Design Major of the Year Award.

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## ASID South Central Chapter Design Summit

The South Central Chapter of ASID hosted an event called Design Summit in Jackson, MS during the spring semester. Professional and student members joined together to network and learn about trending topics in the industry. Students participated in mock interviews and a student design competition. There were over 150 submissions in the student design competition and several Mississippi College students won awards. A list of winners is included below.

**Hind Almarwani:** Residential- Gold, Portfolio- Bronze

**Madison Lewis:** Residential- Silver

**Elizabeth Skirkey:** Hospitality- Bronze, Portfolio- Silver, Residential- Silver, and Workplace- Silver

**Sarah Ethridge:** Hand Rendering- Bronze

**Emily Simmering:** Portfolio- Bronze, Workplace- Silver

**Olivia Middlebrooks:** Hand Rendering- Bronze



(Olivia Middlebrooks, Emily Simmering, Elizabeth Skirkey, Madison Lewis, Sarah Ethridge, and Hind Almarwani)



Students enjoyed a presentation on creating a website to market their work and identity.