INTERIOR DESIGN STUDENT SOCIETY

Dunwoody College Of Technology

2019 IIDA Campus Center Awards
Hello! We are Dunwoody IDSS - Interior Design Student Society. IDSS is in its second year of bringing expertise and talent of Dunwoody students and industry professionals in Interior Design together.

Being the only IIDA campus center in the state of Minnesota, we aim support the vision of IIDA through student initiatives by providing opportunities to interact with other IIDA student members, organize events, take a leadership role, and work closely with local Chapter leaders.
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Our BEST THING EVER of the year was IIDA SHIFT! As members of the IIDA Northland Chapter Advisory Board, some of Dunwoody students had the opportunity to attend the IIDA SHIFT Student Conference in Dallas, TX. Here, Dunwoody IDSS students experienced project and firm tours, portfolio reviews and mock interviews conducted by working professionals, an industry expo, continuing education for professionals, and a variety of networking opportunities.
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“One of the highlights from the trip was participating in the design charette. I enjoyed seeing other student’s perspective and process of design as well as being challenged with having to design in four hours! This charette really emphasized what it would be like to be working in the industry, on a team at a design firm. Overall, SHIFT gave students great insight into the industry today as well as provided students with the knowledge and confidence to be great designers!”

–Katie Reed, IIDA Student Advisory Board Member, IDSS Junior Class Representative/Volunteer Coordinator.
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“Winning the Charette made me feel very successful, and it made me realize that I can design! I guess I always compare my design to others, so being able to win made me feel unique.”
- Brandie Lende, IDSS Student Member, Charette Winner

“I’m excited to see how even though we all have the same base plates, project scope, and business scope how unique each project turns out. We all see interior spaces and interior architecture in a different way.”
- Bri Schumacher, IDSS Advisor

“It was fun to experience the interior design industry in another part of the country and see how much we have in common.”
- Kat Lauer, IDSS Advisor
MEMBERSHIP

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With the cost of IIDA Student Membership factored into our tuition, all Dunwoody Interior Design students are IIDA student members. To promote the value of IIDA membership, we hold monthly IDSS meetings where we actively inform students of IIDA events, tours, student competitions, and scholarships. Similar information can also be found on IDSS bulletin board, social media, and emails from board members.
In addition, IDSS students have participated in the following programs to bring even more IIDA awareness to our campus center: winner of IIDA Northland Student of the Year Fab Awards (2018), winner of IIDA SHIFT Student Design Charette (2019), IIDA Student Mentoring Program (2017-2019), IIDA Student of the Year Award (2019), IIDA Campus Center Awards (2018 & 2019), and Fusion + Fashion (2015-2018).
Dunwoody IDSS are proud of our strong, positive presence within our community. Besides small group and individual volunteering, we have been working on a large-scale display for the Minnesota Department of Health. Interior Design, Graphic Design, and Engineering Drafting & Design work together to promote the benefits of municipal water through interactive design. This has provided an opportunity for Dunwoody IDSS students to learn new skills and build their resumes, as well as to spread knowledge about Environmental Health to the community.
Dunwoody IDSS demonstrates excellence in overall development through on-campus events and programs such as Studio Hop, Peer Redline, and Professional Roundtables.
Thank You.

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