The Best Thing Ever

Campus Center
Johnson County Community College

12345 Overland Park, Kansas
2019
The JCCC Interior Design Association, which encompasses the Student IIDA club, participated in the 49th Kansas City Symphony Designer Showhouse.

- The Symphony Showhouse is a benefit for the Kansas City Symphony Orchestra.
- A mansion is selected and each room is re-designed by a local design professionals.
- Community locals see the latest in design trends and gain valuable insights from designers.
- Sales from 2017 raised over 200,000 in tickets sales.
- A huge musical and artistic presence in the Kansas City area.
- Provides youth education and community engagement programs, reaching over 40,000 people each year.
- In 2016, 5,230 children were exposed to orchestra instruments, expanding their horizons, and enriching their education. These are just a few examples of what the Kansas City Symphony Orchestra budget is 75% devoted directly to program activities in the Kansas City Metro Area, as well as areas in Kansas and Missouri.
JCCC Interior Design Program

- 32 years with the Showhouse
- Exclusive work by Student Designers
- Boosts Campus prestige in our local community
- Patrons’ Favorite several years
- In 2018, exposure to 10,000+ patrons
- Exposure to work along industry professionals
- Counts as an Internship for our program
The competition has 3 stages.
1. Submit a bid board of desired area.
2. Renovate assigned area.
3. Patrons vote and choose best design area of that year’s Showhouse.

We submitted our board for the Design Area #6. Daughter’s Bedroom Suite. We won our desired area against a plethora of professional designers who also bid
The Daughter’s Tween Suite
Before Photos.
With a budget of $3000, ingenuity, and a lot of elbow grease, we transformed the space in 3 months.
Daughter Tween Suite: Bedroom After
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We won second favorite of the entire Showhouse, as well as an ASID National Silver Award for Best Student Design.

By participating in this event, IDSA is promoting professional experiences for JCCC’s students, broadcasting the caliber of the IIDA Campus Center at JCCC, and contributing to the continued endowment for the arts and education in the Kansas City Metro Area.

THE TEAM— FROM LEFT TO RIGHT. Kent Hatch (student), Kristen Doherty (student), Bobanne Kalkofen (Professor), Wenya Zaho (student), Kathryn Grube (Professor), Belinda Kay Penaloza (student).