

ASID WI Annual Meeting Celebration 2007

“Recognizing the Hidden Treasures in Our Chapter”

-Terri Shurts

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The ASID WI Chapter annual meeting was held on September 11, 2007, at the Overture Center for the Arts in Madison, WI. The night began with a treasure hunt. Attendees were given clues which led them to various members of the ASID WI Chapter. It brought about great conversation among students and professionals trying to find their way to the next clue.

It was a great way to mingle and network. Matt Kerr, wearing a captain’s hat and an appropriate skull and crossbones shirt, was the Master of Ceremonies for the pirate-themed night. He tested our pirate knowledge and livened the evening by



rewarding correct answers with small bottles of what else, but Captain Morgan’s rum. Former chapter president Jessica Mahne and Matt Kerr led us on an adventure with “Pirates Wainscot and Grout” to try to find the treasure of ASID. After the humorous slide show recapping the events of the year,

we found that the true treasure of ASID is...

the MEMBERS!

Although the annual meeting did not involve much pirate activity: drinking, debauchery, and pillaging, UWSP members did steal away with two awards. Liesl Voigt won a student scholarship award for her previous Interior Architecture coursework and involvement in ASID. Professor Patricia Kluetz, ASID, won the prestigious Chapter Educator Medalist Award. She proudly accepted the award and urged more professionals to consider teaching. She stated that “great students make great educators.” Our chapter is proud to have these inspiring individuals as part of the UWSP ASID Student Chapter.

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PROFESSOR KLUETZ WITH THE CHAPTER EDUCATOR MEDALIST AWARD AND LIESL VOGT WITH HER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

UWSP ASID Student Chapter President — Angela Voelker

Watch out world, here we come!!-
Benefits of professional involvement

For those of you who do not know me, my name is Angela Voelker and I am proud to be the current president of the UW-Stevens Point ASID Student Chapter. This will be my fourth year in the Interior Architecture program and my fourth year being involved with ASID. I have to say that ASID has immensely helped enhance my educational experience and my professional growth and development. I feel very passionate about ASID membership going hand-in-hand with college and that is why I continue to stay active in our chapter.

ASID is not a club! It is a professional organization that extends *way* beyond the campus. ASID provides great opportunities for students on a national and state-wide level with benefits including great publications, discounted event admission, design challenges and scholarships. (*just to name a few!*)



I hope that students in our program can become aware of the progression of our exciting field. I think joining ASID is the perfect way to start working towards a major transition period of your life - Student to Professional. I know ASID has played a major role in influencing my creative abilities and career direction.

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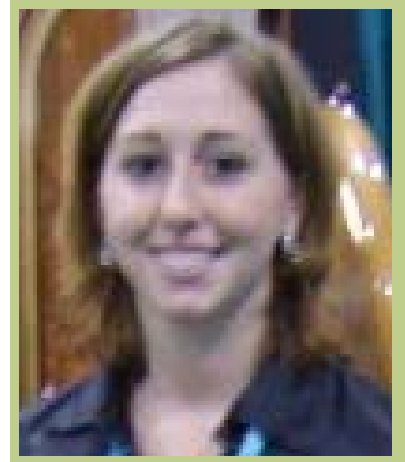
-Angela Voelker

I am very proud of our student chapter’s dedication to progress. Each year I think we make major improvements in providing quality for our members. This year we continue to strive for excellence. We have grouped our major goals this year into two main categories:

- Membership
- Community awareness and communication

We are constantly striving to provide meaningful programs for our members and keep strong relationships with professional members.

I want to openly invite everyone to get involved. Enhance your passion for design by networking with others that can help you learn more about your interests. Many of my best friendships have stemmed from being involved in ASID. It is never too late to become a member or to take on a leadership position.



Last spring I had the opportunity to go to Interiors ‘07 in San Francisco (ASID’s annual conference on design). I was able to meet professionals from around the globe who were as passionate about the field of interior design as I am. I am interested to continue to watch ASID progress its efforts to stay connected to its student members. It is extremely evident to me the amount of care that ASID has for its student members. We have great support from our National and State Chapters and we need to learn to take advantage of the many opportunities they are presenting for us! You can’t win it-if you aren’t in it! Challenge yourself. I’ve watched many classmates graduate over the year and it never ceases to amaze me how the connections you make during college can help you in the future.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions:
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This is going to be another great year for our student chapter and I’m excited to take on new challenges and meet new people!

SAN FRANCISCO, FUNDRAISING EVENT

**ANGELA VOELKER AND BRENDAN O’CONNOR, STUDENT
CHAPTER PRESIDENT FOR GATEWAY TECHNICAL 06-07.**

The ASID Gathering

-Abby Romenesko

The ASID Gathering was successful again this year with a large turnout of students from all levels of the program. There also was a variety of professionals who participated in this informative event. The mix of professionals who attended this event were leaders from our ASID State Chapter and even UWSP Alumni. After hearing a presentation on what

ASID is all about, the students broke into small groups and got the opportunity to ask questions of the professionals. This was a good opportunity for students to ask someone who has been in our shoes how they handled finding an internship or how they chose what kind of design to practice after graduation. It helped to actually be able to talk to professionals on a personal level

about how they handled some of the stresses of being a design student.

Another purpose of the ASID gathering was to introduce our UWSP ASID Student Chapter leaders and committee chairs. If you are interested in becoming involved in one of the wonderful ASID committees, check out who to contact on the back of this edition of



**JODIE THILL, ASID, LEED AP, WISCONSIN
CHAPTER ASID PRESIDENT 2007-2008
SPEAKING WITH UWSP IA STUDENTS DURING
BREAK-OUT SESSIONS**



**AMY MCGUIRE, ALLIED ASID AND UWSP
ALUMNAS ANSWERING QUESTIONS FROM UWSP
IA STUDENTS AT THE ASID GATHERING**

Check out ASID on the web!

National: www.asid.org

Wisconsin Chapter: www.asidwi.org

UWSP Student Chapter: www.uwsp.edu/stuorg/ASID

Join or renew your membership online

Check out the calendar and learn about upcoming events

Enter design competitions and apply for scholarships

Visit the job bank or use the professional directory

Design the Hall of Champions!

-Terri Shurts

Do you want a REAL design project? Here is a chance to have your work permanently part of the UWSP campus!

The Health Enhancement Center (HEC) is in need of an update. The numerous awards and trophies that Pointer athletes have won over the years need to be showcased in the HEC hallway, which is going to be transformed into the "Hall of Champions."

This is a rare opportunity to be so involved in the design of campus. All levels of Interior Architecture students are encouraged to participate. You can work by yourself or as a group. Monetary prizes will be awarded to the top three designs. But, best of all, elements of your design will be incorporated into the remodel of the HEC. Submissions will be juried by a committee of six UWSP professionals.

So grab your markers and roll of trace, because you have a chance to have your work become a reality!

An informal meeting will be held on October 10 at 5:30 in CPS 317 and final submissions are due October 19. Check the ASID bulletin board for more details or contact:

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Angela Voelker

ASID Officers and Committee Chairs

Angela Voelker	President
Carolyn Luedtke	Co -President-Elect
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Terri Shurts	Newsletter
Jessica Day	Fundraising
Stephanie Siolka	Hospitality
Monika Borowski	Website
Jill Schutts	Website
Whitney Brewster	Professional/Educational Programs
Liesl Vogt	Career Day and Design Show Chair



**Check out the
ASID bulletin
board on the
third floor of
the CPS**

ASID WI Annual Meeting (Continued)

Other highlights of the night included Patricia Algiers, ASID, winning the highest honor in the ASID organization, Crystal Star Award. She gratefully accepted the award and re-iterated the importance of the ASID community. The night ended with the induction of the new board of ASID and closing remarks by Jodie Thill, ASID, the new ASID WI Chapter President. Jodie referred to the national website and encouraged people to “get informed, get inspired, and get involved.” The ASID Wisconsin Annual Meeting was a great way for student, professionals, and industry partners to honor its fellow members, prepare for the coming year, and have a chance to discover the treasure that is ASID.



THIRD AND FOURTH YEAR ASID STUDENT MEMBERS WITH PROFESSOR KLUETZ AT THE ASID WI ANNUAL MEETING



STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS OF THE ASID WISCONSIN CHAPTER ON THEIR TREASURE HUNT DURING THE ANNUAL MEETING

If you would like to get involved in ASID, contact your class representative or any ASID officer.

All You Need to Know About Internships

-Terri Shurts

Come check out the IA 395 Poster Presentation on November 14. These presentations are based on the internships that students completed as a requirement for the IA 394 class. Students interned from right here in Stevens Point to across the pond in London, England! Each student had unique internships and

would now like to share their experiences with you.

This event, as well as the students farther in the program, is a resource to YOU! Examples of resumes will be on display. You will also be able to get tips on how to ace an interview

or how to plan for a London internship. Come see what firms interest you and meet other students in the program.. It will help you when it comes time to go about finding that internship you'll be looking for.

This event is for YOU!



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN –STEVENS POINT
STUDENT CHAPTER

**THE AMERICAN
SOCIETY OF
INTERIOR
DESIGNERS
MISSION
STATEMENT:**

ASID IS THE
DEFINITIVE
RESOURCE FOR
PROFESSIONAL
EDUCATION AND
KNOWLEDGE
SHARING,
ADVOCACY OF
INTERIOR
DESIGNERS' RIGHT
TO PRACTICE, AND
EXPANSION OF
INTERIOR DESIGN
MARKETS.

ASID Calendar of Upcoming Events

- October 10 **“Hall of Champions” Design Competition Meeting**
- October 16 **ASID Design Café Night**
- October 19 **“Hall of Champions” Submission Due**
- October 31 **ASID Mentor Night and Portfolio Party**
- November 9 **ASID WI “Feed Your Soul” Event**
- November 14 **IA 395 Internship Presentations**

Newsletter

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