

DSSO

newsletter

March '11 Edition

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Habitat for Humanity Build

When: Saturday, March 26th

Points: 6

RSPV: to arjobe@indiana.edu

After more than 20 years and 100 homes built, all of which are still being lived in today, Monroe County's Habitat for Humanity is allowing DSSO to have their own build. We have gone to great measures to make this exciting opportunity available to us as a program but due to the overall popularity of Habitat, spots are filling up fast! We will be going on site to a Habitat home to help with siding, insulation, landscaping, and touching up of any work needed for the completion of this project. This wonderful opportunity not only allows us to help out the community and give recognition to our program, but it helps increase our design knowledge for the future. It is imperative that if you are one of the 20 people to sign up, you **MUST** attend this event in order to be able to participate in future builds. Let's make it a success!

Point System Update

URL: sites.google.com/site/dssopointsystem/

The point system website is now up and running! This is an easy way to track your points and your membership levels by simply searching for your name according to the year you graduate. DSSO encourages people to get involved because a good designer is backed up by tons of experience in various areas, including their volunteerism in non profit organizations. For a more in depth break down, you can contact your class officers.

Membership Levels:

25-49 pts - Active Member

 **50-74 pts - Bronze Level Member**

 **75-124 pts - Silver Level Member**

 **125+ pts - Gold Level Member**

Tshirt Competition

Due: Friday, April 1st

Points: 4 for submission; 8 for winning!



It's that time of year again to show your DSG pride and create a new t-shirt design for this school year. Two years ago the design mocked our lack of life outside of our interior design world and last years winner showed off our impressive CAD skills by putting a new spin on the "got milk" slogan. What design concept can you come up with for this year's shirts? While each person that submits a design will receive 4 points, the winner will receive a total of 8 points All designs are to be submitted electronically in an adobe file to your class representative. The t-shirts will be distributed later in the semester at the materials exchange and elections event. So put your creative caps on and start designing, the sky is the limit!



Middle Way House Project

When: TBA

Points: 6

Here is another exciting opportunity with the Middle Way! Middle Way House has moved into their new location and would like our help to complete a project! We will be designing and building a fun piece of storage furniture for the child day care area from upcycled materials. UPCYCLING means making use of existing materials to create something new, giving the materials a second life. This project will benefit the Bloomington community while being sustainable and helping the environment by saving materials and energy. This will be a fun design for the kids to enjoy and help keep the day care area organized! Also, if you will be in Bloomington this summer and would like to continue working on this project please contact Andrea Jobe.

Study Abroad; Copenhagen, Denmark

For many, studying abroad gives them a unique exposure to a new culture and way of thinking. It also puts you out of your element and challenges you to become a more well-rounded person. This summer, Sophomores **Beth Ballard, Rachel Noyes, Bianca Richier, and Maisy Porter** will be traveling to Copenhagen, Denmark to attend the DIS Interior Architecture program and explore the fascinating elements of Scandinavian design. While others might be considering studying abroad for topics outside of design, any international experience is beneficial for the growth of an individual. Aside from that very important aspect, it also makes you more marketable to possible employers. If you think you might be interested in the design program in Copenhagen or just going abroad in general, please email Andrea at Arjobe@indiana.edu or see the Overseas Studies department on campus. Congratulations ladies!!



Congratulations to the new Freshmen Rep,
Jamie Vacars!

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A special thanks to all the representatives for
their hard work and dedication

Mark your Calendars for the next DSSO Meeting: March 22nd @ 8pm

Calendar

MARCH 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Spring Break!!						
20	21	22 DSSO Meeting 8 pm	23	24	25	26 Habitat Build 8-4pm
27	28	29	30	31		