

# College of Design Mentor Program

## December 2008 Newsletter

Dear Mentors and Students,

We are nearing the end of the fall semester! This means a busy time for students finishing up projects and taking final exams. I'm sure mentors can remember being in this situation whether that was 2 years ago or 20.

Last day of classes for Fall semester – Wednesday, December 10, 2008

Final exams – December 12-18, 2008

Spring semester begins – Monday, January 20, 2009

If you haven't had a chance to get together with your mentoring partner in the last month, try to make scheduling a meeting in January a priority...or even in December after finals. Some meeting topic suggestions:

- Current events or recent research in your field
- Types of employment and/or cultures of different organizations within your industry
- Looking at student's past projects or portfolio work, mentors can share their work too

For more ideas of activities and conversations, view the [mentor program handbook](#) online.

Good luck with finals and happy holidays!

Sincerely,  
Lucy

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### CDes Events:

Graphic Design Senior Show – Weisman Art Museum

Saturday, December 20, 2008

7:00-10:00 p.m.

[tinboxartshow.com](http://tinboxartshow.com)

[Sum of the Parts – Surface Design Exhibition](#)

Goldstein Museum of Design, McNeal Hall – St. Paul Campus

November 22, 2008 - January 18, 2009

[Anxious Climate: Architecture at the Edge of Environment](#)

HGA Gallery, Rapson Hall – Minneapolis Campus

October 16 – December 15, 2008

[Journeys: Travels Far and Travels Near](#)

Architecture and Landscape Architecture Library Gallery

October 20 – December 19, 2008

### Resources:

CDes LinkedIn Group – <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=908907>

[College to Career Programs](#) – Spring events updated in January

January newsletter topic: career and networking fairs; resume tips; spring events

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