The Success of Our Students

- **Yasmine Kasem** (Senior Sculpture) was the recipient of the International Sculpture Center's 2015 Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award.
  - [http://www.yasminekkasem.com/#/nude-magazine/](http://www.yasminekkasem.com/#/nude-magazine/)
- **Trisha Mason** (Junior Illustration) created mascot for School of Medicine Safety Program
- **Audrey Smith** (Junior Visual Communication Design) applied her design skills through Indiana State Library internship: [http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/17042015/junior-audrey-smith-applies-her-design-skills-through-indiana-state-library-internship](http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/17042015/junior-audrey-smith-applies-her-design-skills-through-indiana-state-library-internship)
- Prestigious Spirit of Philanthropy Award celebrated giving at IUPUI, thanks recipients with work by Herron student **Jacob Jernigan** (Senior Printmaking).
  - [http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/20042015/prestigious-spirit-philanthropy-award-celebrates-giving-iupui-thanks-recipients-work-h](http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/20042015/prestigious-spirit-philanthropy-award-celebrates-giving-iupui-thanks-recipients-work-h)
- “A Championship Tribute” hallowed ground of famous hoops site—with a little help from senior Visual Communication Design student **Seth Baker**
  - [http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/17042015/%E2%80%9C-championship-tribute%E2%80%9D-hallows-ground-famous-hoops-site%E2%80%94-little-help-vcd-senior](http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/17042015/%E2%80%9C-championship-tribute%E2%80%9D-hallows-ground-famous-hoops-site%E2%80%94-little-help-vcd-senior)
- Graduate students **Adrienne Brown**, **Galo Carrion**, **Robert Wessell** and **Michelle Kwolek**, led by professor Youngbok Hong, created a service model for IU Health's proposed new Center for Matured Women.
- The Math Assistance Center at IUPUI hired sophomores **Levi Hadley**, **Kelly Nauert** and **Miriah Remy**, along with two students from computer science, to redesign the look and feel of MAC services, including its website. To date, the initiative helped to increase student visits from 9,000 to 40,000.
  - [http://www.herron.iupui.edu/category/tags/mathematics-assistance-center](http://www.herron.iupui.edu/category/tags/mathematics-assistance-center)
- Graduate Photo and Intermedia students **Justin T. Walsh**, **Sun di**, **Matthew Eickoff**, **Emman Fiandt** and **Courtney Hacker** captured "Indy in Motion" for the law firm Quarles & Brady, with 24 images selected for commission.
  - [http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/06012015/graduate-photo-and-intermedia-students-capture-%E2%80%9Cindy-motion%E2%80%9D-new-quarles-brady-offices](http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/06012015/graduate-photo-and-intermedia-students-capture-%E2%80%9Cindy-motion%E2%80%9D-new-quarles-brady-offices)
A design by graduate student Colin Tury will be the sixth iteration of Brunswick Billiards most iconic pool table - the Gold Crown. Eleven graduate students submitted designs for consideration when the international company connected with Herron's Furniture Design Program through the Basile Center for Art Design and Public Life. http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/03092014/brunswick-billiards-selects-new-mfa-colin-tury%E2%80%99s-design-iconic-gold-crown-vi-pool-tabl

3 Top 100 students: Lauren Fuchs Saunders, Lynette Sauer, Michelle Kwolek http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/17042015/academic-accolades-herron-students-alumna-abound-awards-season

Plater Civic Engagement Medallion: Clara Moore http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/17042015/academic-accolades-herron-students-alumna-abound-awards-season

Work-study student employees in Herron's Office of Admissions and Student Services received the 2015 Student Employee Team of the Year Recognition Award from the IUPUI Office of Student Employment as part of the Student Employee Appreciation Week. http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/17042015/iupui-student-employee-team-year

20 of Associate Professor Danielle Riede’s students participated in “Material Muse” traveling exhibition exchange project with Youngstown State University. http://www.herron.iupui.edu/galleries/exhibitions/material-muse-0

Herron’s Student Services Office created a new video tutorial to assist potential students with their application process. http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/08092014/new-video-walks-future-herron-students-through-portfolio-submission-process

23 graduate students from a diverse range of schools on the IUPUI campus will form teams that will remain intact over three semesters for a course focused on working across traditional discipline boundaries to solve healthcare challenges. Three Herron students are in this first group. http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/06012015/herron-school-nursing-and-others-offer-campus-interprofessional-experience-spring

Lesley Baker, associate professor of Ceramics, recently earned a $14 thousand Indiana University New Frontiers Experimentation Fellowship to help her apply digital printing technology to clay. She was one of 25 faculty members from five IU campuses named in the 2014-2015 round of New Frontiers in Arts and Humanities grants. http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/13032015/baker-earns-14k-grant-research-%E2%80%98digital-clay-extrapolation%E2%80%99

Graduate student Kaelyn Donnelly received the Best in Herron School of Art and Design Award from the IUPUI Graduate and Professional Student Government.

A record $269,000 in donor-supported scholarships were awarded in May 2015

Advances in Health and Life Sciences

Trisha Mason (Junior, Illustration Major) created mascot for School of Medicine Safety Program http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/17042015/herron-illustration-student-trisha-mason-creates-mascot-school-medicine-safety-program
Graduate students Adrienne Brown, Galo Carrion, Robert Wessell and Michelle Kwolek, led by professor Youngbok Hong, created a service model for IU Health's proposed new Center for Matured Women.
http://issuu.com/galocarrion/docs/improvingherjourney

Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor Eileen Misluk Collaborated with Institute of Expressive Psychotherapy in Italy on research in Art Therapy

Assistant Professor and Director of Herron’s Art Therapy program Juliet King was appointed as an adjunct assistant professor IU School of Medicine, Dept of Neurology.
http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/06012015/director-art-therapy-juliet-king-appointed-professorship-department-neurology

Assistant Professor in Photography Stefan Petrank received 4 grants totaling $13,000 to do an interactive art initiative at the world’s largest genomic conference.

Following up on the success of their first workshops, Herron’s Art Therapy Program hosted artist & veteran Drew Cameron who led a group of veterans and family members through a Combat Paper workshop. In his own post-combat search for meaning, Cameron, the project’s co-founder, discovered that paper making could be a transformative process that broadens “the traditional narrative surrounding the military experience and warfare.” http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/22102014/popular-workshops-return-herron

Helen Sanematsu, Associate Professor of Visual Communication Design, brought real-world studies in the health sciences into her teaching in Spring. Principal Investigators from the IU School of Nursing, the IU School of Medicine, and the Indiana Institute for Personalized Medicine worked with five senior students on capstone projects on Disruptive Behavior Disorder in adolescents, MRSA (an antibiotic-resistant strain of bacterial staph infections), and pharmacogenetics. Students designed printed materials that researchers actually used in their interactions with patients and reports of their findings and outcomes.

Helen Sanematsu, Associate Professor of Visual Communication Design, was designated Associate Director for Communications at the Community Health Engagement Program of the Indiana CTSI. Her role is to improve the “fit” between health research and the public at large through the application of service design and communication design, with the ultimate goal of improving the health culture of Indiana.

The Patient Engagement Core (Dustin Lynch and Courtney Moore, both BFA in Visual Communication Design, ’10. Founded by Helen Sanematsu, Assoc. Prof VCD), a joint project of the Indiana CTSI and the IU School of Medicine, has created design methods and artifacts with more than 15 investigators since October, 2014. The PEC applied design methods learned at Herron to studies in type one diabetes, pharmacogenetics, visualization of patient symptom scores, and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). Danyell Hudson (VCD ’15) joined the team as an intern in Spring 2015. The PEC is rapidly expanding and plans to be looking for design interns and fellows in 2015-16.

The Indiana University School of Nursing, Informatics & Computing, Kelly School of Business, Herron School of Art and Design Purdue School of Engineering and Technology, Fairbanks School of Public Health, and the Department of Communication
Studies have developed an interprofessional learning laboratory rooted in real-life innovation, discovery, and collaboration. Graduate students in collaborating schools have the option to enroll in a series of three courses that will allow them to join a team of colleagues in a stable cohort over 1.5 years to solve a series of challenges related to the delivery of healthcare where people, live, work, and play. Associate Professor Youngbok Hong as one of the faculty coaches has developed the course activities and led the two student teams. Her student team including Adrienne Brown, Herron Graduate student, won the first case study competition. https://vimeo.com/122059409

- Your Life and Your Story: Latino Youth Summit (YLYS) is an evidence-based, interdisciplinary, community-based yearlong program, which consisted of a one-week summer camp where Latino youth went through a resilience-building curriculum, followed by a selection of art and movement-based activities to develop goals for the future and identify barriers and opportunities. In collaboration with Latino Health Organization, the research team consists of faculty members from IU Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health, School of Education, School of Informatics, and Herron School of Art and Design. Associate Professor Youngbok Hong developed the framework of the summer camp and designed the course activities in art and design section. http://pbhealth.iupui.edu/index.php/cheer-community-health-engagement-and-equity-research/projects/

Contributions to the Well-being of the Citizens of Indianapolis, Indiana, and beyond

- Associate Professor Danielle Riede created “Sustainable Growths” – cleaning up a blighted home & made 361 sf installation on the rooftop; held multiple free art workshops for kids at the installation site. In addition she worked with Recycle Force, a non-profit, that puts ex-cons back to work to source recycled materials for installation. http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/04092014/riede%E2%80%99s-brookside-project-brings-blooms-blighted-block

- Senior Lecturer Anita Giddings organized The Pet Show, an exhibition and sale of artwork from Herron School of Art and Design students and alumni to benefit FACE clinic, a low-cost spay/neuter clinic in an underserved area of Indianapolis, Herron School of Art and Design Marsh Gallery. http://www.herron.iupui.edu/galleries/exhibitions/face-pets-show

- Associate Professor in Sculpture Greg Hull served as a consultant on an National Endowment in the Arts grant for the city of Richmond, IN. http://www.iue.edu/mediarelations/?p=4893

- Associate Professor Kathleen O’Connell led a student project with IUPUI Student Sustainability Council for Earth Month 2015. Students created illustrations on the theme “recycling” and exhibited at the IUPUI Student Center. 4 students presented individual work on Earth Day as part of this. All illustrations have been chosen by the Indiana Recycling Coalition for exhibitions at their annual conference in June. http://www.herron.iupui.edu/external-exhibitions/whole-earth-ii

- Associate professors Eric Nordgulen and Greg Hull and Sculpture Technician Emily Stergar created a sculpture for Pogues Run Trail at 3 sites on the east side of Indianapolis. 5 Herron students will be commissioned next fall to make sculptures for
sites, work with faculty and work with Arsenal Technical HS students on projects. This project continues into 2016. [http://reconnectingtoourwaterways.org/waterway/pogues-run/](http://reconnectingtoourwaterways.org/waterway/pogues-run/)

- Assistant Professor [Aaron Ganci](http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/22102014/here-helsinki-herron%E2%80%99s-visual-communication-design-faculty-operate-vanguard) and Associate Professor [Youngbok Hong](http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/22102014/here-helsinki-herron%E2%80%99s-visual-communication-design-faculty-operate-vanguard) presented the NordDesign 2014 conference at Aalto University in Helsinki. Hong focuses on Service Design and Ganci’s specialty is a subset called Interaction Design. They have identified these two fields as important to moving the design of new products forward and are using their expertise in these fields to design the coursework at Herron. [http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/22102014/here-helsinki-herron%E2%80%99s-visual-communication-design-faculty-operate-vanguard](http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/22102014/here-helsinki-herron%E2%80%99s-visual-communication-design-faculty-operate-vanguard)

- Herron faculty members, [William Potter](http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/2014-02-26/call-session-proposals-2015-fate-conference-has-march-17-deadline), [Reagan Furqueron](http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/22102014/here-helsinki-herron%E2%80%99s-visual-communication-design-faculty-operate-vanguard) and [Sherry Stone](http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/2014-02-26/call-session-proposals-2015-fate-conference-has-march-17-deadline), were involved in the planning and execution of the 2015 FATE—Foundations in Art: Theory and Education—conference in Indianapolis. This is biennial gathering is a key component to the distribution of information for foundation faculty in art schools. [http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/22102014/here-helsinki-herron%E2%80%99s-visual-communication-design-faculty-operate-vanguard](http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/22102014/here-helsinki-herron%E2%80%99s-visual-communication-design-faculty-operate-vanguard)


- Herron School of Art and Design senior [Seth Baker](http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/17042015/%E2%80%9C-championship-tribute%E2%80%9D-hallows-ground-famous-hoops-site%E2%80%94-little-help-vcd-senior)’s capstone project in Visual Communication Design created a user journey map of the Championship Tribute event to connect attendees to particular experiences and the comprehensive concept. He produced communication materials [working closely with Samantha Thompson](http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/17042015/%E2%80%9C-championship-tribute%E2%80%9D-hallows-ground-famous-hoops-site%E2%80%94-little-help-vcd-senior) of IUPUI’s marketing and communications team] including a thank you card, a banner and a very moving [video](http://www.herron.iupui.edu/blog/17042015/%E2%80%9C-championship-tribute%E2%80%9D-hallows-ground-famous-hoops-site%E2%80%94-little-help-vcd-senior).