What is IIDA?

● It is a professional networking and educational association
● Provides students the resources they need for educational and professional development
● Speakers from various areas of our profession
● Professional development opportunities
  a. Professional Mentor/Mentee Program
  b. Design Competitions
  c. Merch Mart Trip
● Social activities
  a. Networking Opportunities
  b. Access to Exclusive Events
● Great opportunity as a Student Member! Professional Membership fee is over $500 per year!
What type of membership do students gain?
- National Membership
- All IIDA memberships run on the calendar year, January through December: $60
- Access to all events within the national organization (many in Chicago)

What is the cost of membership?
- IIDA ISU Campus Center Activity Fee
  - Semester: $10
  - Whole year: $15
- National Membership: $60

Who can join IIDA?
All Interior Design Majors, FCS Ed Majors, and any design related field may join!

Want to join?
Contact Gaby Harpel: grharp1@ilstu.edu
Meetings

Where?
Turner, Room 205

When?
Pizza/Mtg begins at 5:00 PM
Speaker begins at 5:30 PM

Wednesday, September 26th
Wednesday, October 24th
Wednesday, November 28th

Board Members

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Requirements

- Fundraising
  - Buy from two events
  - Work at one event
- Service
  - One service opportunities
- Attend two Chapter Meetings per semester
- Attend one social event
Service

- Habitat for Humanity Work
  - Saturday, October 6th, 8:00am-12:00pm
  - Need a minimum of 6 girls, sign up ASAP for information
  - Contact Sonya via text or email prior to this event; first come, first serve

- 5K for Breast Cancer Awareness
  - Saturday, October 27th

- Recycled Furniture for Families- Chairs For Change Event help
  - Saturday, November 17th, 4:00pm-9:00 pm
  - Need 4 people from 4:00-6:00 pm and 4 from 6:00pm-9:30 pm
  - YWCA McLean County (1201 Hershey Road, Bloomington)

- Millennium Girls Tech Event
  - October 6th.
  - 2 hour shifts between 10-2
  - Familiar with SketchUp, Revit, AutoCAD, or Autodesk Sketchbook.

- Handing out Flyers for Potbelly fundraiser
  - Just make sure NOT to be on restaurant premises and show proof of distribution
Fundraising

- Potbelly Fundraiser- October 17th
- Bake Sale in Fall and Spring
- Papa John’s: ISU72
- IIDA Decals
- Apparel
Community and Networking Events

● Participate in Central Illinois City Center IIDA Chapter Events
  ○ Networking opportunities with designers in Central Illinois Area
  ○ IIDA Headquarter events in Chicago, such as Photobash

● Professional Mentorship Program
  ○ Paired with design professional in a major city center
  ○ Shadow for one day in the Spring Semester

● Tours at local design firms

● Professional speakers at each meeting

● Annual Merchandise Mart Trip in Chicago
  ○ Tour multiple firms and meet with professionals in the city!
How can students gain recognition?

- **Student Design Competition**
  - Offered annually
  - Open now until Nov 5th
  - Winner awarded $2,500

- **PAVE Student Design Competition**
  - Open to IIDA Illinois Students until Nov 1st
  - Winner awarded $8,000
  - FREE to enter!

- **Abundance of competitions each year!**
  - Student Members get discounted rates to enter

- **IIDA Chapter Student Member Recognition Awards**

- **NeoCon**
  - Largest event at Merch Mart, takes place in Summer
  - Student Design Competitions (only 2 students per chapter are selected)
  - We have had students attend the past few years
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