

# DSSO

newsletter

October '11 Edition

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## Recap of Kick-Off

The Kick-Off Party was a huge success! We had involvement from all the classes, and those who attended got to meet their mentors or members of their "design families". Everyone shared their experiences of Interior Design and the DSSO while eating hot dogs and s'mores! If you missed this event, be sure to come out to some of the upcoming events in this issue!



## Mentor Information

For those of you still a little confused about the mentor program, we want to explain it one more time! Basically, there is one student from each year in your "design family". The Seniors and the Juniors are the mentors, while the Sophomores and Freshman are the mentees. You can contact your mentors if you have any questions, need help on a project, or want to see examples of their work. They are a great resource so contact them! Look for an email from Laura with your mentor groups.



# Sketch Club Event

**When: Sunday, October 9th at 11 a.m.**

**Where: 3655 South Snoddy Rd  
Bloomington, IN, 47401**

**Points: 4**

**RSVP/rides: Rachel**

**[ranoyes@indiana.edu](mailto:ranoyes@indiana.edu)**



The first Sketch Club event of the year will be held at the Tibetan Mongolian Buddhist Cultural Center, established by the Dalai Lama's older brother, Norbu. Between the 2 stupas, pavilion, pagoda, and Tibetan style artwork and decoration, there are plenty of awesome things to sketch and take pictures of! This peaceful environment is a nice relaxing break from studying and will earn you 4 points! Coffee, bagels, and a good time will be provided! Sketchers and photographers are welcome! Email Rachel [ranoyes@indiana.edu](mailto:ranoyes@indiana.edu) if you need a ride!

The DSSO Point System is a way to keep track of your hard work and dedications while measuring your success in DSSO. Each event and meeting has a point value associated with it. The more points you earn, the higher membership level you will achieve! Below is a break down of the point system:

## Point Breakup:

- 2 pts - Meetings/Information Sessions**
- 4 pts - Events which improve your personal skills; such as Resume Events, Sketch Clubs, etc.**
- 6 pts - Community service events such as the Innovation Project, Habitat for Humanity, etc.**
- 8 pts - Traveling events held an hour or more away from Bloomington.**

## Membership Levels:

- 25-49 pts - Active Member**  
- Can now include on your resume.
- 50-74 pts - Bronze Level Member**
- 75-124 pts - Silver Level Member**
- 125+ pts - Gold Level Member**

## Interior Design Sweatshirts!

This Fall we are making Interior Design Sweatshirts! They will be light grey quarter-zips with Interior Design and the IU symbol printed on the left breast. We will be selling them for \$28 each. Class reps will be getting sign-up sheets out to you in the next few weeks. Get one!!

# Google SketchUp Event and ASID Guest Speaker

**When:** Thursday, November 10th at 4:15 p.m.

**Where:** The Big Studio

**Points:** 4

**RSVP:** Laura [lhweste@indiana.edu](mailto:lhweste@indiana.edu)

Jon will be hosting a Google SketchUp tutorial event to give us a basic understanding of how to use SketchUp in design. SketchUp is a simple 3D drawing program that you can download and use for free. Many upper-classmen have used the program in their projects, and it is a very useful tool so come out and learn the basics with Jon! There will also be a talk by ASID guest speaker Bruce Pollert. Bruce will be telling us how to get involved with the Indiana ASID chapter and the benefits that come with membership.

## New DSSO Positions!

We are looking for Interior Design students who would like to get involved further in DSSO. We created a few positions that will help us to round out our officer board. They are: **Public Relations, Photographer, Website Design**. If you are interested or have the skills to help in one of these areas, please email Laura [lhweste@indiana.edu](mailto:lhweste@indiana.edu). This is a great opportunity to have a leadership position in the DSSO, do something you love, and beef up your resume!

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