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Communication Design

From the Chair...

Welcome to the first quarterly installment of the Harrington College of Design Communication Design Department Newsletter! I am amazed that a year and a half has passed since this new program was launched at Harrington. The students and faculty have been working hard to let the world know we've arrived. Whether it be an in-class assignment or an extra curricular activity, Communication Design Students design communication that is visually unique and creatively researched.

The purpose of the newsletter is to let you know what we are up to as well as be a source for bragging about our students, faculty and curriculum. We hope you enjoy the content as much as we enjoy designing it. I look forward to answering any questions you may have about the Communication Program at Harrington College of Design. I can be reached at bkisner@harringtoncollege.com

Yours In Good Design,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad Kisner".

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Faculty Spotlight

Guy Villa



Guy Villa graduated from the University of Illinois at Chicago with a concentration in Graphic Design and Photography. After gaining much experience at design studios and in-house design departments, he went on to found Guy Villa Design in 2001. The studio's work mainly consists of editorial design and identity design for non-for-profit organizations, start-up companies, and small businesses. Guy Villa is one of the adjunct faculty for the Communication Design Department here at Harrington College of Design.

Guy's teaching curriculum includes:

CDS201 Design Studio
TYP202 Typography I
TYP203 Typography II

Student Spotlight

Adam Frommelt



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The political t-shirt design assignment was challenging because I am far removed from being an activist about my political views. My first concept was to make a statement about the driving force behind political decisions: big business. During critique it was obvious to me that my message wasn't being clearly conveyed, so I focused in on my second approach: sarcasm. The inspiration for most of the final tag lines came from a Henry Rollins spoken word show. That man is passionate about his political beliefs.

The buzz about the shirts has been extremely positive, and I think it is great exposure for all of the communication design students. If we raised questions or started discussions about any of the issues we addressed I would consider us successful.

Important Dates to remember

Portfolio Show-Off Friday, May 2nd 2008, 4:00 p.m. – 10:00p.m. Fifth Floor



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Student Work

The Page TYP203



Terri Falvey



Matthew Lennertz



Melissa Galicia



Angie Grish



Adam Frommelt

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AIGA Student News

POLITICAL T-SHIRT DESIGN WINNERS



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Individual Issue Winners

Global Warming - Adam Frommelt

Terrorism - Terri Falvey

Iraq War - Joshua Brehn

Stem Cell Research - Adam Frommelt

Affordable Healthcare - Greg Dizzia

Complete Series

Adam Frommelt

The AIGA student group meets the second Monday of every month, and is rapidly gaining momentum. During the month of February the group is fundraising with t-shirt and button sales. All of the winning designs from the Political t-shirt contest are being sold alongside buttons designed by AIGA group members themselves.

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