APPENDICES

Appendix: A

Survey Cover Letter

May, 2003

Dear __________,

My name is Timothy Dolan and I am a graduate student at East Tennessee State University located in Johnson City, Tennessee. Professionally, I am a Registered Interior Designer in the State of Tennessee and am currently pursuing a Master of Science Degree under the Thesis Option.

In partial compliance for the requirements of this degree, I am performing research in support of my thesis question: What outcomes are realized in an interdisciplinary design education, incorporating an understanding and appreciation of each specialty as it relates to the overall design process, as opposed to the traditional and segmented hierarchical approach common in so many of today's universities and colleges? This research data will be compiled and published in my thesis.

Clicking on the following link will take you to a survey instrument that I have produced for the purpose of this research. I am very aware of the time demands placed upon designers in our competitive market, but I would sincerely appreciate your effort in taking a few moments today to complete this survey and further the research of design education. It is estimated that completing this questionnaire will take less than five minutes. Your participation in this research is voluntary. You may refuse to answer any questions. However, the validity of my research is directly impacted by your response or lack of response. Let me thank you in advance for your help.

Please click the following link to access the survey: www.etsu.edu/tlc/dolan

When the survey is completed, simply click on the "Submit" button at the bottom of the form to return the survey.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, you may contact me at [423] 543-4202 or contact Dr. Nancy L. Nehring, Committee Chair, at [423] 439-7535.

Again, thank you for your time and your support of design education.

Sincerely,

Timothy D. Dolan, ASID
Appendix: B

IDEC Cover Letter

One of our students is working on a master’s degree in interior design and needs your help through a response to a short survey. Please hold down the “Control” button and click on the following link to access his survey. Complete the survey, and click on the submit button to send it. Thanks.  www.etsu.edu/tlc/dolan

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Appendix: C

Interdisciplinary Design Education Survey

DISCLAIMER: IF YOU ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 18, PLEASE DO NOT COMPLETE THIS SURVEY.

DIRECTIONS: Please click on the answer that corresponds to the question, check all boxes that apply or fill in the blank with your answer. When the survey is complete, please click on the “Submit” button at the bottom of this form.

For the purpose of this survey, interdisciplinary design will be defined as design education, practice or other design application that incorporates any combination of the following design arts: architecture, graphic design, industrial/product design or interior design.

1. Do you utilize the design process to produce a design product?

   YES      NO

   NOTE: If your answer to the above question is NO, please stop the survey and click on the “Submit” button at the bottom of this form.

2. Firm Name:

   ____________________________________________________________

3. Gender: MALE       FEMALE

4. Primary Job

   Function: __________________________________________________

5. Were you trained in an undergraduate design program in any of the following disciplines? Please check all that apply.
6. If your answer to question #5 was YES, does this interdisciplinary design education make you professionally more marketable in your career?

   YES  NO  MAYBE

7. In your current practice, does your firm utilize interdisciplinary design?

   YES  NO

8. Do your clients view your firm’s interdisciplinary design resources as added value to the firm's services?

   YES  NO

9. Are you affiliated with any professional organizations? Please check all that apply.

   AIA  ASID  AIGA  IDSA  IIDA

   Other __________________________

10. For statistical purposes only, please indicate your undergraduate graduation era.


11. Additional Comments:

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Thank you for your time in completing this survey. Please click on the “Submit” button once.
### TOP 100 INTERIOR DESIGN FIRMS OF 2003

- Skidmore, Owings & Merrill
- Nelson & Associates
- Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum
- OWP&P Architects
- RPA (Retail Planning Assoc.)
- A/R Environetics
- Pavlik Design Team
- Creative Design Consultants
- Flad & Associates
- Gensler
- ISI (Interior Space International)
- Hendrick
- Wilson & Associates
- Cubellis Associates
- Ai
- ADD
- Gresham Smith & Partners
- Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture & Engineering
- Griswold Heckel & Kelly Associates
- ASD (Associated Space Design)
- United Systems Integrators
- Ziegler Cooper Architects
- Cunningham Group
- Karlsberger Companies
- IA (Interior Architects)
- Swanke Hayden Connell Architects
- Peter Marino Architect
- Smallwood Reynolds Stewart Stewart Interiors
Bergmeyer Associates
Hirsch Bedner Associates
Concepts 4
DES Architects & Engineers
Ballinger
Brennan Beer Gorman Monk/Interiors
NBBJ
Gould Evans Affiliates
Studios Architecture
Callison Architecture
RSP Architects
Butler Rogers Baskett Architects
TPG (The Phillips Group)
Cannon Design
JGA
Staffelbach Design Associates
Corgan Associates
Tricarico Group
Sasaki Associates
Shepley Bullfinch Richardson and Abbott
Silvester Tafuro Design
Walker Group/CNI
HKS
King
Jung/Brannen Associates
SpAce
Vitetta
DBI Architects
Environments Group
Rothenberg Sawasy Architects
Leo A. Daly
CUH2A
Wimberly Allison Tong & Goo
Perkins Eastman Architects
Jacobs
Slifer Designs
Granary Associates
RMW Architecture & Interiors
Mancini-Duffy
Design Forum
H. Chambers Company
OPX
DiLeonardo International
Carrier Johnson
Zimmer Gunsul Frasca Partners
Brayton & Hughes
Gettys Group
DMJM
Tsoi/Kobus & Associates
HDR Architecture
HLW International
CBT/Childs Bertman Tseckares
Little Diversified Architectural Consulting
Switzer Group
SmithGroup
RTKL Associates
HLM Design
SCR Design Organization
TVS Interiors
Loebl Schlossman & Hackl
Ellerbe Becket
Marc-Michaels ID
Elkus/Manfredi Architects
Perkins & Will
Gwathmey Siegel & Associates
Roger Ferris & Partners
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## Appendix: E

### Surveyed Firms

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CUH2A
Wimberly Allison Tong & Goo
Perkins Eastman Architects
Slifer Designs
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H. Chambers Company
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The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Human Ecology, B.S., 1993
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Interior Designer, Visions Design Group, Inc., Johnson City, Tennessee 1999
Project Coordinator, Appalachian Management and Development Company, Elizabethton, Tennessee, 1995 -Present
Adjunct Faculty Member, East Tennessee State University, College of Business and Technology, Johnson City, Tennessee, 1999- Present

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Golden Key National Honor Society.
Kappa Omicron Nu National Honor Society