

Snapshot

April 26, 2011

- ◆ Enrollment is up 150+ majors
- **+** Employment opportunities for our graduates
 - # National employment outlook—60,000 positions to fill (Printing Industries of America)
- Two Faculty Searches
 - **#** Distinguished Professor
 - ⊕ Assistant/Associate Professor
- Accrediting Council for Collegiate Graphic Arts (self study in progress)
- Website updates
- **GAITline** newsletter
- **+** Career Connections

- ◆ Social Media
 - # LinkedIn
 - # Facebook
- New curriculum revision
 - # More "hands-on" assignments developed
 - # Development of a capstone project
 - # Internship revision
- Student recognition—Awards and Honors
 - **Two recipients of the national Graphic Arts Research Foundation Scholarships**
 - Adam Caudle
 - **+ Emily Yarborough**

- # Scholarships
 - **PICA**
 - Robert A. Banzhaf
 - ◆ Peter Krusa
 - ◆ John E. Thomas
 - William Marvin Reese
 - ◆ Joe L. Seamon
 - ◆ John R. Gordon
- International opportunities Taiwan, Germany, and Russia

+ Careers

- **Production Managers**
- **+ Variable Data Manager**
- **#** Customer Solutions Representative
- # Electronic Prepress Technician
- ⊕ Job Estimator and Scheduler
- **Design Reproduction Specialists**
- **+ Print Production Manager**
- # Fulfillment Manager
- **# Prepress Supervisor**
- **Press Supervisor**

- Equipment and Software Acquisitions
 - 1,044,000 ArtiosCAD packaging software donation from EskoGraphics
 - Computer-to-Plate Technology: Esko Spark
 - Color Tuner Color Proofing System

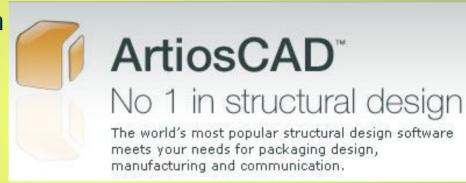


International Corrugated Packaging Foundation Grant Funded Donation



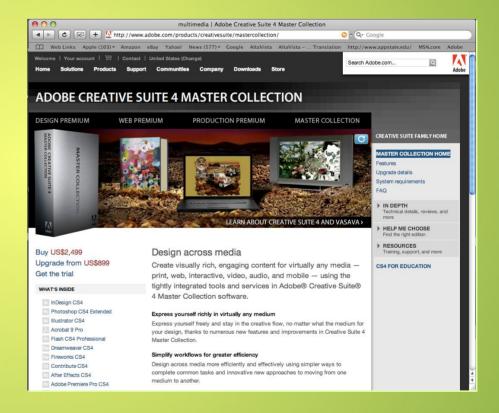
EskoArtwork Donation

- \$1,044,000 CAD StructuralDesigner Software Donation
- 44 licenses
- Training will be offered onsite



Adobe Donation

 Prerelease and full working versions of the CS4 Master Suite Collection



New Paper Cutter



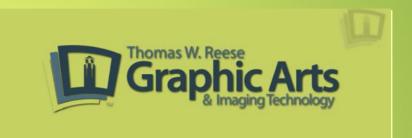
More Involvement with Industry

- GAIT Advisory Board
- **+** Career Connections
- Field Trips
- Training Opportunities for Industry Professionals
- **+** Trade Shows
- → Webinars
- Collaborations with industries



Charting Our Course

- Awareness of Student Run Academic Enterprise— Mountaineer Press
 - # Workflow
 - # Remodel facilities
- Pursue Authorize Training
 Status with Adobe Systems, Inc.
- Become accredited through the ACCGC
- Increase scholarship activities
 - # Electronic Systems Foundation Grants
 - Graphic Arts ResearchFoundation Grants
- Differentiating Graphic Arts and Imaging Technology with Graphic Design



- Development of promotional literatures for distribution to high schools, community colleges and industries
- Common Courses—
 - # Web Development
 - # Electronic Imaging
- New Courses
 - Corrugated Packaging
 - Production Management

Thank You and Celebrate International Printing Week!

- → January 16–22, 2011
- Celebrate by taking a printer out to lunch

