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Dear Alum:

Greetings from the Interior Design program at UNI. On the occasion of the 100th anniversary of our department, we cherish the good things shared in the past and look forward to an energetic future.

We thank Dr. Melba Widmer for her long-standing dedication to creating and nurturing a strong program in interior design and wish her much happiness in her retirement from UNI. We welcome a new faculty member - Jillissa Moorman, with an M.F.A. from Iowa State University, who infuses our program with her creativity and enthusiasm. We are also searching for a new faculty member to join our team as our program advances in many ways to facilitate the education of future designers. We see you, the alumni, as a valuable part of this educational process, and as resources for our students.

We invite you to call and visit us when you get a chance. You are welcome to visit our website www.uni.edu/dtgfs/InteriorDesign for highlights and information about our faculty and students. In addition, please do not hesitate to call or email us to recommend an internship opportunity, a speaker who may be interested in sharing cutting edge design or research with us, or an interesting site visit. We continue to seek ways to engage you and the design community in supporting our student experiences.

Good wishes,
Sincerely,

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