

# Wisconsin Student Chapters

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## Special Points of Interest:

- **University of Wisconsin-Madison (UW-M)**
- **University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (UWSP)**
- **Mount Mary College (MMC)**
- **Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC)**

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## Strategic Planning

A strategic plan is much more than simply a plan. It is a physical document of your goals, ideas, and achievements.

By now, all of the Wisconsin Student Chapters have either completed or are close to finishing their strategic plans. Many of these chapters have already achieved some of their goals and objectives. A strategic plan should not only include short term goals, i.e. a single semester or one school term, but a strategic plan should include every goal your chapter would like to achieve in the school term to follow as well as in the future. Part of being a successful chapter leader is not only planning for your term, but planning for the future terms as well.

If you have not already added some goals that you know may not be completed this year, I challenge you to sit down with your officers and committees and come up with at least one solid goal for the future.

Remember, it is a team effort. Please send me photographs from your own student chapters!

Here are some examples of tactics

the Wisconsin Student Chapters have accomplished already.

### Strategic Plan Accomplishments

- Encourage members to also join Emerging Green Builders (EGB), a student group extension of Wisconsin Green Building Alliance. ([UW-Madison](#))
- Wal-Mart Brat Fry as a local chapter fundraiser. ([UW-Stevens Point](#))
- Advertise on ASID board, student website, and e-mails, as well as create a buddy system to lighten the load of any one officer position. ([UW-Stevens Point](#))
- Use student surveys to show what interests the student members have in ASID. ([MM College](#))
- Announce all professional events ([MM College](#))
- Create a WCTC student ASID Chapter. ([Waukesha County TC](#))
- The Gathering to introduce the Wisconsin State Board and the organization to new and returning members. ([UW-Madison](#), [UW-Stevens Point](#), [Mount Mary College](#), [Waukesha County Technical College](#), & [Gateway Technical College](#))

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## Fundraising

Fundraising is always a very big part of our student chapters since we are non-profit organizations. Our chapters have managed to come up with some great ideas to keep ourselves afloat for so long! Each year, your chapter may struggle to come up with new and innovative ideas for fundraising. I have put together a list of all of the fundraisers the Wisconsin Student Chapters have planned for this school year. If there is something that sounds interesting, or you want to know some more information and details about, please e-mail the student chapter president from the appropriate school. An email contact list for all the presidents is at the end of this newsletter.

### Fundraising Ideas 06-07

- Pencil Cases ([UW-M](#))
- ASID Tote Bag ([UW-M](#), [UWSP](#))
- Wal-Mart Brat Fry ([UWSP](#))
- Scratch off Raffle ([UWSP](#))
- Spring Car Wash ([UWSP](#))
- MMC ASID T-shirts ([MMC](#))
- Bake Sale ([MMC](#))
- A Dinner with Student Show ([MMC](#))
- Coat Check, helping at other organization events on campus ([WCTC](#))
- Dress for Success ([WCTC](#))

## Struggles & Accomplishments

Every chapter, student or professional, struggles and succeeds at one point or another. Some chapters are taking leaps and bounds while others are taking the little baby steps needed to move forward. In their own words, here are all of the Wisconsin Student Chapter Presidents on their struggles and accomplishments.

Danielle Tallman, “The only real struggle has been working around all of our schedules to meet. We found that before classes on Mondays work best, so hopefully this continues to work for us.” Madison has completed their initial membership application process and is working on strengthening their committees. UW-Stevens Point and Mount Mary College have come up with some great ideas for planning meetings with officers, as well as committees.

Camille Johnson of UW-Stevens Point has noted struggles such as, “The application process again, and getting more Interior Architecture students to attend beneficial events.” I would suggest that Cami talks with UW-Madison, as they have completed this process

with ease. In addition, Stevens Point has filled all officer and committee chair positions, also their strategic plan for the 06-07 school term is complete and currently being implemented.

Like UW-Stevens Point, Rebecca Jones of Mount Mary College pointed out, “Our largest struggle is getting our first year students to come to any events”. This year already, Mount Mary has participated and put on many beneficial events such as, a Lunch ‘N’ Learn, a Memory Walk, Trip to Wisconsin Dells Hospitality Tours, and Habitat for Humanity.

Finally, Carol Huss of Waukesha County Technical College writes, “It’s my plan to make this a very successful first year for our ASID Student Chapter. At this point, I feel very good about the direction we’re heading!”

Again, if you read about something you really like, and want to try with your chapters please contact the appropriate chapter president. If you simply want to congratulate a chapter on their accomplishments, feel free to drop them a quick e-mail, it can really make someone’s day!

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## **Trips & Travels**

### UW-Madison-

*Firm Tours- Snaidero, Bakke Center,  
and Eco-Friendly Floors*

### Mount Mary College-

*Oak Park*

*Wisconsin Dells Hospitality Tours*

*Architectural Cruise*

*Firm Tours*

*Ecology Center*

*Minneapolis*

*Tour of HGA LEED-CI*

*Sofa Show in Chicago*

*Biedermeier Exhibit at the  
Milwaukee Art Museum*

If you have any trips coming up, or suggestions for other chapters to try out, please include that in your next SRB Report. A great suggestion is using each other as carpools for traveling, and or using each other as networking tools to get together and do events or travels together. Other student chapters are your future co-workers in the design profession, get to know them now!

## **Upcoming Events**

### October:

31<sup>st</sup>, MMC General Meeting &  
Halloween Party (Student  
Event)

### November:

- UW-M to Denver, CO for  
Greenbuild

9<sup>th</sup>, State Board Meeting &  
SubZero Bakke Center Tour,  
\$10 for students  
(Professional Event)

10<sup>th</sup>, Feed Your Soul, \$20 for all  
members  
(Professional Event)

10<sup>th</sup>, WI ASID Design Award  
Submissions are due  
(Student Event)

### November:

14<sup>th</sup>, WCTC Mentor Roundtable  
(Student Event)

### December:

7<sup>th</sup>, 2006 Holiday Gala,  
\$20 for student  
(Professional Event)

8<sup>th</sup>, UWSP Holiday Banquet  
\$ TBD  
(Student Event)

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