Winter is here with the first snow flurries in the air! Enjoy a warm cup of coffee in front of your screen and get the latest news from UID.

Join to UID facebook page! http://www.facebook.com/uid

Tweet with umeadesign with: #lifeatuid hashtag or follow us: @wozzop

Interested in designing the Wednesday lecture posters?! Email: wozzop@gmail.com

Party Information for upcoming semester pubs:

25 Nov. - deadlock-November from five to eight.
3rd Dec. - Architect Christmas party at 10pm (more details later)
16 Dec. - farewell UID pub for the holidays

Next semester holding pub is open for those who are interested in. If you have any idea for pub theme, you are welcome to sign up. If not, please think about it. Party group will release the sheet for signing up and give you more information about this.

Thanks!
Mei, UID Party Group
Moses Bridge

This is so cool!

Tasked with adjoining a 17th-Century Dutch island fortress to a nearby piece of land, Netherlands-based architecture firm RO&AD devised an unobtrusive structure that's being cheekily called the Moses Bridge.

Constructed of engineered wood produced by Accoya, which uses nontoxic treatments in their processes, the watertight bridge is Cradle to Cradle Gold Certified.

Article sourced from: http://www.core77.com/blog/architecture/brilliant_design_for_an_unobtrusive_bridge_21028.asp
THE WEEK THAT WAS

IxD2 Creature Behaviours

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Are you up for the challenge?

For those who don’t know me, I’m an UID alumnus and after a few years working at IDEO, have recently moved back to Brazil to lead the technology innovation group at Itaú (10th largest bank in the world based in São Paulo).

We are looking for second year students to collaborate and sponsor their degree projects.

As most of you may know there are many hot new technologies and business model/service innovations happening at the banking/finance industry right now - including some banks reinventing themselves to be more transparent and fair.

For more information contact:
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APD
Zhang Youle, a former UID student, has offered a degree project sponsorship opportunity for APD students! It is about Mobile research and design for MOBILELIFE in Stockholm.

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Typography Poster Competition

Design a poster expressing your favorite word through the typography of your mother script.

Participants are expected design a poster / create a typographic composition to express their favorite/most meaningful word using the letters in your mother script.

Each participant is allowed a maximum of three entries.

Calligraphic, digitally created letterforms, existing fonts or a combination of these can be used for the poster.

Deadline for submission:
15th December 2011

Declaration of results:
30th January 2012

Email your submissions to:
typographyday@gmail.com along with the write-up and your contact details.

More information here: http://www.idc.iitb.ac.in/~typo/poster.html
4711 Design Contest

The 4711 Design Contest is about developing innovative & realizable merchandise products as well as unconventional & freaky product ideas for 4711.

Join the community to submit your freely created designs or to use the configuration tool to design a predefined Smartphone-Case or a Citybag and to comment on designs of fellow participants.

Win attractive cash prices for submitted designs (up to 3,000 Euros) or become the Most Valuable Participant and receive a valuable non-monetary prize (iPad and more).

The contest addresses designers, students, hobbyists, everyone who is interested in the topic of merchandising and everybody who is interested in sharing and discussing innovative merchandise designs and solutions for 4711 from all around the world.

You are invited to provide us with new perspectives and creative designs. Your designs should be convincing for consumers e.g. due to new features and benefits, innovative technical solutions or materials or emotional and aesthetical appeal.

Join the community and contribute your designs!

More information here: http://www.your.4711.com/about.php

Waste Reduction Competition

Umeå Vatten & Avfall invites you to participate in a waste-design-competition.

During the European Waste reduction Week (19th – 27th of November), UMEVA hosts a design-competition which focuses on creating functional items from waste.

This is a team-competition and each team consists of two to three people and we have spots open for two or three teams.

At the start of the competition each team gets to select items from a big pile of waste, which UMEVA has collected in advance. The assignment is then to create a new functional item from the pieces selected.

The waste-items can for example be an ironing board, a CD rack and so on. There will be metal, plastic, wood and textile objects. The teams will have access to tools of various kinds.

The competition is held at Hammagasinnet in central Umeå.
Time: 23rd of November 16.00-18.00 and 24th of November 12.00-16.00.

The created item must be finished at 16.00 on the 24th to be qualified for judging. At 16.30, the jury will present the winning team.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Moa ASAP:
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The Light Festival opened at Vänortsparken (the Park of the Sister Cities) with the lighting of thousands of candle holders, which children in Umeå have made. "City of my dreams" is this year’s theme. Umeå is a city of constant change and for this year’s lighting, technicians are allowed to let their imagination run wild within the framework the theme and with regard to the changes that Umeå is going to experience during the next few years.

Along a walking trail in central Umeå there are 23 different lighting installations. Program Folder is available at Umeå Tourist Office.

Stephen Beaton from BA2 has also designed and built an installation for the light festival.

New for this year is the cross-border cooperation with Riga’s festival of lights.

All are invited to say hello to Riga’s citizens through a “virtual bridge”.

Submit your own picture with yourself and your bright objects. It may be a festival items, any light objects from Umeå, a light you created yourself, you name it as long as it is something that shines. tell us about your story with joy, delight and light!

All images from Umeå’s citizens will be part of a video projection in Riga. Greetings from Riga's citizens will be able to see in Umeå Glashus throughout the festival.

Send your pictures by email to umea@riga2014.org

CREDITS
Thanks for your contributions. Future articles & photos can be sent to: wozzop@gmail.com by Thursday evenings.

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