Design doesn't end in June. Our department needs to take advantage of Summer. It is a time when students are less constrained and have increased mobility and opportunity to explore their interests. Experimentation can flourish outside the conventional curricula. Summer can be a time when D|MA opens its doors to the possibilities of the greater design community. It is an ideal time for us to travel internationally and within the U.S. We need to be connected, we need to get our hands dirty, we need to immerse ourselves. We have the opportunity to increase our visibility and inspire prospective students. The design industry and design culture has become completely global. Design education needs to be equally global and summer is the perfect time to bring the world to us, and bring us to the world. Our dreams are limitless and the possibilities of design need to be equally boundless. Bedtimes are a way of teaching us limits; it's time we stay up.
Design doesn’t end at 6 p.m., in June, or past Lot 32.

"With the currently budgetary situation and the shift in our political climate, we have to create as many large lecture classes as possible and develop a very rich active summer session program that will generate revenue for the department." - Victoria Vesna

"We don’t want to educate potential employees in design companies." - Christian Mueller