

Melina has demonstrated exceptional leadership As Co-President of the Interior Design Student Collaborative (IDSC). She led the unification of ASID and IIDA organizations, fostering a stronger professional network for students.

Representing Kent State University within IIDA, Melina collaborated with the local city center to organize impactful educational and networking events. These included the "What You Can Do with Your Degree" series, featuring industry professionals, "Trunk or Treat," a localized version of Neocon, and mock interview sessions providing valuable portfolio and resume feedback. Her efforts have forged lasting relationships between Kent State University and the local IIDA community.