



### **where to look for interior design employment:**

- Check GW Handshake (IA program advises all firms to post here)
- LinkedIn ads
- Search GW IA alumni on LinkedIn to make connections
- Check firm websites for job opening / posting link
- ASID website (American Society of Interior Designers)
- IIDA (International Interior Design Association)
- The Washington Post, The New York Times, or newspaper for desired city

### **advice from the IA program:**

Whenever you meet an adjunct or professional, visiting the class for a critique, that individual is a potential opportunity. Learn where your professor is employed and ask what they do. Same for professionals who come in for a presentation -- find out more about where they work and what kind of projects they've done; at the very least, introduce yourself and ask for a business card!

Volunteer to be your class representative for the **Advisory Board**. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet professionals, one-on-one.

Sign up for **First Fridays** where you can meet with professionals and learn more about the firm you'll be going to. You can talk to them about anything; feel free to ask if they can talk about what they do at that firm.

Sign up for the **ALUM** program to hear from IA alumni. You can ask them questions and follow up for job-seeking advice.