

## News release

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## **Interior Design students**

## take state awards

KENOSHA – Three Gateway Technical College Interior Design students took home state honors at the Wisconsin Technical College System Interior Design Competition held February 21 at the Monona Terrace Convention Center in Madison.

The winners include:

- Laura Dipper: First place, Textiles Knowledge First Year Students
- Patchouli Moniot: Second place, History of Furniture Knowledge Second Year Students
- Sherri Hauner: History of Furniture Knowledge First Year Students

A total of 11 Interior Design students participated in the event. Students competed in two areas:

• a test of historical furniture and textiles

 on-the-spot design scenario in one of three skill areas: Residential Design, Commercial Design or Kitchen Design.

Each participant was given a project scenario, along with finish samples, from which to choose. Students created a plan and presentation board within a three-hour time limit. Industry professionals then judged the design solutions.

Gateway Technical College collaborates with communities in Kenosha, Racine and Walworth counties to ensure economic growth and viability by providing education, training, leadership and technological resources to meet the challenging needs of students, employers and communities.

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