

The Campaign for Colorado State University
COLLEGE OF APPLIED HUMAN SCIENCES

Senior Design Studio

Department of Design and Merchandising

Gift Opportunity - \$100,000

Create an engaging, active space for students to be inspired in the art of apparel and clothing construction.

The Senior Design Studio is a critically needed space for the Design and Merchandising Program's growth and mission to prepare students for careers in textiles, fashion illustration, computer-aided design, and apparel production.

This is a naming opportunity to fund the renovation of 1,450 square-foot of space in the Gifford Building into a functional and professionally equipped studio to accommodate students as they prepare for professional careers.

The Department's annual fashion show serves as the capstone design experience, in which seniors perform market research and design and construct a line of six garments which is presented in the show and judged by industry professionals. Currently, students do not have a place for designing and sewing garments. Thus, students work on these projects at home, without the benefit of sustained interaction and collaboration with faculty or peers.

An expanded vision includes using the studio as a venue for summer design seminars and workshops for professionals, entrepreneurs, and community members to learn and be inspired by the art and skill of sewing and design.

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