

## **Remarks by Kyle Diener (Interior Architecture + Design '12)**

I would like to welcome you all, faculty, staff, students, and most importantly donors and trustees.

I am a junior here at MIAD and I am studying Interior Architecture and Design. I strive for clean, organized, well-mannered, contemporary, minimalistic design. And I wouldn't be here without my scholarship.

Every student in this room has a story, and I know that they can't wait to share it with you.

As President of MIAD's Student Government, I would like to share one story with you. Many of you may remember Xavier from Creative Fusion. His challenges were greater than most, but his dreams and his successes speak for us all.

[VIDEO: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vaQguXFhOYw>]

I would just like to end with saying thank you. You mean so much to us and we cannot thank you enough for the gifts that you have given to us as young and passionate professionals.

We'd also like to thank President Neil Hoffman, and Board Chair Sandy Williams, for the leadership that they provide to the entire college and community. Also I would like to say thank you to the hard working faculty, and staff who make our learning experiences all the more powerful for your donations.

Together, the future is ours to create.