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## Kathryn Jolley '81, MBA, ASID

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Kathryn Jolley has forged a successful career in the competitive field of interior design.

As a principal of DRS Architects, Inc., Jolley is responsible for the oversight of the firm's interior design projects, staff, marketing and business development.

Despite the challenge of raising two children while attending college, Jolley graduated from La Roche within four years. "La Roche was there for me when I needed a chance," Jolley said. "Giving back to an institution that had such a positive effect on me is just the right thing to do."

To give back, Jolley returned as an adjunct interior design professor and served on the interior design advisory board, which she also chaired. She has mentored and hired interior design students and currently serves as vice chair on the La Roche board of trustees. Additionally, she and her husband, Greg Madej, have endowed an interior design scholarship.

"It feels like I've come full circle, and that feeling is a good one. I've gained so much from every experience associated with my college," she said.

