

From Jeffrey Byrd, Department Chair:

Professor Roy Behrens has taught Graphic Design at UNI since 1990. He is a writer, design historian, and graphic designer with an international reputation. For fifty years, he has published papers in scholarly journals, while writing and designing books. It is a credit to the educational tradition at UNI that he earned his undergraduate degree in 1968 at this school. In fact, his first significant scholarly paper was written while he was still a UNI student, during his senior year. That paper was accepted by and published the following year in *Art Education*, the journal of the National Art Education Association, the leading professional journal in that field.

In the many years since, while teaching at universities and art schools throughout the country, he has continued to publish articles, essays, and reviews. During the same time period, he has also produced numerous scholarly books, and has had his essays chosen for inclusion in about twenty anthologies. He is the only member of the Art faculty to ever be chosen as Distinguished Scholar.

Professor Behrens is also a great teacher. His students often praise his boundless enthusiasm. His former students continue to achieve great success as professional designers all over the globe. Roy has great knowledge and even greater passion for sharing that knowledge. In short, Professor Roy Behrens exemplifies the best that UNI aspires to be.