





students. Jon was hosted by both the College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning and the Lindner College of Business. We stayed with Jon's sister, Sara, and visited sister Amy, and Jon's father.

In July, Jon again attended the High Ground conference in Buena Vista, Colorado. This time, Care accompanied him and we spent a few days afterwards in Aspen. In October, Jon spoke at the GAIN conference in New York and Care joined him for 5 days of exploring the city including the 911 Museum, several Broadway plays, and an afternoon at the MoMA with Henri Matisse and Jon's classmate, Dick Esterle.

Jon's travel schedule remained busy throughout the year including international trips to Hong King, Germany, and South Africa. In August, he joined some of his colleagues at Burning Man in the Black Rock Desert for an incredible experience of design and living in a temporary 65,000+ city. Later in November, Jon and Care supported the Black Rock Arts Foundation Artumnal Gathering, a costume event (cover picture courtesy of George Post Photography).



Jon's father, Don, who had been in poor health, peacefully passed away in September in Dayton at the age of 83.

Jon and his three sisters held a memorial service at Fairfield Chapel in North Carolina where his ashes were placed next to Jon's mother - who died in 2008. Also, Jon's Cornell friend, Ann Merchant, died of cancer in February. This summer, one of our huskies, Tasmania, following a series of chronic ear problems was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor. Fortunately, steroids have reduced the swelling and she continues to enjoy her bad brother, Bugatti, and favorite foods.

We wish you and your family happy holidays and a healthy, prosperous 2015.

Jon, Care, TasZ, and Mr. Bugatti

