Student News

Two Students Are Awarded the New Construction Management Advisory Council Scholarship

Caleb Boston, Sedro Wolley and Sean Dunlop, Ellensburg were both recently awarded a scholarship for the 2010-2011 academic year. Both Caleb and Sean are currently Construction Management pre-majors with strong academic records, practical construction work experience, and a focused plan of study.

The Advisory Council Scholarship was established in the spring of this year with the primary goal of recruiting outstanding new students into the Construction Management program. In addition, the scholarship is designed to assist students who may not otherwise have this opportunity to continue their education and to increase the diversity of the student population within the CMGT program.

Associated General Contractors Elects Officers for 2010-2011 Academic Year

The Associated General Contractors (AGC) Student Chapter is planning a very busy year, filled with events such as community service projects, industry guest speakers, information and help sessions for underclassmen, and field trips to construction sites.

Newly Elected AGC Student Chapter Officers are:
Jacqueline DeRuyter, President
Jesse Galligan, Vice President
Justin Pritchett, Secretary
Craig Almont, Treasurer
Sam Fowler and Kelvin Crockford, Senators

Supporting Our Students

Naming Opportunities for the New Hogue Technology Building

While the construction of the new Hogue building is well underway, the university is working on an initiative to raise money to benefit students in the Construction Management program. Over the past two years, students have faced a tuition increase of 28%, making one quarter’s tuition $5,614. To our great consolation, friends and alumni in the industry have been overwhelmingly supportive. The provided donations are especially welcome during our recent time of need. These gifts are not only easing the direct financial burden but are also promoting lifelong learning for the next generation.

We would like to thank you for your commitment and support of the Construction Management program. Your generosity has lightened the financial load upon several students, providing the much-needed aid we are no longer receiving from the state. Our university will apply your generous funds in the most economical fashion.

Special recognition to: Inger and Allan Osberg: $50,000 gift pledge for scholarship and program support, Mechanical Contractors Association of Western Washington: $50,000 gift pledge for scholarship and program support, Fisher Companies: $10,000 gift for scholarships and William Bender: $10,000 gift pledge for sustainable construction program support.

In support of our new Construction Management facility, we look forward to celebrating the growth of industry during the grand opening festivities in the fall of 2011!
**Program News**

**CONSTRUCTION OF THE HOGUE TECHNOLOGY ADDITION ON SCHEDULE**

The structural steel is erected, the exterior masonry is complete, and the interior partitions of the new 56,000-square-feet, LEED-certified Hogue Technology Addition are being constructed. Highlights of the new building, scheduled for completion in the spring of 2011, will feature two complete construction management laboratory spaces (one for mechanical/electrical and one for soils/concrete/asphalt), two fully furnished computer labs, a large central classroom, and extensive student study space. Everyone in the IET Department is excited about this new facility.

**ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT A BIG SUCCESS**

On Tuesday, July 20, 2010, over 70 alumni, contractors, and friends of the Construction Management program enjoyed nearly perfect weather, a round of golf, and dinner at the annual CMGT Golf Tournament at Druid’s Glen Golf Course in Covington, Washington. This event serves as one of the primary fundraisers for the program, providing financial support for student scholarships, field trips, and lab supplies.

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**Faculty News**

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**Professor Michael Whelan** is busy as he enters his second year as chair of the IET Department. He continues to be actively involved in the construction management program, as he is currently teaching the Codes, Contracts and Specifications course, and serving on the Construction Management Advisory Council.

**Upcoming Events**

**11th Annual Engineering Technologies and Construction Management Career Fair**

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**Annual Golf Tournament A Big Success**

Thank you to the following companies for helping to sponsor the tournament:
- Tournament Sponsors, $750
  - Hudson Bay Insulation
  - KNIK
  - Apollo
- Hole Sponsors, $250
  - Northshore Sheet Metal
  - Dunkin & Bush
  - Active Construction
  - Fisher & Sons
  - Anning Johnson

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