Congratulations go to Central Washington University’s construction management students. Two teams placed third in their respective categories. Both the Commercial and Multi-Family teams brought back trophies for their outstanding performance in the Associated Schools of Construction Region 7 competition held in Sparks, Nevada, on February 17, 18, and 19, 2011. The third Central team, in the heavy/civil category, also did extremely well, achieving the highest score of all teams on their oral presentation to the panel of judges.

In addition, Craig Almont was honored by Morley Builders (industry judges) as the most outstanding student presenter for the Multi-family category.


On behalf of the Construction Management Advisory Council and the Construction Management students we thank you for your kindness and generosity of the recent gifts to the Construction Management Advisory Council Scholarship. Scholarship incentives often play a crucial role as students make decisions about where to attend college and what major to pursue. The Construction Management Advisory Council Scholarship provides funds that are significant in reducing the financial burden of completing a degree.

CWU’s Construction Management Program provides students with the knowledge and skills it takes to excel in a construction management position. The program also employs industry-driven curriculum to follow the latest and best practices and standards set within the field. It is through the passion and talent of the program’s professors that CWU is able to help make a difference and attract the talented young people who will be tomorrow’s leaders. Thank you again for your support to CWU’s Construction Management Program.

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Third Place Commercial Team
Bill Bender (coach), David Rothnie, Sari Gudwin, Justin Pritchett, Jake Kelsoy, Josh Roeter, Tela Gilge, and Jeff Bird (alternate). Thanks to Sellen Construction for helping coach the team.

Third Place Multi-family Team
Sam Fowler, Kelvin Crockett, Craig Almont, Jacqueline DeRuyter, Jesse Galligan, Jeremy Winton, Dave Carns (coach), and Caleb Boston (alternate). Thanks to Walsh Construction for helping coach the team.

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National Association of Home Builders Team Takes “Rookie of the Year” in Orlando, Florida

In January, construction management students Sam Fowler, Jesse Galligan, Craig Almont, Shaun Gough, Jeremy Winter, and Josh Roeter took Rookie of the Year honors in the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Residential Construction Management Competition in Orlando, Florida. The team placed 13th out of 35 schools. This was the first year CWU students have participated in the competition. During fall quarter the team developed their proposal that included a design and management package for a residential development and then presented their solution to a panel of industry professionals in Orlando at the NAHB International Builders’ Show. Thank you to the Central Washington Chapter of NAHB for their sponsorship and support of our team.

2011 Balsa Wood Bridge Contest Winner

David Rothnie won the CMGT 440/441 annual balsa wood bridge contest with a winning entry that held 200 lbs. David’s bridge utilized a simple triangular truss design, weighed 60 grams, and spanned 16 inches. The bridges are loaded at mid-span with a 1 1/2 inch square steel plate.

The New Hogue Technology Addition is Nearly Complete

Interior finish work and exterior details are being completed for the new 56,000-square-foot, LEED-certified Hogue Technology addition, which is scheduled for substantial completion at mid May. Highlights of the new building include two complete construction management laboratory spaces, one for soils/asphalt and concrete (Allan and Inger Osberg Lab) and one electrical/mechanical (MCAWW Lab). In addition, multiple student study areas will be located throughout the building. The Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology will be moving to the new facility in June. As soon as the existing Hogue building is vacated the contractor, T.W. Clark, will begin the renovation process.

Faculty News

Warren Plugge was a featured presenter at the InteConference held October 25 and 26, 2010, at the Sheraton Dubai Creek Hotel Creek & Towers in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Warren’s presentation covered managing and reducing construction costs. Bill Bender has been diligently working with the university and T.W. Clark, the contractor building the Hogue Addition, to coordinate details for fixtures, equipment, and the move-in process, scheduled to take place over this summer. Both Bill and Warren attended the 47th annual Associated Schools of Construction conference held in Omaha, Nebraska, on April 7-10, 2011. Professor Michael Whelan coached and accompanied the student team that competed in the NAHB Residential Construction Management competition in Orlando, Florida, earlier this year. Dave Carns is currently serving as advisor to the Mechanical Contractors and Associated General Contractors student chapters and is also serving on the Art Selection Committee for the new Hogue Addition.

Upcoming Events

Annual Construction Management Golf Tournament

Join us for a wonderful afternoon and evening of golf, conversation, and dinner on Tuesday, July 19, 2011, at Druid’s Glen Golf Course in Covington, Washington. For more information please contact Warren Plugge at wplugge@cwu.edu or visit our website at www.cwu.edu/~iet/programs/cmgt/cmgt.html.

Construction Management Alumni and Friends Reunion

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, October 15, 2011, for a Construction Management Alumni and Friends Reunion. This event will be held in conjunction with homecoming activities on the CWU campus in Ellensburg. Ally Montgomery, 2008 CM graduate, will be chairing the CM committee. Please contact her at MontgomeryAllyD@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering or connecting with other CM graduates. For additional information on the reunion weekend visit www.mycentral.cwu.edu/homecoming2011 or contact Michoan Spoelstra at 509-963-1423.