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- > Expanding student and graduate numbers
- > Expanding services for Native American students and tribal entities
- > Expanding public service-learning opportunities for our students
- > Providing leadership opportunities for all our students
- > Keeping in touch with our alumni and supporters

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Construction Education Outreach

Greetings from Flagstaff and the NAU campus.

In answer to an oft ask question, "No, I am not retired... yet." Though my racket-ball game is not as good as it once was and some might say that is not the only place I have slowed down, I am still excited by the way our program has developed. In fact, we are launching a new CM initiative titled Construction Education Outreach (CEO).
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The opportunities for NAU CM to serve the construction industry are diverse. Undergraduate and graduate education is only a portion of the potential a modern construction management program can deliver. The CM CEO creates a structure for involvement in a variety of construction education related activities. It is flexible and open to requests from contractors and others interested in assisting today's building community and future construction interests.

A few of the possible areas of your involvement are list below:

- Recruitment partnerships with contractors, high schools, and community colleges
- Summer camps and seminars for potential students, current students, industry professionals, and other industry stakeholders
- Specific training partnerships with individual contractors, suppliers, and organizations to create custom training programs
- Focused training for special groups such as government agencies
- Community service-learning coordination
- Development of web-based curriculum units that coordinate with existing educational resources
- Web-based graduate studies focusing on project and construction management.

Our goal is to increase our contact with the individuals, companies, and organizations that make up the construction industry. We are also a resource for those who use construction services. By being actively involved with all elements of the industry, our program will remain current and dynamic. If you have interest in any of the aforementioned activities or would like more information, please contact me at 928-523-6157 or Tom Rogers at 928-523-4679. Be sure to stop by and say hello if you are in the area.

David Grider
 Associate Professor of Construction Management

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ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS OF CONSTRUCTION 43RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

From April 8th through 14th, the Northern Arizona University Construction Management Department hosted the 43rd annual international conference of the Associated Schools of Construction. Keynote speaker Bob Berkebile, BNIM Architects, gave a stunning presentation on global warming. Don Mosley presented on the Wal-Mart experimental stores program (green building), and Dave Kenig of the national AGC presented on developments in project delivery. A variety of industry presentations were made to university educators, and Charlie Popek of *Green Ideas* provided a one-day training seminar on LEED® certification. Record attendance at this event ended with a sunset tour of the Grand Canyon and a small “friends only” dinner for 192 at the Maswick Lodge. A record number of scholarly papers were presented. Kudos to Dr. Steve Mead for organizing and hosting this event.

STUDENT COMPETITIONS



L-R Top, Greg Ohrn (coach) Steve Beuhler, Wes Begay, Jake Sanders, Tom Cross (coach). L-R Bottom, Bryan Scott, Mike Gillette, Mike Davis

Northern Arizona University Construction Management students continue to impress at the regional competitions. The 2007 Heavy Civil Team placed second, continuing a six-year stretch of NAU teams placing or winning in at least one division.

*A great building needs a solid foundation.
A great builder needs a solid education.™*

“IT MAKES A VILLAGE” ARIZONA MASONRY GUILD

Northern Arizona University CM students took second place for the second consecutive year in the Arizona Masonry Guild’s “It Makes a Village” competition. Professional architectural firms teamed with masonry contractors compete in the event. NAU’s CM teams work with masonry apprentice groups, the only student groups competing against professionals. We are eternally grateful for the continued support that our students receive from the Arizona Masonry Guild.

2007 SPRING BANQUET

On April 27th, the students hosted the 15th annual graduation banquet at the Radisson Woodlands. Proceeds from this student sponsored event fund the “Clair Hill Student Activity Endowment.” The endowment principle now stands at more than \$100,000. This is a testament to our students and industry sponsors.

This year student honors went to Kelly Branch for the Chairs Award for highest GPA. Wes Begay, Mike Davis, and Aaron Mueller were awarded the McFarland Award for student service. Congratulations to all of our recent graduates.

A short presentation about the Ballew Endowment for Native American Scholarships was made.

Next year on April 18th, the event returns to Ashurst Hall on the historic north campus of Northern Arizona University.

UPCOMING EVENTS (FALL 2007)

Industry Golf Outing
Oak Creek Country Club
October 19, 2007

Football Homecoming/CM Tailgate
Montana is the opponent on Oct. 27
at the Skydome, Flagstaff, AZ.

2007 BANQUET SPONSORS

April 27th Radisson Woodlands

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Perini West
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THE BALLEW ENDOWMENT

Dr. Tom Ballew and his wife Dody of Riverside, California have made a commitment for an estate endowment to fund scholarships for Native American students studying Construction Management at NAU. Next academic year, four upper-class Native American CM students will receive scholarships. In future years, the number and size of scholarships will expand. With some 30 Native American alumni and more than 20 students currently enrolled, our CM program is the nation’s leading accredited CM program serving Native American students. Many of our Native American alumni serve in leading roles in the development of tribal resources in the built environment.

PUBLIC SERVICE PROJECTS

During the spring semester, we built mini greenhouses/potting sheds for charitable groups. This spring’s recipients include Marshal Elementary School and Habitat for Humanity.

NAU CM students poured approximately 2,000 SF of concrete slabs in the service vehicle storage area for NAU Capital Assets.

In anticipation of their restoration, the historic cabins at Slide Rock State Park in Sedona were surveyed and physical assessments were made by our CM students.

CM students scoured university dormitories during the last two weeks of the semester and hauled a ton and a half of food to the local food bank—lots of Top Ramen, we suspect.



SPRING 2007 GRADUATES

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| Henderson Begay | Randall Lutes |
| Tanner Bingham | Matt Lyons |
| Kelly Branch | Jason Manuell |
| Jeffrey Briscoe | Aaron Mueller |
| Trenton Brooks | Lane Mullenau |
| Stacy Eldredge | Shane Sandau |
| Vince Graumann | Megan Sewell |
| Kyle Hazen | Cole Shinaman |
| Bob Harris | Joe Skipper |
| Scott Jones | Logan Troutman |
| Johri Litman | Jeffrey Walker |

WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are trying to locate the email addresses for NAU CM alumni. If you know any, please pass them on to tom.rogers@nau.edu we will add them to our data base.