



COLLEGE OF APPLIED HUMAN SCIENCES

Department of Construction Management

CM Progress Report Highlights

- Our vision is to elevate the CM program to be the highest quality program in the country.
- The foundation of an excellent program is its faculty, and we have an energetic team of faculty and staff who are committed to this vision.
- Our highest priorities are to strengthen our faculty base from 11 to 18 faculty members and achieve a student-to-faculty ratio of 45:1 by academic year 2010-2011.
- A year ago, the administration approved our request to cap enrollment at 800 students.
- The University also provided approval and funding to hire six new faculty members, three to join us this fall. This summer, we'll begin the search for another three faculty members.
- In November, 2007, we opened the new Colorado Asphalt Pavement Association Laboratory. The laboratory is supporting heavy construction management lectures as well as sponsored research for graduate students.

May, 2010

Dear Construction Industry Supporter;

You're on a short list of people who can make a big difference right now.

This is about the Heavy Chair Endowment Fund at Colorado State University's Construction Management program.

First, a quick update:

In 2003, when we initiated our heavy CM program, industry leaders teamed with us to establish a fund to create the Heavy Construction Management Endowed Chair, a permanent faculty position. At that time, the goal was to raise \$3 million for a University level Chair in five years.

While that is still the goal, a two-phase plan has been developed by recommendation by the Heavy Chair task force industry members.

And we're very close to making this first goal!

Once the endowment reaches \$1.5 million, the Department will hire a professor and supplement the position. In addition, the Department will add an additional Asphalt Materials course in the Fall semester.

While pledges are always appreciated, the fund is only endowed once all donations are actually received.

The endowment will provide a permanent emphasis in Heavy Construction Management. In addition, the named chair-holder will:

- serve as a liaison between the industry and the CM department;
- inspire and lead students to choose heavy construction as a career choice; and
- build a partnership with the College of Engineering.

Would you make a milestone gift toward this effort?

(over, please)

Our heavy construction management curriculum

Professor Scott Shuler has developed three courses:

- 1) Introduction to Road Construction
- 2) Construction Equipment and Methods (Heavy Emphasis),
- 3) Asphalt Pavement Materials and Construction.

These classes provide students with classroom and field experience in the processes, complexities, and materials associated with planning and developing roadways.

I am committed to this department, this program, and the industry we serve. The students we graduate have the know-how and the initiative to hit the ground running as soon as they are hired.

Once we establish the endowed chair, we will provide even greater returns to the heavy/highway industry, by hiring a leader who will take our program to new heights.

If you would like to talk about this personally, I will make it my highest priority. Please contact me at (970) 491-7355 or mostafa.khattab@colostate.edu

Sincerely,

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Head, Department of Construction Management

To make a gift, please make your check to:

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