# UNITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

#### **Announcements & Events**



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#### MESSAGE FROM CEE

SPRING IS HERE!!!

We have our Lunch & Learn Series beginning today, April 1st @ 12:30 p.m. All are Welcome! Information has been posted to Canvas, our CEE Website and our social media pages! Don't miss it!

Thursday, April 29th @ 6:30 pm, we will be holding our 8th Annual Geotechnical Pedro de Alba Lecture, Professor Jean Benoit will be presenting on his Smart Rock Technology (see flyer below).

Have a great week!

Happy Easter & Passover!



#### IMPORTANT DATES

### PLEASE REFER TO THE REGISTRAR'S CALENDAR FOR MORE INFORMATION HTTPS://WWW.UNH.EDU/REGISTRAR

April 2nd – Special Grade Reports resolving undergraduate Fall 20/JTerm 21 1C grades due to College Dear Good Friday (Christian)

April 4th – Happy Easter (Christian Passover ends (Jewish)

April 9th – Last Day to choose Pass/Fail grading option (new, first-term degree students)
Online Term 4 Last Day to withdraw or drop classes with 50% tuition refund by 4:30 pm

April 13th- Follow Friday class schedule Ramadan begins (Muslim)

April 16th – No Classes

Online Term 4 Last Day to withdraw or petition to drop with W on transcript, no academic liability

April 19th – Fall 2021 registration begins for Graduate students
Online Term 2 Webcat Registration begins

Last Day for graduate students to file Intent to Graduate online via Webcat for May, 2021

April 26th – Fall 2021 registration begins for Senior, TSAS 2nd year students, TSAS 3rd year students

April 28th - Fall 2021 registration begins for Juniors

April 30th - Orthodox Good Friday (Orthodox Christian)

#### CEE EVENTS

#### CEE Virtual Lunch & Learn Series Thursdays in April @ 12:30 - 2:00 pm,

for more info. visit - https://ceps.unh.edu/cee/ All are welcome to attend, this is a FREE event!

We will end the Series with our 8th Annual Pedro de Alba Lecture! Zoom: https://unh.zoom.us/j/94958559393

UNH Civil & Environmental Geotechnical Engineering Group Presents

#### The 8th Annual Pedro de Alba Lecture



Thursday, April 29, 2021, 6:30 pm. (EST)

Join: https://unh.zoom.us/j/93518289807



CEE Professor Jean Benoît will be discussing the ongoing work with the Smart Rock technology, a brainchild of Professor de Alba. The presentation will review the development of this unique sensor and demonstrate through current and past projects how it can help better understand landslide mechanisms and rockfalls.

Professor Pedro de Alba joined the Dept. of Civil Engineering at UNH in 1977. In his 33 years at UNH he taught over 12 courses in geotechnical engineering at both undergraduate and graduate evels. Professor de Alba was an outstanding teacher, a scholar and a true gentleman. He was a mentor and role model to his students and colleagues. His professional interests were in experimental techniques for measuring the dynamic response of soils, especially residual strength of liquefied sand. Professionally he was involved with several major research projects. He was a member of ASCE, EERI and ASTM, and also co-editor and found of the earthquake engineering ournal, Sismodinamica. His dedication to the engineering profession was truly exemplary.



UNH Civil & Environmental Alumni Conference Committee Presents

# LUNCH & LEARN SERIES THURSDAYS IN APRIL!

Please Join us for our Virtual Lunch & Learn Series

Thursdays in April, 12:30—2:00 p.m.

CEE students will briefly discuss their research and UNH CEE Alumni will present their abstract as shown below, followed with a brief Q&A session.

4/1: Cynthia Klevens, NH DES - 'Rationale and Costs supporting New Hampshire's 5 ppb Arsenic MCL'

4/8: Mary Donlon, Simpson Gumpertz & Heger (SGH) - 'Brighton Municipal Court Renovation'

1/22: Tyler Renz, Wunderlich-Malec Engi/AECm - 'Old Meets New, Modern Technology Used for Historic Renovation

4/29: Ryan Van der Hejden, Geocomp - 'Historic Bridge Replacement: A Microcosm of the State of Infrastructure in the U.S.'

> Join us for the Pedro de Alba Lecture 4/29 @ 6:30 p.m., Special Guest Speaker - UNH CEE Professor Jean Benoit

Click Abstract Titles Above to be Connected by Zoom



#### IN THE SPOTLIGHT

## Congratulations to the Recipients of the Graduate School (STAF) Summer Teaching Assistant Fellowship Awards!



Francesco Preti, Materials, PhD



Chibuike Ogbo, Materials, PhD



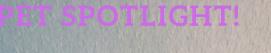
Mahsa Moradi Khaneghahi Water Resources, PhD

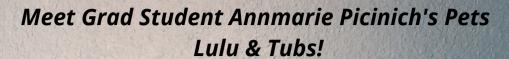


Mina Aghababaei Shahrestani, Environmental, PhD



Oladayo Komolafe Geotechnical Engineering, PhD







Lulu the Beautiful Bernice She is just waiting for Summer to begin!

Tubs, the 9 yr old cat was adopted last August. At 17 lbs, you can see where he gets his name.

Looks like they really know how to relax!



We'd love to see your pets in our spotlight! Do you have any news to share Please email kristen.parenteau@unh.edu





UNH 21-Day Racial Equity Habit-Building Challenge



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