# UNH CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

**Announcements & Events** 



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### **MESSAGE FROM CEE**

We have some exciting lectures happening this month . . .

Our Lunch & Learn Series is going strong every

Thursday in April @ 12:30 p.m.!

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The 8th Annual Pedro de Alba Lecture on **Thursday, April 29th @ 6:30 p.m**.

Professor Jean Benoit will be discussing his Smart Rock Technology! (see pg. #2 for more info.)

We've also added a fun section to our Newsletter
'Guess the Faculty'
(wanna take a guess?)

Have a great week!!

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

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

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,

This week will feature Tyler Renz, Wunderlich-Malec Eng/ACEm presenting 'Old Meets New, Modern Technology Used for Historic Renovation' https://unh.zoom.us/j/93004889329



We will end our April 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 NNH he taught over 12 courses in geotechnical engineering at both undergraduate and graduate veels. Professor de Alba was an outstanding teacher, a scholar and a true gentleman. He was a nentor and role model to his students and colleagues. His professional interests were inserting the techniques for measuring the dynamic response of soils, especially residual strength fliquefied sand. Professionally he was involved with several major research projects. He was a nember of ASCE, EERI and ASTM, and also co-editor and found of the earthquake enqineering 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: Many Donlon, Simpson, Gumpertz & Heger (SGH), "Brighton Municipal Court Reposation"

4/15: Andrew Wells, Alaska Gov - A New Structure for Addressing Flood Risk at the State and Federal Levels

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Join us for the Dadro de Alba Lecture 4/20 @ 6-20 p.m.

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

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### IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

## We honor our soon to be Retiree, Professor Ken Flesher!



Ken recently joined CEE in 2019 after working in the UNH Civil Tech program at the Thompson School.

His experience consists of working as a Field Engineer, a licensed professional Civil Engineer and working with AutoCAD and computer networks. Ken keeps active and current in the construction and computer industries and occasionally consults on home inspection and energy improvement projects.

Although Ken will be retiring from UNH he plans to continue working in some capacity and hopes to travel and have many adventures living out of the back of his Land Cruiser.

We wish Ken the very best in his retirement!





UNH BSCivi Alum, Kyle Henshaw,
Associate Civil Engineer at WSP
was a part of this cool development
project -

Climate Change-Themed Mini-Golf Course at Williamsburg Waterfront

The minigolf course is a designed function as a microcosm illustrating some of the most pressing climate change concerns. The designs take a closer look at various strained planetary systems, focusing on several broad themes: green & blue infrastructure, animal habitat, energy and emissions. The course challenges the players to see themselves as interconnected with global and local man-made climate phenomena.



https://greenpointers.com/2021/04/06/climate-change-themedmini-golf-course-opening-at-williamsburg-waterfront/

### **GUESS THE FACULTY?**

Here is a fun throwback, any guesses as to who the professor is and which one? look closely...





Do you have any news or photos to share?

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UNH 21-Day Racial Equity Habit-Building Challenge

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