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COLLEGE OF BUILT ENVIRONMENTS
SPRING 2021 NEWSLETTER



CBE SPRING 2021 NEWSLETTER



As we approach the close of the 2020-2021 academic year and move into a more open summer, I want to wish you safety, rest, and rejuvenation. We are excited to bring you news from this quarter, this past year, and what's ahead for the in-person fall quarter. Through so much change and stress, the work and resilience of our community have provided a beacon of light for me.

The perception of the built environments has shifted over the past 14+ months. Many people are realizing that how we use, consider, and live in our spaces is more relevant and important than ever. In our community, faculty and staff have stepped up to help make sure our students can continue to develop their expertise and skills throughout this unprecedented time. Over this past year, the CBE community has demonstrated

great resilience and compassion for one another, and we continue to work to ensure the health, safety, well-being, and educational opportunities for our community.

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Falling case counts and the increasing number of Washingtonians getting vaccinated has meant that many of the state coronavirus restrictions are expected to be lifted on June 30. All of this leads us to be optimistic about an in-person autumn quarter. As [President Cauce said last week](#), we're going to create a "new normal" that combines all of what we've learned over the past 14+ months about safety, learning, and being together in a vibrant community. We will continue to actively plan to see you in person this fall, and to facilitate a largely in-person return with safety and communication.

In order to protect the health and safety of our students, faculty, academic personnel, staff, and the broader community, the University of Washington will require all students to be vaccinated against COVID-19. Expect more guidance as we look forward to a safe return to in-person learning in the fall, or keep up to date on our [FAQ pages](#) which we update often.

We are so excited to welcome you back to campus and to building a safe, in-person community this upcoming academic year.

Though we've shifted to remote learning and work for the past 14+ months, we have been able to build robust networks digitally and increase our college's reach and engagement. Our capacity to connect across distances has been rewarding and reminds me that connection is possible under all circumstances. For example, on April 8th, 2021 - Husky Giving Day - our community raised over \$30,000 for the student emergency fund all through digital engagement.

Throughout this year we have and continue to show strong support, understanding, and compassion for each other. Together, we will challenge ourselves and others to live more equitably, justly, and beautifully.

Finally, as we close this Spring quarter, I hope you will join us for our CBE graduation celebration on June 11th, at 2 pm PT. We are excited to welcome our guest speaker for our celebration, Interim Director at the Office of Planning and Community Development at the City of Seattle and CBE Alumnus, Rico Quirindongo. We hope to see you there!

Yours,
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JOIN OUR VIRTUAL GRADUATION CELEBRATION

June 11, 2 PM PT

GRADUATION 2021



NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE



UW LIFE SCIENCES BUILDING WINS TOP TEN AIA COTE AWARD

Among the projects recognized, the jury found that the Life Sciences Building set a new standard for student engagement that should be a model for future projects.

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RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT

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Homeownership Access with Assistant
Professor Arthur Acolin from the Runstad
Department of Real Estate

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STUDENT PROFILE

Read student Matt Novotny's journey as a transfer student to the Construction Management Department.

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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE FIRMS PARTNER WITH UW, WSU TO ESTABLISH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BIPOC STUDENTS

CBE is thrilled to be partnering with Site Workshop, Gustafson Guthrie Nichol (GGN), and Berger Partnership to create an endowed scholarship to support students who identify as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC). Read more about this multi-firm, multi-institution partnership and learn how you can get involved.

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JUSTICE & EQUITY STUDY

A new case study of the Liberty Bank



Building, prepared by Assistant Professor Catherine De Almeida and PhD candidate Jennifer Engelke, has been published to the Landscape Architecture Foundation's award-winning Landscape Performance Series.

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HUSKY 100

Two CBE students were named to the 2021 Husky 100, which recognizes 100 UW undergraduate and graduate students who are making the most of their time at the UW.

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#HuskyGivingDay

APRIL 8, 2021

HUSKY GIVING DAY RECAP

We are excited to announce that on Husky Giving Day, April 8th, CBE raised an additional \$30,000 for our Student Emergency Fund with over \$87,000 raised to date. Through the support of this community, about 1 in 4 students have received financial assistance in the form of stipends or emergency aid for help with housing, living expenses, food, family care, and materials to support them in their continued education at CBE.

While our work in securing funding to meet ongoing student need continues, thank you for the immense impact that your giving has made possible for our

students so far.

GIVE NOW



UPCOMING EVENTS

May

27

2021

BE Symposium: Just sustainability in a post-pandemic world

Join us for our annual PhD symposium, with keynote presenter Professor Julian Agyeman of Tufts University who will reflect on the past year and envision a future for a post-pandemic world.

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JUNE

4

2021

Last Day of Spring Quarter:

Classes end June 4

Finals week June 7-11

June

11

2021

CBE Virtual Graduation Celebration:

Our virtual CBE graduation celebration live stream will debut on June 11 at 2 pm PT. We hope you will join us for the reading of our graduate's names, conferring of degrees, and celebrating this momentous occasion. Friends and family are invited to join this live stream event.

Friday, June 11, 2021

2:00 pm PDT

Virtual Webcast

This celebration is an opt-in opportunity. **Those who did not RSVP will NOT be included in the reading of the names or conferring of degrees in this virtual**

celebration.

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