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The construction workforce pipeline is a critical issue facing the industry across all sectors. The students and faculty at Missouri State University are trying to address these issues through many outreach and engagement activities. First and foremost is our continued efforts to develop the construction industry leaders of tomorrow. By continuing to educate and place graduates who are well rounded in both technical and sociocultural skills, our alumni are poised to usher the industry through a time of transition and development.

Outside of campus, our efforts to increase interest and excitement about industry opportunities focus on raising awareness to a younger audience. This year marks the third year as a sponsor for the Build My Future event in Springfield, MO. Organized by multiple organizations including the Springfield Contractors Association, the Ozark Region Workforce Development Board, the Springfield Department of Workforce Development, the Springfield Homebuilders Association and several other local/regional organizations, the event is a fun-filled, hands-on “test drive” of the construction industry for high school students. As one of over 70 exhibitors and bringing more than 75 student volunteers to the event, the CM program helped participants build our PVC bridge to learn about structures and the value of teamwork. The 2019 event introduced over 2,600 students from 77 area high schools to something that needs to be shared more - how exciting

and rewarding the construction industry truly can be.

In addition, to the Build My Future event, this is the second year that the Construction Management program has been a sponsor of the ACE Mentor Program of the Ozarks. This nationwide program helps introduce students to careers in architecture, construction and engineering. Students served as assistant mentors for Springfield Public Schools teams from four different high schools. Glass Hall served as the venue for the Ground-Breaking Event - the culminating presentation of student work to design, estimate and plan a unique local project.

There are countless other initiatives that we are investing our time and talents to help. IBuild in Kansas City, Be Constructive with Holland Elementary School and multiple career day events with area high schools are just a few examples of other outreach and education programs. I encourage you to look for similar activities in your area of the country. Tell friends and family about your experience with construction as a career and, as always, please help others know more about the Construction Management program here at MSU. We are always looking for ways to find the next great Construction Bear!

~Dr. Richard Gebken, CM Program Coordinator

ASC Region 4 Student Competition

Missouri State Construction Management students had another successful year competing in the 26th Annual Associated Schools of Construction Region 4 competition. The event, held in Nebraska City, NE, was held on October 24th - 27th, 2018.

Ten of the sixteen universities in the seven-state region were represented. In attendance were 30 university faculty and 30 teams totaling 180 students. The Missouri State University Construction Management Program competed in all five divisions including: Commercial (new construction), Commercial (Renovation), Heavy/Highway, Design-Build and Specialty.

The students used real plans and specifications from a diverse range of projects from all over the nation that have already been or are currently under construction. The overall intent was to place students in “real life” project management situations. In an 18-hour period, they had to schedule, estimate, run cost analyses, and resolve several management issues that arose during the project planning phase. A panel of judges composed of industry professionals reviewed and graded the team proposals. The proposals included the team’s plans for managing and constructing the project formatted into a formal RFP document submission along with an oral presentation for the panel of judges from companies like McCarthy, Hensel Phelps, Turner Construction, Kiewit, Interstates Construction, McCownGordon, Alberici, Lusardi, and others.

The Missouri State students continued to raise the bar with another successful year, placing 1st in both Commercial (renovation) and Specialty, and placing 3rd in Design Build. Missouri State was the ONLY school to place first in more than one division this year - a FIRST!!!

In addition to being recognized at the ASC Awards Breakfast, students were also proudly recognized at the 34th Annual Salute to Design and Construction Awards in Springfield, MO in November. The Missouri State Construction Management competitors were proud to join their fellow alumni in the Bears’ long-established tradition of winning! The 2019 ASC Competition will be held on a Sunday through Wednesday for the first time in its history. Let’s all wish the next set of teams the same success!



▲ 1st Place - Commercial Renovation
Tomi Bamigbade, Levi Hargrove, Grant Erard, William Brand, Nick Turner, Megan O’Leary. (not pictured: David Joswick, Coach)



▲ 1st Place - Specialty
Andrew Spencer, Christian Long, Scott Lea, Luke Tackes, Cuyler Obermaier, Tatyanna Alexander. (not pictured: Jacob Nelson, Coach)



▲ 3rd Place - Design Build
Ryan Hickman, Lacy Baker, Nate Hamilton, Austin Smith, Jen Fick. (not pictured: Aaron Sauer, Coach)



Alumni Spotlight: Cruz Esteban

your knowledge and understanding will elevate your reputation with your colleagues and craftsmen.

What is the best advice you’ve been given?

In construction there are a million different ways to do the same thing. You must find the best way that works for everyone.

Cruz graduated with his B.S. from the program in May 2018. He currently is a field engineer for McCarthy Building Companies in St. Louis, MO. When asked what his typical day looks like, “managing the RFI, Submittal, Procurement, BIM coordination processes, helping manage McCarthy’s self-perform concrete, being the on-site photographer, drone pilot and tour guide” responded Cruz.

What projects have you been working on?

The St. Louis Aquarium at Union Station project. The project will cover 120,000 square feet and manage more than 1 million gallons of water, 3 miles of pipe servicing multiple life support systems, 53K pounds of acrylic panels & 1,145 cubic yards of aquatic concrete.

What are some of the most valuable things you’ve learned on the job?

Don’t be afraid to ask questions and jump into new things. You may mess up a little bit along the way but own your mistakes keep learning. Also take care of your craftsmen. One day you will need them to work late, come in early or go above and beyond what is expected in order to get the job done. If you don’t, they won’t do anything for you and the job will suffer.

What have been some keys to your success since leaving MSU?

They key is don’t be afraid to try new things and undertake new responsibilities. Pushing

What advice would you give to soon-to-be graduates?

Show initiative to learn new programs and push technology in construction and take the time so show this technology to the trades and improve their understanding of how it works and makes their lives easier.

Why do you love the construction industry?

I love the construction industry because of all the connections you get to make through the whole construction process and at the end of the project I can tell my friends and family that we helped build that. The pride of showing someone your hard work is a great feeling.

▲ Cruz, third from the left above, enjoys his work with McCarthy Construction in St. Louis.

▼ Cruz, far right below, and colleagues perform the “Baby Shark” song for Good Morning America as a promotion for the ongoing STL Aquarium project.



Faculty Spotlight:

Dr. Neal Callahan

Dr. Neal Callahan is one of the proudest department heads on campus. It's evident in the way he talks about the programs and student success. But then again, who wouldn't be with a growing department like Technology and Construction Management? Many students and alumni are unaware of Dr. Callahan's road to Missouri State. Consider this your opportunity to learn about the man behind the department head title!



Dr. Callahan received his Engineering Management degree from Missouri University of Science and Technology then worked as a production planner in St. Louis for a couple of years before deciding to work on his master's degree. After working at Eaton Corporation as a manufacturing engineer, Dr. Callahan pursued his Ph.D. while teaching at Missouri S&T in 1999. He taught at Milwaukee School of Engineering for one year before joining MSU in 2001 to be part of the Industrial Management program. After being selected as the interim department head, he applied and received the department head position in 2014.

Since accepting this position, Dr. Callahan has spent the past five years working on the strategic plan to become nationally recognized in Construction, Engineering Technology, and Interior Design. Some major steps that Dr. Callahan credits for the Department's progress include: the proactive Construction Management advisory board,



advancing the facilities (check out the new MEP and building controls lab soon!), and a faculty that is focused on student success.

Dr. Callahan's favorite part of the job is interacting with students, especially those in the master's program by helping them find the right pathway for their passion. While he has instructed a few online master's degree classes during the past couple years, Dr. Callahan had the opportunity last fall to step back into the classroom to teach and it reminded him of how much he enjoyed it. As for the alumni that have already found their passion, Dr. Callahan urges them to come back to see the dedicated facility that he is tremendously proud of and to become involved in the program!

When Dr. Callahan isn't focused on the strategic plan or working with students, he and his wife, Jennifer enjoy attending their daughter's band competitions and concerts or planning their next travel destination! They also enjoy volunteering with their certified therapy dog through Pet Therapy of the Ozarks.



A Sense of Community

Missouri State Women In Construction

Over the past academic year, the Missouri State Women in Construction (MSWIC) club focused on hosting a wide variety of events to both encourage more student engagement and create experiences that would benefit participants in and out of the classroom setting. MSWIC officers selected a three-prong approach to address: 1) a growing need for increased hands-on exposure; 2) improving access to industry professionals with similar backgrounds; and 3) creating a place to easily network with peers in the department.

To begin the year, MSWIC members explored the more creative side of construction while also discussing the material properties of concrete. Student created personalized concrete bowls to help gain additional hands-on experience. Additional activities included hosting industry professional speakers question & answer panels. One of the largest attended was focused on improving networking skills and preparing interviews with nearly a dozen industry professionals nominated from the CMAB membership.



▲ MSWIC members mix concrete while preparing to make decorative bowls - one of several activities intended to increase students' hands-on experience.

More importantly than MSWIC's meetings, however, was the sense of community the organization provided its members. Students were able to start the school year with a strong network of friends who would later become an important peer advice group - especially between upperclassmen and underclassmen.

Between buying new safety attire, preparing for professional networking events, and meeting for study sessions, the students of MSWIC communicate outside of class as a support system. Ultimately, the organization's most important benefit for the students is its ability to connect them and empower them in an industry they all enjoy.



OFFICERS:
President - Ryan Hickman
Treasurer - Christian Long
Secretary - Megan O'Leary

Sigma Lambda Chi

INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Sigma Lambda Chi is the society that offers students the opportunity to be recognized locally and internationally for their academic accomplishments as a construction major. Sigma Lambda Chi has three objectives. The first is to render service to the major field of study. This is accomplished by active student participation in tasks and events that affect the construction program that houses the local Sigma Lambda Chi chapter. The second objective is to develop good relations among campus, industry, and the public. Undertaking projects which further this purpose is expected of members of Sigma Lambda Chi. The third objective is to recognize outstanding professional individuals in construction. Missouri State's chapter, Upsilon IV is proud to uphold these tenets as it continues to achieve the Gold Award year after year. The Gold Award status is awarded to chapters for being exceptionally involved in the chapter's institution and community. Upsilon IV students exemplify these tenets through academic achievement and by being active in the Missouri State Construction Club. Upsilon IV members partner with the Club on its community service projects and set the bar for student leadership in the department.

Construction Club

News and Updates

The Missouri State Construction Club continues to grow and advance its mission of campus and community involvement. The club continues to be one of the most active clubs on campus providing students with multiple opportunities to get involved with the program and the greater Springfield community. Through on-campus programs, guest speakers, field trips, tailgates, and student competitions, Construction Club members continue to define what it means to be “Bear Built”!

Since the last newsletter, the club has invested much effort to engage the youth of the community and to educate them on the opportunities in the construction industry. The club worked with the ACE Mentor Program of the Ozarks, the Home Builders Association of the Greater Ozark’s Be Constructive program, and the Build My Future educational experience lead by the Missouri Workforce Development Center.

Expanding on the club’s well-established history of community service and engagement, the club was excited to embrace new opportunities this past semester. One of the new opportunities include partnering with Southwest Center for Independent Living to build entry ramps for senior citizens, as the club has done in years past. In addition, the club has begun work on building a campus garden shed located just South of the Grand AVE. parking lots. Full construction will take place in the fall semester, but planning is well underway to help repurpose a shipping container into a beautiful and functional structure.

The Club has also continued its tradition of “working hard and playing hard.” The spring semester is always kicked off with the Annual Chili Cook-off. Over 30 pots of chili were made by both students and faculty contestants. In the end, only one winner would be named (congratulations to Luke Tackes), but the whole department got the opportunity to mingle and fill their bellies with some good food.



The Club’s “get it done and have some fun” directive has been successful in attracting more participation. The Club’s monthly meetings have been progressively growing in attendance. Last semesters meetings continued breaking attendance records every single month.

The trend shows no sign of slowing as the last meeting saw the highest attendance to date. One of the highlight speakers of the semester was Josh Bone, a nationwide construction technology “evangelist”, who presented an excellent lecture on the accelerated change in construction.

One of the newest projects for the club, was the launch of the “what’s your why?” video campaign. This marketing campaign was designed to give prospective students a look into why other students have chosen a degree in construction management and why they chose Missouri State’s program. The series features interviews



with students and provides a platform for them to share what it is that gets them out of bed in the morning and what motivates them about this degree program. The series not only highlights current students while marketing the program to prospective students, but it also provides insight and feedback for the department in the motivations of its students. Use the QR code below to follow along.

There were a host of other activities and projects that we don’t have space to fully describe. These include an amazing spring trip to STL (visiting 4 of the largest 5 projects currently ongoing), sending a contingent of students to Branson for the AGC of Missouri Meeting (see picture above with Missouri Governor Mike Parsons), attending both the MCAA and AGC of America National Conventions, continuing our Adopt-A-Street involvement on S. Freemont, donating over 200 boxes to Samaritans



Purse’s Christmas Shoebox program, tailgating all the home football games, visiting local projects (i.e., Hotel V’s second phase) and local manufacturers (i.e., Loren Cook Co.), and volunteering for the local Toys For Tots collection. We are proud to be **BEAR BUILT!**



Student Spotlight: Nick Turner

This semester's student spotlight shines a light on Senior CM student - Nick Turner. Nick is a Branson, MO native and he transferred to Missouri State after his Freshman Year from the University of Arkansas. He was studying Business at UofA and when he transferred he knew he wanted to study something that had a clearer, more defined career path. Once he narrowed down his career path, he remembered that MSU has a highly regarded Construction Management program. He said, "the decision became easy because I grew up around construction." His favorite part of the program is the people. "The faculty is the first reason why this program is great. The faculty in our program make the students feel the support they have, they don't just talk about it. You can tell quickly that the faculty care about, and are very invested in this program and the students," he commented. His second favorite part of the program are the students. He says that he knew he would enjoy being around other students in the program because they are hard-working, down-to-earth people that want to help each other succeed. He notes that, "when that's the case - you know you're in a good program."

Nick is very involved in the many of the department's activities. This year he served as Construction Club President and was an active member of Sigma Lambda Chi (the CM Honor Society). He was also an invaluable member of the ASC Region 4 Commercial Renovation Team which placed 1st this year! Outside of school he likes to spend time with his fiancé and his family. He is also a big music lover, and at the moment he is working on a couple



of songs with some friends who are musicians.

During his years at MSU, Nick fortunate enough to gain some amazing internship experiences. He spent his first summer internship in 2017 with Hensel Phelps in their Southern California division. He worked out of their SoCal district office located in Irvine, CA on the design-build Chen Neuroscience Research Building at the California Institute of Technology. He enjoyed his first internship with HP because even though they knew he was new, they gave him responsibility and made him apart of the project team. "They wanted to invest in you and help you learn more than anything else."

His second summer internship in 2018 was spent with McCownGordon in Kansas City, MO. He was a Project Engineer intern and worked on the Kemper Arena Renovation project (now called the Hy-Vee Arena). The most important lesson he learned during that internship is good communication between all parties because it was the most important aspect of a successful project.

Nick will be graduating this upcoming May, and his post-graduation plans include getting married and then moving to Denver, CO. In Denver, he will be starting his career with Whiting-Turner as a Field Engineer. "I love Colorado, so I am very excited to live there and work for a great company."

Congratulations Nick on your engagement, upcoming graduation, and job at WT! While you will be missed here in Springfield, you will always be Bear Built.

Stay Connected — Past Events — Alumni Basketball Game

The Alumni Committee continues its efforts to provide alumni with opportunities to stay engaged. One such opportunity is the Alumni Basketball Game. Every basketball season the Alumni Committee partners with the Missouri State Construction Management Department to provide alumni a chance for fellowship with each other as they enjoy a MSU Men's basketball game.

This season, Alumni were invited to watch the MSU Bears take on the Indiana State Sycamores on February 23rd. The Alumni were accommodated in Suite 1 coming furnished with a chili dog buffet that included several snack options ranging from sweet to savory. With a great view of the game and plenty of good eats to go around, the alumni were able to network and catch up with each other as the Bear's triumphed over the Sycamores 67-61.

With more than 25 alumni in attendance, the event was a success and continues to grow. Follow the MSU Alumni on social media and keep an eye out for the details on next year's game! We would love for you to join us for Coach Dana Ford's second season.



CAREER FAIR: RECAP

Gone are the days when the Construction Roundtable was an event held in Kemper 102 to help students learn about possible careers in the construction industry. The CM program is now a core part of the College of Business (COB) Career Fair each September. This four-hour event can draw over 2,000 students and over 150 employers - with the construction industry accounting for about 30 percent of the industry representatives. Feedback from both sides of the recruiting table stress that this is the "must-go" event for matching career opportunities with the best rising talent in the Midwest.

Before attending, students must participate in a career fair workshop seminar where they get helpful pointers on what to expect and how to prepare. Coupled with a panel discussion with CMAB members on the night before the event, Missouri State's CM students come to Fair with research and a sense of purpose.

Employers looking to participate in the 2019 COB Career Fair on Tuesday, September 10 at the Springfield EXPO Center should visit business.missouristate.edu/ for more information. Registration opens in June 2019 and will be part of the new Career Center. For more information please contact Melissa Price, COB Marketing Director, at 417-836-4268.

Alumni Spotlight: Jay Jackson

MSU Construction Management Alumni Jay Jackson graduated the program in May 2011. Jay, originally from Richmond, Missouri, has worked for Black & Veatch in Tempe, Arizona for the past 8 years. When asked what an average day looked like, Jay responded “There really is no average day. As the project evolves so does my role. A day could consist of any combination of solving problems in the field, directing crews, writing RFI’s, generating work packages, subcontract management, creating lift plans, field progress reporting, material procurement, or putting gloves on and doing the work.”

What projects have you been working on?

- Ocotillo Modernization Project; Arizona Public Services. Tempe, AZ. My role is construction coordinator for civil, structural, and mechanical disciplines and subcontract manager for the new construction of five GE LMS100 simple cycle units and the balance of plant.
- Oregon Clean Energy Center Project; Clean Energy Solutions. Oregon, OH. My role was construction coordinator for the electrical discipline for new construction of a 2x1 power plant.
- Escondida Water Supply Project; Minera Escondida Ltda. Antofagasta, Chile. My role was microtunneling resident engineer for the marine works portion for new construction of a desalination plant.



- Mill Creek Regional WWTP Effluent Tunnel Project; Johnson County Wastewater. Shawnee, KS. My role was resident engineer for modifications to the existing plant and new construction of approximately 10,000 lf of an 8-ft finished diameter tunnel.

What are some of the most valuable things you’ve learned on the job?

Say yes to new opportunities, don’t be afraid to make mistakes, and ask a lot of questions.

What are some of the most valuable things you’ve learned on the job?

Putting in the time and effort to do a great job. Anyone can show up to work in the morning and leave at the end of the day but striving to better yourself every day by learning more and performing better is what will set yourself apart from the rest.

What advice would you give to soon-to-be graduates?

Be flexible. Be willing to travel. You never know what different parts of the world you might get to experience if you’re willing to travel while also getting exposed to unique projects.

Why do you love the construction industry?

I love the opportunities to travel as well as the fact that there is always something new to learn. Every job is different and if you don’t like the role you’re in there are plenty of different roles to try out.

◀ Jackson’s recent project for Oregon Clean Energy in Ohio.



Alumni Spotlight: Donnie Volentine

Donnie, a Springfield native, graduated with his BS from the program in May of 2003. He currently is a Director of Operations at Larry Snyder & Company in Ozark, MO and has been with them since November of 2004. He is also an active member of MSU’s Construction Management Advisory Board (CMAB).

When asked about what he does on a daily basis, he said he attends various monthly OAC meetings with Project Managers and Superintendents. He provides guidance and solutions for project challenges to PM’s and Supers, as well as does site visits with the project team, daily accounting, and reporting reviews with project administrators, etc. He said, “I also work on daily coordination with our estimating and accounting departments on current and upcoming projects.”

What are some of the projects you have been working on?

“All of LSC’s projects! As Director of Operations, I get to spend time with our entire team on all of our projects. My favorite ones currently are the Club Lodges at Trillium in the mountains of Cashiers, North Carolina, O’Reilly Corporate Office Addition in Springfield, and the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites in Springfield.”

What are some of the keys to your success since leaving MSU?

“Building relationships with subcontractors, clients, the design team, and local building departments. Building these relationships will help you through challenges on projects and will give you a leg up on future projects. Another key to success is to take the initiative; put in the extra effort and go the extra mile to make sure every task you do is correct and done right. 80% doesn’t cut it. An 80% water tight roof doesn’t cut it!”

What are some of the most valuable things you’ve learned on the job?

“Organization and time management are crucial to being

successful and staying on top of your project. A disorganized desk usually means a disorganized project. Communication skills – learning how to handle and speak with folks who have different communication styles is key. Soft skills are a must! You also must be firm and fair in everything you do. Your reputation will follow you wherever you go and will be the single most important tool in your career.”

What’s the best advice you’ve been given?

“Don’t sweat the small stuff, and it’s all small stuff. Thanks Dad! A person is going to make mistakes, and you have to learn from them and move on. Even mistakes are part of the learning process.”

What advice would you give to soon-to-be graduates?

“Don’t be afraid to ask questions. It can be intimidating as a younger person with limited experience in the industry. However, I’m a firm believer in there is no such thing as a stupid question. Don’t be afraid to ask. As a manager, I’d rather answer a question than deal with potential disruptive consequences.”

Outside of his job, Donnie is very involved with the CM program at Missouri State. “It’s been an honor to get to serve on the MSU CMAB and be a part of helping the department and participate in its continued growth. The interactions with students, faculty, and other CMAB members has been truly a rewarding experience. I’m also proud to employ several interns from the department and provide internship experience on our projects. I look forward to many more years of involvement. I will say though; I do feel a little old walking through Kemper Hall 15 years after graduation!” We’d like to extend a special thank you to Donnie of all of his years of service on the CMAB, and a big congratulations for becoming the next President of the Board! We are looking forward to seeing the growth of the board and program under your direction.

CMAB Committees Snapshot:



For those that aren't active members of the Construction Management Advisory Board, you may not be familiar with the four committees that reside within the board and what they are actively working on. Here is a quick word from each committee chair to give you a snapshot of what they have going on and how you can get involved.

Alumni Committee

Michelle George (mmgeorge@mccarthy.com)

If you are reading this newsletter you have already witnessed some of the handiwork of the Alumni Committee. Every fall and spring we put together this newsletter to keep Alumni abreast of the happenings of their fellow alum as well as the CM department and its students. Also, the committee has been planning events throughout the year to create opportunities for alumni to reconnect and network. If you missed the happy hour in St. Louis in July and Golf Outing in Springfield in September, then be on the lookout for the Fall Basketball Game on February 23rd.

Student Committee

GR Stovall (grstovall@dewitt-associates.com)

The Student Committee has finalized a mentoring program that will roll out this semester. The RFP (Refining Future Professionals) is a simple format providing CM students an organized means of connection with industry professionals along with a measure of 3rd party accountability. RFP will certainly benefit the students but also provide advisory board members a clearer relationship opportunity with potential hires before graduation. Simply stated we are hopeful that this will "get some conversations started."

Industry Committee

David Atkisson (david.atkisson@jedunn.com)

Local CMAB board members participated in the Greater Ozarks Centers for Advanced Professional Studies (GO CAPS) externship program where two high school teachers were hosted jointly by DeWitt & Associates and JE Dunn Construction (GR Stovall and David Atkisson, respectively). During their three-day experience these teachers toured both companies' offices, multiple job sites, a steel fabricator's shop, and MSU's CM program. Neither teacher was well-aware of the wide range of opportunities the construction industry offers and/or the CM program at MSU. They are now well-aware of both and can now be advocates of the MSU CM program in general and can provide insight and guidance to their students.

Through the local Salute to Construction and Springfield Contractors Association, many CMAB board members and their companies (and the MSU CM program) were involved in the second annual Build My Future event in Springfield where well over 1,000 regional students participated in hands-on construction-related activities, exposing them to a broad range of both technical and professional career paths.

Faculty Committee

Tim Smith (tsmith@KillCo.com)

The Program & Faculty committee continues its commitment to supporting the development of the overall degree program for the students, and that development includes assisting the department heads in the professional development of faculty and in the faculty candidate search process.

Part of our support to the program includes reviewing two of the degree courses every semester. This effort results in each course being reviewed once every four years. During the fall semester of 2018, we are reviewing TCM 324 (Construction Estimating) and TCM 454 (Construction Safety Management). We seek as many course reviewers (who are not CM students!) as we can get. The reviews include evaluating the lecture PowerPoint slides, the homework assignments, and the tests and exams. We make a point of assessing the course offerings for applicability in the current business environment. We want to ensure that the students are learning information that will make them both more employable and productive after they graduate.



Missouri State Construction Management December 2018 & May 2019 GRADUATES



CM BearWear

Are you looking for a way to support the MSU Construction Club and look good in some new "BearWear" at the same time? The Alumni Committee of the Construction Management Advisory Board would like to encourage you to add one of the following options to your wardrobe to help support students in the Department. All clothing will feature the Missouri State Construction Management logo. If you'd like to place an order, please contact MissouriStateConstructionAlumni@hotmail.com **GO BEARS!**



Men's 1/2 Zip Jacket
(Unisex sizes)
\$65.00
Black Full Zip Jacket (Men & Women sizes)
\$70.00



Maroon Polo
(Men & Women sizes)
\$50.00



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Looking for a way to get involved with the Construction Management Advisory Board? Have any articles or possible features for the next newsletter? Contact us using the information below. Find out about the current events at the TCM Department website or by following the TCM Department Twitter or Instagram accounts. We also ask for you to send us your current contact info (e-mail, address and phone) so that we may include you on future newsletters and Advisory Board news!

Looking
Ahead
&
Upcoming
Events

Night Golf in Springfield - September 9, 2019

We encourage you to attend the 3rd annual Alumni Night Golf Event. Immediately following the fall CMAB meeting and the night before the COB Career Fair, this event allows you to network with fellow alumni, catch up with old classmates, and enjoy a night of fun and prizes.

College of Business Career Fair - September 10, 2019

Be sure to sign up early for the COB Career Fair. This is the premier event where companies recruit students for both full time and internship employment. It is the MUST GO event of the year if you are looking to hire an MSU Bear. See the career fair article inside this edition for more information.

Cardinals @ Cubs at Ballpark Village - September 19

A new event for our CM alumni in St. Louis - come join regional alumni at Ballpark Village to help cheer on the Cardinals as they take on the Chicago Cubs. This is also a great opportunity to network with countless colleagues in the area.

Kansas City Alumni Event - October 17, 2019

Join up with your fellow alumni and peers in the Kansas City area. Time and location are still being set, so make sure to keep following our social media posts.

Construction Club Golf Tournament - May 8, 2020

It is never too early to mark this annual tradition on your calendar. The 2019 event had over 115 participants. Let's set a new record!

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us online

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