Welcome new faculty

Brooke Craft and David Ribes will start with the department in August 2015. Students, faculty, families, and friends packed the HUB Ballroom on the UW campus to celebrate a year of hard work and see the latest research and technology on display. The 2015 HCDE Open House was held on June 1, 2015.

A visit from the US Coast Guard

Admiral Paul Zukunft, the U.S. Coast Guard's commandant and top leader, visited HCDE on July 9, 2015. At the event, Admiral Zukunft spoke about innovation and technology who focuses on the development and sustainability of research infrastructures. The visit was made possible through the Regional Resilience (CoSSaR) Center for Collaborative Systems for Security, Safety and Sustainability. Admiral Zukunft introduced HCDE Assistant Professor Kate Starbird, a CoSSaR project leader, shared the latest research from her flagship project, and discussed her analysis of media can be leveraged in the wake of disaster.

HCDE Alumni Network

Are you an HCDE/TC alum interested in connecting with your fellow alumni, current HCDE students, and the department? Join the HCDE Alumni Network today!

Congratulations to the class of 2015

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Engineering students win first place at Seattle's Hack the Commute event

With an interdisciplinary team of UW Engineering students, HCDE students developed a map app that helps people with limited mobility plan their commutes.

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Boeing Mentor Night

HCDE thanks the dedicated alumni who participated in the annual Mentor Night, sponsored by Boeing, which brings together current students and alumni to discuss careers in HCDE and begin the formation of longer-term mentoring relationships.

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Stereotypes and misrepresentation in image search results

A study conducted by HCDE Assistant Professor Sean Munson and his collaborators found unequal gender representation in image search results for various careers.

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2015 WiUX Conference

The HCDE student-run Women in User Experience (WiUX) conference brought representatives from across the Seattle UX industry for a day-long event of career discussions and workshops.

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Faculty and student awards

Sean Munson wins Engineering Teaching Award

HCDE Assistant Professor Sean Munson received the 2015 faculty award for excellence in teaching from the UW College of Engineering. Nominations for these annual awards are submitted by members of the student body, staff, and faculty, and the recipients are selected by the Dean.

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Student Awards of Excellence

HCDE annually awards outstanding graduating undergraduate and graduate students with Awards of Excellence. These awards honor students who have demonstrated excellence in Innovation, Leadership and Engagement, and Academic Excellence.

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Taylor Scott receives HCDE Teaching Award

HCDE awarded PhD student Taylor Scott with the 2015 Student Innovator Award for excellence in teaching.

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Daniel Perry receives HCDE Research Award

HCDE awarded recent PhD graduate Daniel Perry with the 2015 Student Innovator Award for demonstrating innovation in research.

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2015 Designing Up

Read the latest version of HCDE's annual newsletter, Designing Up, which features news from our faculty, staff, students, and alumni.

Read the 2015 Designing Up »

Community Events

PSSIGCHI workshop on practical empathy: 100 Years of Design: 8/21/15 The Seattle Design Festival brings together the best work of local graphic design firms, organizations, and non-profits with a focus on celebrating the visual language of Seattle.

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XX+UX Seattle happy hour & networking event: 8/28/15 Amazon and Nordstrom are co-sponsoring the July XX+UX happy hour and networking event in the new Stackhouse Design Studio in South Lake Union, Seattle. Hear from successful female leaders about their journey to leadership and network with local UX professionals.

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UW Software Product Management Programs

Are you interested in expanding your knowledge in the world of software product management? UW Professional & Continuing Education has two fall programs designed for those looking to advance their careers in this growing field.

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