



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Comic Book Release Party

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

4–6 P.M.

334 HUB, UW CAMPUS

Please join HCDE as we celebrate the second comic book release from our HCDE comics research group. This book is the result of examining concepts of 'sociotechnical systems' and using comic-based narratives to convey ideas. [Learn more »](#)



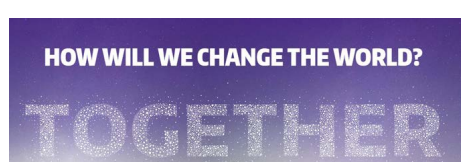
### Bay Area Alumni Meetup

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

6–9 P.M.

TIED HOUSE BREWERY & CAFE

Calling all Bay Area graduates: connect with your regional HCDE (and TC) peers and a few members of HCDE's staff and faculty at our first ever Bay Area Alumni Mixer. [RSVP by October 10.](#)



### Together Event

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

7 P.M.

ALASKA AIRLINES ARENA, UW CAMPUS

All alumni are encouraged to join the University of Washington for a free event that celebrates the UW's storied past and promising future through light, sound and story. [Register »](#)



### HCDE Mentor Night

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

6–8 P.M.

250 HUB, UW CAMPUS

Please consider joining your fellow alumni and participate as a mentor in our annual Mentor Night, sponsored by Boeing, to share your experiences navigating the professional world with soon-to-be graduates. [RSVP as a mentor.](#)

## HCDE SEMINAR SERIES



### HCDE 2016 Seminar Series

WEDNESDAYS, AUTUMN QUARTER

4:30–5:20 P.M.

301 MILLER HALL, UW CAMPUS

Join HCDE every Wednesday this quarter for a deep dive into the latest research in human-centered design. All talks are filmed and videos are posted online. [View the lineup.](#)

## T-SHIRT CONTEST



### Design the Next HCDE T-Shirt

SUBMIT YOUR DESIGN BY NOVEMBER 13, 2016

All HCDE (and TC) graduates are eligible to participate in the 2016 HCDE t-shirt design contest. The top three finalists will receive a \$50 Amazon.com gift card, and all participants who submit a design meeting the technical design requirements will receive a free HCDE t-shirt of the final design. [Learn more »](#)

## NEWS HIGHLIGHTS FROM HCDE



### Spyridakis Receives Rigo Award

HCDE Professor Jan Spyridakis is the recipient of the 2016 Rigo Award for lifetime contribution to the field of communication design, from the Association for Computing Machinery's Special Interest Group on the Design of Communication (SIGDOC).

[Read more](#)



### Disaster Response Research Facility Coming to UW

Dr. Scott Miles, senior research scientist in HCDE's Center for Collaborative Systems for Security, Safety, and Regional Resilience (CoSSaR), is a co-principal investigator on a new NSF award to host the United States' first post-disaster, rapid response research facility at University of Washington.

[Read more](#)



### Participatory Design Mobile Research Space

Looking at the challenge of housing, homelessness and artist displacement, HCDE alumnus Justin Hamacher and a multidisciplinary group of UW students used participatory design to empower community members in civic discussions.

[Read more](#)

#### Life after Fitbit

HCDE Professor Sean Munson is studying people's post-Fitbit feelings to discover how different design approaches may support people who have lapsed their Fitbit use.

#### David Ribes to Study Salmon Data

HCDE Professor David Ribes is launching a multi-year ethnographic investigation of how data are integrated across heterogeneous stakeholders concerned with Alaskan salmon in order to understand the challenges, benefits, and costs of data integration and sharing.

#### Graduate Education in Clean Energy due for Big Data Overhaul

HCDE Professor Cecilia Aragon is a co-principal investigator on an NSF project to bring big data to graduate education in clean energy research at the UW. Known as DIRECT — or Data Intensive Research Enabling Clean Technologies — this traineeship will include practical, data-driven research projects for HCDE graduate students.



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