

AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION

**APWA**  
SACRAMENTO CHAPTER



## EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

“Supporting Excellence in Public Works Education”

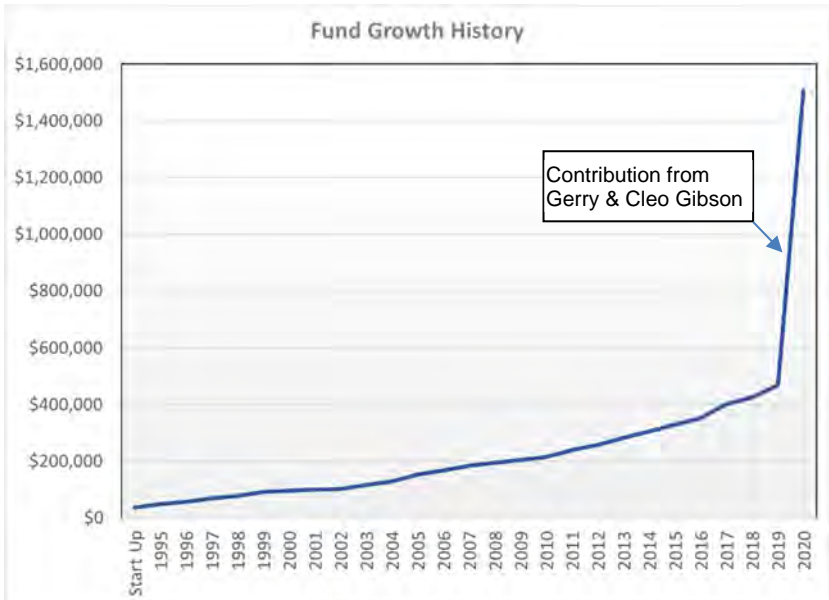


# Education Endowment Fund

The Sacramento Chapter of APWA, established in 1965, promotes education for public works and related fields through ongoing seminar programs and a successful scholarship program.

In 1994, the Sacramento Chapter leadership vowed additional commitment to the education mission through creation of the **EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND (EEF)**. The goal of the **EEF** is to provide additional educational opportunities and to enhance educational experiences in the public works field.

Since an initial Chapter investment of \$36,000, the **EEF** has grown over \$1,500,000 through the generous donations of Founders, Sustaining Members, Patrons, and other contributors and fundraising. The **EEF** is destined to become the preeminent sponsor of engineering and science education in Northern California. Unless specifically directed otherwise by a donor, grants are funded strictly from the growth of the fund principal.



# EEF Governance

The governing body of the **EEF** is made up of nine members. These members (Trustees) are appointed by the Chapter's Executive Committee. The **EEF** Committee's responsibilities include:

- Encourage and promote the growth and development of the **EEF**.
- Provide a repository for all monies, gifts, and bequests given to the **EEF**.
- Invest, manage, and distribute the **EEF**'s assets.
- Undertake other activities deemed desirable to further the purpose of the **EEF**.

## EEF Goals

The **EEF** Committee requests proposals from qualified institutions to fund programs/projects that best fulfill the following goals:

- Expose students to public works and engineering.
- Provide the broadest benefit to the largest number of students.
- Provide recognition for APWA and the Sacramento Chapter.

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# EEF Grants Reach \$282,000

Through 2019, the **EEF** has provided grants to four universities within the Sacramento Chapter area totaling \$282,195.

The grant selection process begins with requests for proposals sent to the four major universities in the chapter area. Proposals received are evaluated by the **EEF** Trustees. Grants are awarded based on the merits of the proposals and how well they accomplish the established goals.

Year	University	Grant
2001	CSUS	Establishment of Geosynthetics Laboratory
2004	UOP	Enhancement of Hydraulics and Geotechnical Laboratories
2004	CSUC	Development of a Civil Engineering Internship Program
2006	CSUS	Educational shake table for Seismic Simulation Laboratory
2007	CSUC	Upgrades to Hydraulics Laboratory
2010	CSUS	Establishment of state-of-the-art Traffic Engineering Laboratory
2012	UCD	Establishment of High-Performance Concrete Material Laboratory
2013	UOP	Funding towards a new Triaxial Load Frame and Control System
2013	UOP	Development of earthquake engineering educational multimedia content
2017	CSUS	Improvements to Environmental Laboratory with Specialized Equipment and Instrumentation
2017	UOP	Upgrades to Hydraulics Laboratory with modernized equipment
2018	UCD	Creation of a Resilient Infrastructure Materials Laboratory for Cement Based Materials Analysis
2018	CSUC	Expansion of Environmental Laboratory and Analytical Instrumentation
2019	CSUS	New Equipment for an Advanced Laboratory for Infrastructure Materials Research
2020	CSUC	New Civil Engineering Materials (CEMs) Laboratory Equipment and the Hosting of a Summer CEMs Workshop



# Some Past EEF Grant Recipients



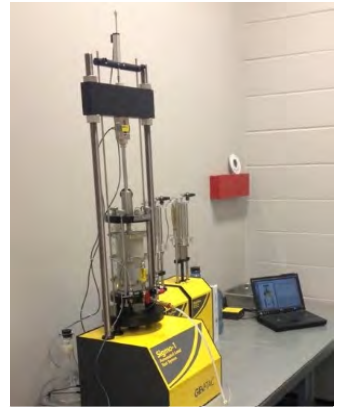
*New CSU Chico Civil Engineering Materials (CEMs) Laboratory Equipment*



*UOP Faculty with Upgraded Hydraulics Lab Equipment*



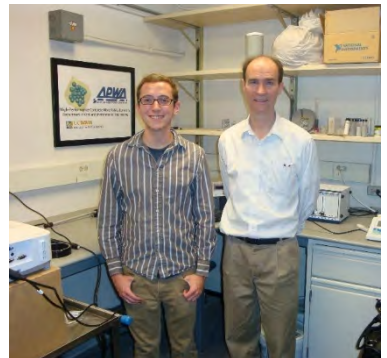
*Sac State Students using Geosynthetic Testing Machine*



*Triaxial Load Frame and Control System at UOP*



*Sac State Student Demonstrating Shake Table during Engineering Exposition*



*UCD Student and Faculty in Materials Testing Lab sponsored by EEF Grant*



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