



ACE MENTOR PROGRAM OF WASHINGTON

PRESENTATION NIGHT

June 11, 2020
Zoom Virtual Meeting

ABOUT ACE

The ACE Mentor Program of Washington is just one affiliate of the ACE Mentor Program of America, based in Washington D.C. There are 77 affiliates all over the country.

ACE is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. The program's mission is to engage, excite, and enlighten high school students to pursue careers in the integrated construction industry through mentoring; and to support their continued advancement in the industry through scholarships and grants.

ACE in Washington started in Seattle 2001, with just one team with 11 students. It continued to grow, expanding to Bellevue/Eastside in 2006 and Tacoma/SouthSound in 2016. In all, thousands of students have met with hundreds of mentors to learn about architecture, engineering, and construction.

To date, \$764,000 in scholarships have been awarded to seniors going on to study these fields in college, and another \$100,000 will be awarded later this month.

And the best part? Several ACE alumni are back here working for the firms that mentored them -- and mentoring for ACE!



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STUDENT PROJECT

This year, 200+ students from a 64 area high schools completed ACE. Eleven groups (seven in Seattle, two on the Eastside, and two on the south end) met every other week to study every step of the building process, from the initial architectural designs to the final construction components. Each team responded to an “RFP” (Request for Proposal) and tackled a design challenge.



The local RFP was for a waterfront development. The teams were able to choose from three sites and three potential programs, including:

- ➔ 10,000-square-foot restaurant plus offices & marketplace
- ➔ Waterfront history museum with cafe & marketplace
- ➔ 10,000-square-foot performance hall with open space



ACE this year was unlike any other, with all teams transitioning to virtual learning by mid-March, finishing their design projects together but remotely. Instead of presenting their final designs to an audience of 150+ in lecture halls around Puget Sound, tonight they have recorded their presentations to webcast.

PROGRAM

INTRO



Executive Director
Angela Gottula
ACE MENTOR PROGRAM OF WASHINGTON

MONDAY SEATTLE TEAM "Sedimentary Extrapolations"



Mentor Leader
Marissa Gelms
MAGNUSSON KLEMENCIC ASSOCIATES



Mentor Leader
Ishani Singal
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TUESDAY SEATTLE TEAM 2 "Performance Hall"



Mentor Leader
Kayla Verbitsky
GGLO



Mentor Leader
Philip Benenati
GGLO

PANELISTS

Thank you to our three industry panelists:



ACE Board Member
Rob Widmeyer, AIA, LEED AP
Senior Principal
LMN ARCHITECTS



Former ACE Mentor Leader
Mat Johnson, P.E., LEED AP
Project Manager
SWENSON SAY FAGET



ACE Industry Leader
Marjorie Chang Fuller
Business Development Manager
HOFFMAN CONSTRUCTION

STUDENTS

Seniors in **BOLD**

MONDAY SEATTLE TEAM

Alexander Tremmel, Garfield High School

Anna McDonald, Bellevue High School

Brooke Rinehimer, Mountlake Terrace High School

Caroline Woodward, University Preparatory Academy

Ethan Gail, The Northwest School

Ezra Ford, Garfield High School

Gabriel Rue, Garfield High School

Grace DeSota, Lynnwood High School

Jack Gronholz, The Downtown School

Leanne Livingstone, Lynnwood High School

Linda Phan, Mount Rainier High School

Mason Flaar, O'Dea High School

Mira Shupe, The Downtown School

Nadia Laigo, Franklin High School

Ryan Curtis, The Downtown School

Yoshi Takeno, Roosevelt High School

STUDENTS

Seniors in **BOLD**

TUESDAY SEATTLE TEAM 2

Aidan Sjothun, Mercer Island High School

Aria Gross Villa, Ingraham High School

Audrey Liu-Sheirbon, The Northwest School

Bess Hooper, Roosevelt High School

Ella Connelly-Smith, Holy Names Academy

Hailey Pittiglio, Holy Names Academy

Isabella Mansfield, Roosevelt High School

Isebella Bergsma, Summit Atlas

James McIntyre, Bishop Blanchet High School

Julian Collins, Ingraham High School

Leo rubin-stencil, Chief Sealth International High School

Lucy Tanner, Roosevelt High School

Maks Baglay, Lynnwood High School

Mark Leca, Roosevelt High School

Piper Newman, Holy Names Academy

Quinn Mackay, Bishop Blanchet High School

Sebastian Doll, Ingraham High School

Sehar Sial, Lynnwood High School

Zachary Burwell, Ingraham High School

MENTORS

Individual team leaders in **BOLD**

MONDAY SEATTLE TEAM

Claudia Gonzalez, Callison RTKL

Nicholas Hansford, CallisonRTKL

Jason Johnson, CallisonRTKL

Nicole Mansoor, CallisonRTKL

Jayna McClaran, CallisonRTKL

Diane Moore, CallisonRTKL

Heather Brownlow, Coffman Engineers

Laura Chopp, Coffman Engineers

Kyle Johnson, Coffman Engineers

Sari Kwee, Coffman Engineers

Compton Gentry, Hoffman Construction

Eric Nolander, Hoffman Construction

Geoffrey Wildish, Hoffman Construction

Marissa Gelms, Magnusson Klemencic Associates

Ishani Singal, Magnusson Klemencic Associates

Shreyans Rathod, Magnusson Klemencic Associates

MENTORS

Individual team leaders in **BOLD**

TUESDAY SEATTLE TEAM 2

Lucas Whitesell, Arup

Philip Benenati, GGLO

Scott Cochran, GGLO

Thomas Corr, GGLO

Gargi Kadoo, GGLO

Alex Kenton, GGLO

Lauren King, GGLO

Simba Mafundikwa, GGLO

Gregory Stacy, GGLO

Kayla Verbitsky, GGLO

Nicholas Zurlini, GGLO

Drew Cusack, Lease Crutcher Lewis

James Hall, Lease Crutcher Lewis

Charles Stiens, Lease Crutcher Lewis

Hugh Wright, Lease Crutcher Lewis

Callen Holguin, PAE Consulting Engineers

Kyle Teegardin, PAE Consulting Engineers

Joshua Shin, PCS Structural Solutions

Kristin DeJong, Upward

GALLERY

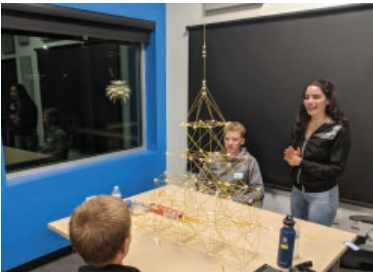
Here are some photos from ACE teams this year.
Thanks for a great year, see you in the fall!



Kickoff Night



Site planning & design



Ice breakers




Site visit



Finishing out the year on Zoom

SUPPORT ACE



PLEDGE YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE ACE MENTOR PROGRAM OF WASHINGTON

It costs about \$250 per student to run the ACE Mentor Program. Donations from corporate firms and individuals like you allow us to continue to offer our \$1-million program free of charge to students all around Puget Sound.

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