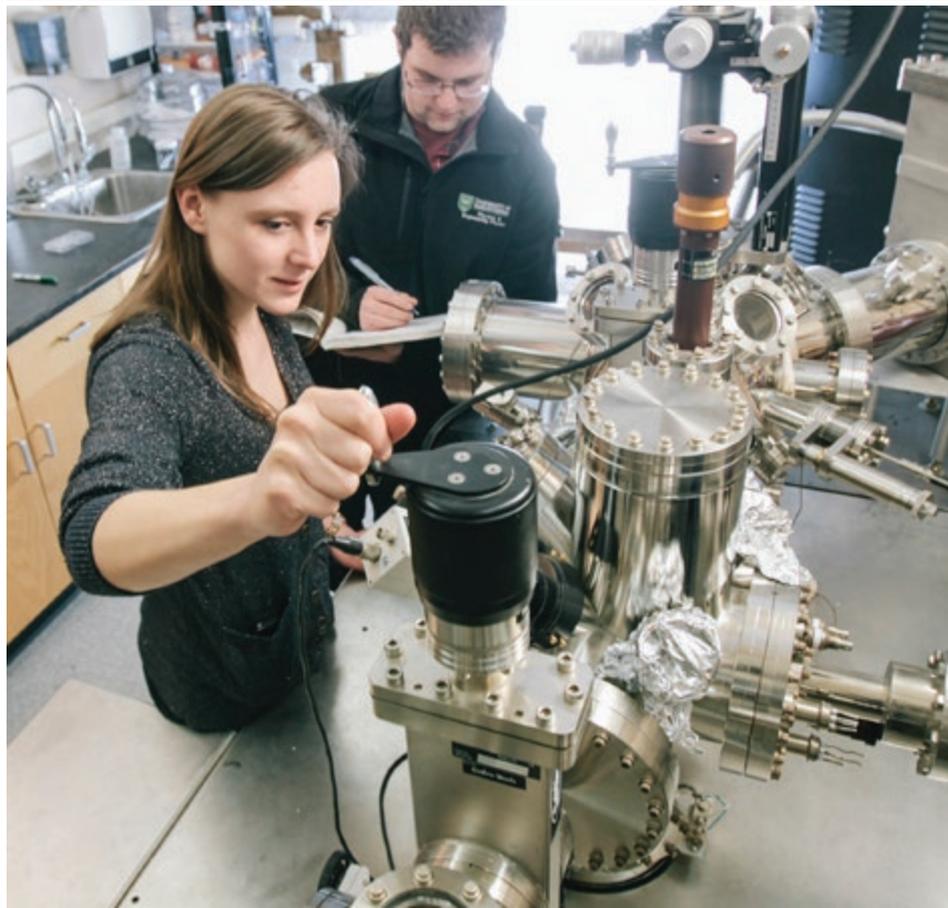
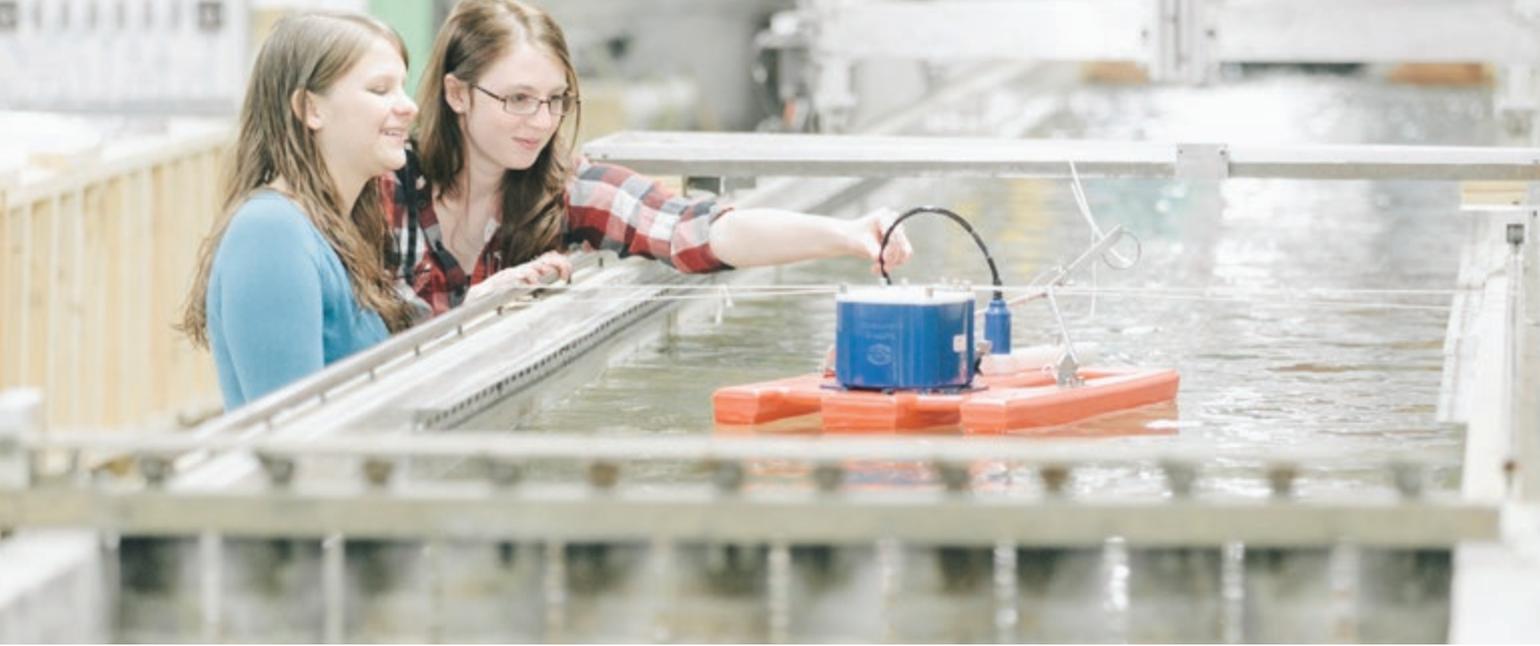


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Message from the Interim Dean



Thank you for making 2017 a wonderful year!

The College of Engineering's strength is its people. We are known for our talented and dedicated alumni, students and staff, and their strong prairie work ethic. We aim to produce well-educated engineers who will go on to make the world a better place—but we can't do that without the help of our donors and supporters. We are stronger because of our partnerships with you.

We use the donations we receive in a variety of ways to support and amplify our mission and to facilitate what cannot be achieved on base budget alone. We know that giving particularly resonates with our donors when their gifts enhance the student experience and help our students to achieve their academic and professional dreams.

We also recognize that gifts are not only monetary in nature. Each gift—whether it is partnering in research, hiring our students, giving to academic chairs, offering wise counsel, investing in scholarships, bursaries, lab equipment or Indigenous programming or something else—reflects a commitment to the success and betterment of the college, its students and the engineering profession as a whole.

Your support has done many things. It's helped to innovate teaching and learning. It's enabled vital research initiatives. It's provided mentorship to our faculty, staff and students. It's enabled us to foster and develop stronger relationships with our Indigenous students and communities. It's promoted collaborative engagements across the University of Saskatchewan, and it's encouraged student success within and beyond the classroom.

From all of us at the College of Engineering, thank you for your generosity.

Donald J. Bergstrom, PhD, P.Eng
Interim Dean, College of Engineering

Message from the Dean



In January 2018, I joined the College of Engineering for a five-year term as Dean. One of the reasons I came to the University of Saskatchewan is because of the college's outstanding reputation, both in terms of research and the student experience. As I continue to meet with my new colleagues and our students, I am inspired by their dedication to learning and innovation. Their commitment to excellence fuels my excitement in taking on this leadership role.

On behalf of the college, I want to thank you for your generosity during the last year. Investing in our young people and creating opportunities for them is one of the best ways to build a strong future for the province of Saskatchewan. Because of your support, we are impacting students' lives through scholarships, Indigenous initiatives, outreach programs and transformative chairs in teaching innovation, entrepreneurship and communication.

As we move into the future as a college and as a university, I welcome the opportunity to speak with you about connecting the college with our professional counterparts in Saskatchewan and with youth who are considering engineering as a career. I want this college to be part of all of the stages of our students' lives – from the time they first join us in our SCI-FI Science camps, through to the excitement of receiving the all-important admission letter welcoming them to the college and, later, helping them search for their first jobs. I also want the college to partner with our alumni as they serve as leaders in their careers and well into retirement.

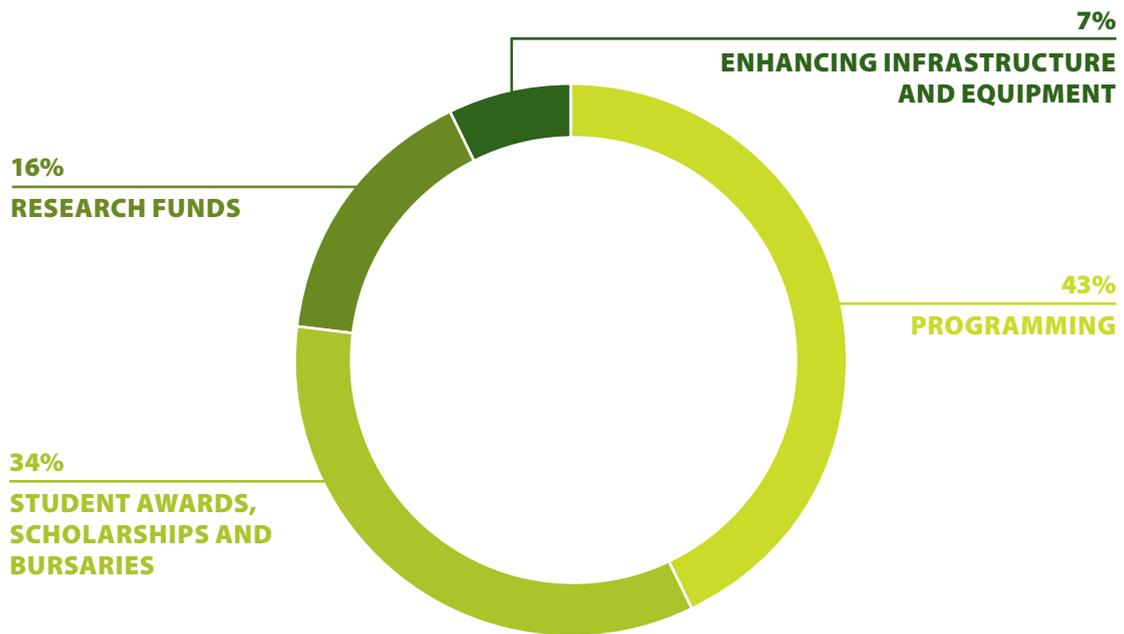
My commitment as Dean is to continue to build on the college's excellence and to set a visionary course for the engineering profession in reaching out to stakeholder groups and across disciplines to find shared solutions for the problems we face today.

Our students are fortunate to be able to pursue their educational goals in Saskatchewan and to have the support of donors like you. Saskatchewan is geographically rooted in one of the world's best living laboratories for water security, food security and sustainable energy. Together we have the knowledge and courage to tackle these big, complex issues, and to reach across disciplinary boundaries to find solutions that will serve the world.

As I continue to explore the college, I am discovering a rich diversity of people and research, which delights and impresses me on a daily basis. I feel at home here, and I look forward to seeing our college blossom and thrive in the years ahead. With your support, anything is possible.

Suzanne M. Kresta, PhD, P.Eng
Dean, College of Engineering

How were your gifts directed in 2017?



Year at a glance

\$1,155,000	988	\$250,000
TOTAL DONATED IN 2017	DONORS IN 2017	LARGEST DONATION IN 2017

Did you know?

Our college has eight engineering disciplines: chemical, civil, computer, electrical, environmental, engineering physics, geological and mechanical

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“I want to become an engineer because I am very interested in how technology influences our world and future. I want to create and modify various technology to solve common challenges in our day-to-day lives.

Donors should know that their money is going to ambitious students with more drive than one can imagine. The students here strive for success in anything they do and it’s amazing to see what students of our university have done and can do.

Based on my involvement within leadership in this college, I have experienced so many incredible opportunities and have met brilliant people, and I am so grateful for the opportunities this college has to offer.”

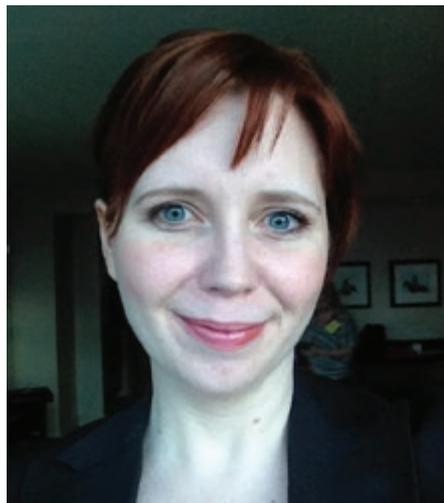
Courtney Offet

Vice-President of Finance, Saskatoon Engineering Students’ Society

“ This is a formative and important time in students’ lives—and we want to give them every support and opportunity we possibly can.”

“We rely on donors’ gifts to help us leverage programming that supports our extra-curricular design teams, to provide state-of-the-art lab equipment, to create experiences and events that captivate student experience and, ultimately, to create community and opportunity to build on the college’s legacy of excellence.

We have students who will tell you that receiving financial support meant all the difference in the world, that they wish they could express to their donor just how meaningfully they were impacted, how much that experience has made them consider their own philanthropy and discuss what kind of impact they would like to create in this world and what they can do to give back to their college.”



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