

ITE STUDENT CHAPTER MOMENTUM AWARD

University of Washington Student Chapter



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ITE—A Community of Transportation Professionals is pleased to announce that the **University of Washington Student Chapter** has been awarded the 2024 [Student Chapter Momentum Award](#). This award recognizes the chapter's exceptional growth and dynamism over the past year, marked by a revival of activities, innovative initiatives, and significant positive impacts on its members and the broader community.

ITE's 150+ chartered Student Chapters offer students a chance to begin to create their networks, develop leadership skills, and launch their careers. The connection between a Student Chapter and local professionals is key to both the experience of the student member and the growth of ITE. The Student Chapter Momentum Award recognizes a chapter that has seen the most growth and momentum in the past year.

Revitalizing Student Engagement. After experiencing a significant downturn during the COVID-19 pandemic, the UW ITE Student Chapter has made a remarkable comeback. Over the past six months, the chapter has restarted regular activities and successfully recruited students from multiple majors, bringing together a diverse group of future transportation professionals. Under the leadership of President Garrett Davis, the chapter has built a thriving community focused on providing opportunities and fostering connections among its members.

Innovative Activities and Achievements. The UW ITE Student Chapter organized and participated in a wide range of activities that highlighted their innovation and dedication to the field. Notably, they traveled with 14 students to attend the Student Leadership Summit and won this year's Western District Traffic Bowl, demonstrating their competitive spirit and commitment to excellence. The chapter also hosted numerous events, including technical presentations, networking sessions, and social activities that engaged and educated their members.

One standout event was a technical tour that provided students with hands-on learning experiences and exposure to real-world transportation projects. These activities not only enhanced the students' technical knowledge but also helped them build valuable professional networks.

Positive Impacts and Community Engagement. The chapter's efforts have had a profound impact on its members, offering them numerous opportunities for professional growth and development. By focusing on interdisciplinary recruitment, the chapter has created a more inclusive environment that reflects the diverse nature of the transportation field. Their activities have fostered a sense of community and belonging among members, encouraging collaboration and mutual support.

Additionally, the UW ITE Student Chapter's outreach efforts have extended beyond the university, positively influencing the broader community. They have participated in various volunteer initiatives and public events, demonstrating their commitment to using transportation engineering to benefit society.

Acknowledgements. This remarkable achievement is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the UW ITE Student Chapter members and leaders, including President **Garett Davis**. Special thanks to all members and officers whose contributions have made this recognition possible.



UW at 2024 SLS at Cal Poly SLO



Washington State Ferry Ride and Tour



Gingerbread House Social



ITE at UW Kick-off Meeting



Tuxes and Trains Gala Volunteers



Oregon ITE Traffic Bowl Winnings



Fehr & Peers Info Session



Kimley-Horn Lunch and Learn

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