# BUILDING THE FUTURE OF UW CEE

# SUPPORT MORE HALL IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES

UW Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE) faculty and students are working to solve some of the most important problems facing the modern world: climate change, access to clean air and water, sustainable transportation, and community resilience to natural hazards. Unfortunately, they are conducting this important work in a building that is long overdue for modernization. Built in the 1940s, More Hall needs significant renovations to provide modern classrooms and educational spaces for students and faculty. To address these needs, department-level initiatives are underway, aimed at improving learning facilities for future students. The success of these renovations relies on private support from CEE donors.

### **Modernizing More Hall**

Creating an inviting, welcoming space will accommodate a more diverse and growing student body. In addition, contemporary engineering education requires enhanced labs and equipment to enable student collaboration on projects and engagement in hands-on assignments. CEE is raising philanthropic funding to enhance:

- **Entrance and lobby**: A welcoming entrance for students and visitors, as well as a central gathering space, will make the department more inviting and enable enhanced student interaction outside the classroom.
- **Equitable restrooms**: Adequate restrooms in More Hall are long overdue. Although one-third of undergraduate students are female, there are few women's restrooms and no dedicated options for non-binary students.
- **Computer lab**: Enhancements are needed to make the computer lab more conducive to instruction and to provide workspace for student groups.
- **Environmental Engineering Teaching Lab**: To continue building up the Environmental Engineering Lab for the bachelor's degree program launched in 2017, additional support is needed for space upgrades and instrumentation.
- **Geotechnical Teaching Lab**: Last updated in the early 1980s, the geotechnical engineering teaching laboratories need upgrades to make them more collaborative, computer-friendly and to serve the dual purpose of providing a fully accessible meeting space for student teams.

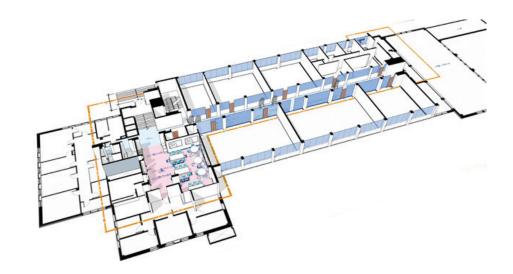
## INVEST IN UW CEE STUDENTS

If you are interested in making an investment in More Hall upgrades, please reach out to Kaitlin Colleary at kaitcoll@uw.edu or Janeka Rector at janekar@uw.edu.

# PRELIMINARY DESIGNS

#### SECOND FLOOR ENHANCEMENTS

• Create a welcoming lobby and gathering space for students with comfortable furniture and modern amenities including outlets, charging stations, white boards and projection systems.





#### MAIN ENTRANCE ENHANCEMENTS

• Glazed canopy to provide a space for shaking off the rain or opening an umbrella.

• New doors with key card access to provide easy afterhours access and increased security.



