Tufts CEE Seminar Series Presents

Five Tufts Civil Engineering graduates will discuss their career paths in geotechnical engineering and construction, their perspectives on the past and future of the industry, and advice for current students.

**Topic:** Geotechnical Engineering in Action Career Perspectives on Geotechnical Engineering and Construction from Recent and Not-So-Recent Graduates.

**Friday October 23, 2020 - 12:00pm - Virtual Event**

**Bradford Berry** grew up in New Hampshire and Vermont, attending UVM for a BS in Civil Engineering (2012) and Tufts for a MS in Geotechnical Engineering (2014). At Keller, Bradford has worked as a field engineer, project engineer, assistant project manager, and now project manager. He has also worked with Keller’s Geotechnical Instrumentation division (Geo-Instruments) as well as with Keller in Newcastle Australia. Bradford now focuses on a wide range or projects including ground improvement, structural support, and earth support. In his free time Bradford enjoys running, biking, swimming, and reading.

**John Gill** is a Project Manager at Keller where he focuses on ground improvement, excavation support and deep foundation projects in North Carolina. He holds a BS in Civil Engineering from Tufts University (2013) and an MS in Project Management from Northwestern University. Outside of Keller, John enjoys cycling, hiking and vegetable gardening.

**Reina Romero** is a field engineer at Keller North America’s Providence office. She graduated from Tufts University in May 2020 with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and is excited to now be applying her education to geotechnical construction projects throughout New England. Her favorite activities include asking her mentor endless questions and getting her boots covered in grout.

**Jim Finnegan** graduated from Tufts with a BS in civil engineering in 2019. He received his masters in geosystems engineering at Tufts in 2020 as part of the five-year combined BS/MS program. He first learned about Keller when John Gill presented to his soil mechanics class during his junior year, and he was excited by John’s enthusiasm for the work Keller does and being on the contracting side of the industry. Jim joined Keller in the summer of 2020 as a field engineer in the Irvine, CA office.

**Kevin M. Dawson,** P.E., Vice President at Keller North America, has 17 years of geotechnical construction experience including design and construction of ground improvement, grouting, excavation support, underpinning, drilled micropile, drilled shafts, and driven pile projects for private and public sector clients. He holds masters and undergraduate degrees (2004 and 2002) in civil engineering from Tufts University and is a registered professional engineer in the state of Massachusetts. Mr. Dawson currently oversees the daily operation of Keller’s New England branch.