



## **CMMM Fall 2025 Newsletter**

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### **Transportation Camp Revs Up Young Learners**

CMMM hosted two transportation camps this summer in partnership with White Earth Tribal & Community College (WETCC) and North Dakota State University (NDSU). The first camp featured hands-on activities developed by UMD faculty and WETCC partners, introducing participants to concepts such as polarity, energy systems, and environmental engineering while exploring the local impacts of transportation and fossil fuels. During the second camp, attendees built and programmed robotic cars to learn core engineering and robotics skills.

Led by WETCC faculty member Allen Derks, along with UMD faculty including Cinzia Cirillo, Alba Torrents, and Terry Yang, and NDSU collaborators like Pan Lu, both camps offered meaningful, interactive learning experiences aimed at inspiring the next generation of transportation and science leaders.

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### **CMMM Hosts Student Research Presentation**



CMMM was proud to host a Student Research Competition on October 30, 2025, showcasing the outstanding work of graduate students in transportation at the University of Maryland. Participants delivered 15-minute presentations demonstrating their research and communication skills before a panel of distinguished judges from academia and industry, with prizes awarded to the top three presentations. The event underscored CMMM’s commitment to student excellence, workforce development, technology transfer, and cultivating the next generation of transportation researchers.

## CMMM Continues Successful Seminar Series



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