

## Technology Transfer Center Celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*August of 2006 marks the 20th anniversary of the UNH Technology Transfer Center.*

### 1986

- The Technology Transfer Center opens and first issue of *Road Business* is published.
- John A. Anderson, Project Director; Yvonne E. Allen, Administrative Assistant; Charles H. Goodspeed, University Liaison.

### 1987

- Free publications are available and video loan program established.

### 1988

- Roads Scholar Program is introduced.
- RSMS issued for paved roads.

### 1989

- RSMS revised to include unpaved roads.

### 1990

- Edwin R. Schmeckpeper joins staff and Jennifer Rand replaces Yvonne Allen.

### 1991

- Dowel and Glulam timber bridge and concrete span bridge erected at Mountain of Demonstrations.

### 1992

- Edwin Schmeckpeper leaves and A.R. Van de Meulebroecke added to staff as T<sup>2</sup> engineer.
- First Municipal Equipment Management System (MEMS) workshop offered.
- Quick Guides are published and distributed.

### 1993

- John Anderson earns Ph.D. and becomes Director of Pennsylvania T<sup>2</sup> Center. Dave Fluharty becomes the Director.
- Hilar Varik begins a one year internship.

### 1994

- CEU's available for Road Scholar Workshops.
- Road Scholar Program revised to provide four levels of recognition.
- Jennifer Rand leaves the T<sup>2</sup> Center to attend graduate school at Tufts University.
- Kathy DesRoches joins staff.
- RSMS surveys by Civil Engineering students offered.
- First Master Road Scholars are recognized.

### 1995

- A.R. Van de Meulebroecke retires.
- T<sup>2</sup> Website goes on-line.

### 1996

- First annual Road Scholar Directory published. Center receives grant to partially fund Work Zone Traffic Control kits for municipalities.
- 1<sup>st</sup> High Performance Concrete bridge in the Northeast is constructed on Rte 102 in Bristol, NH.
- Listserv Road.net is created, (renamed PW.NET).

### 1997

- T<sup>2</sup> Challenge at the Mountain of Demonstrations.
- Sign Inventory Management System (SIMS).
- Over 200 people attend the High Performance Concrete Bridge Showcase in Waterville Valley.

### 1998

- The Mutual Aid Program for Public Works is started.
- Windows version of RSMS and SIMS completed and distributed.

### 1999

- The 200<sup>th</sup> person achieves Road Scholar status.
- UNH T<sup>2</sup> Center devotes a webpage devoted to job opportunities

### 2000

- Interactive Public Works Calendar is established on the website.

### 2001

- First Fall Roads Scholar Directory published.

### 2002

- Daryle Lamoureux joins the Center.
- NHPW Mutual Aid Program creates video.

### 2003

- UNH T<sup>2</sup> Center co-sponsors Eastern Winter Road Maintenance Expo with NHDOT & FHWA.

### 2004

- Daryle Lamoureux leaves and Kathryn Claytor joins the Center
- Fast track bridge built in Epping.
- Dave Lent of Merrimack becomes the 100th Master Roads Scholar.

### 2005

- Last five years of *Road Business* published on CD.
- Select videos from VHS Library are converted into DVD.
- Dave Fluharty retires after 12 years.
- Mutual Aid used for the first time.

### 2006

- Mutual Aid widely used in flooded areas.