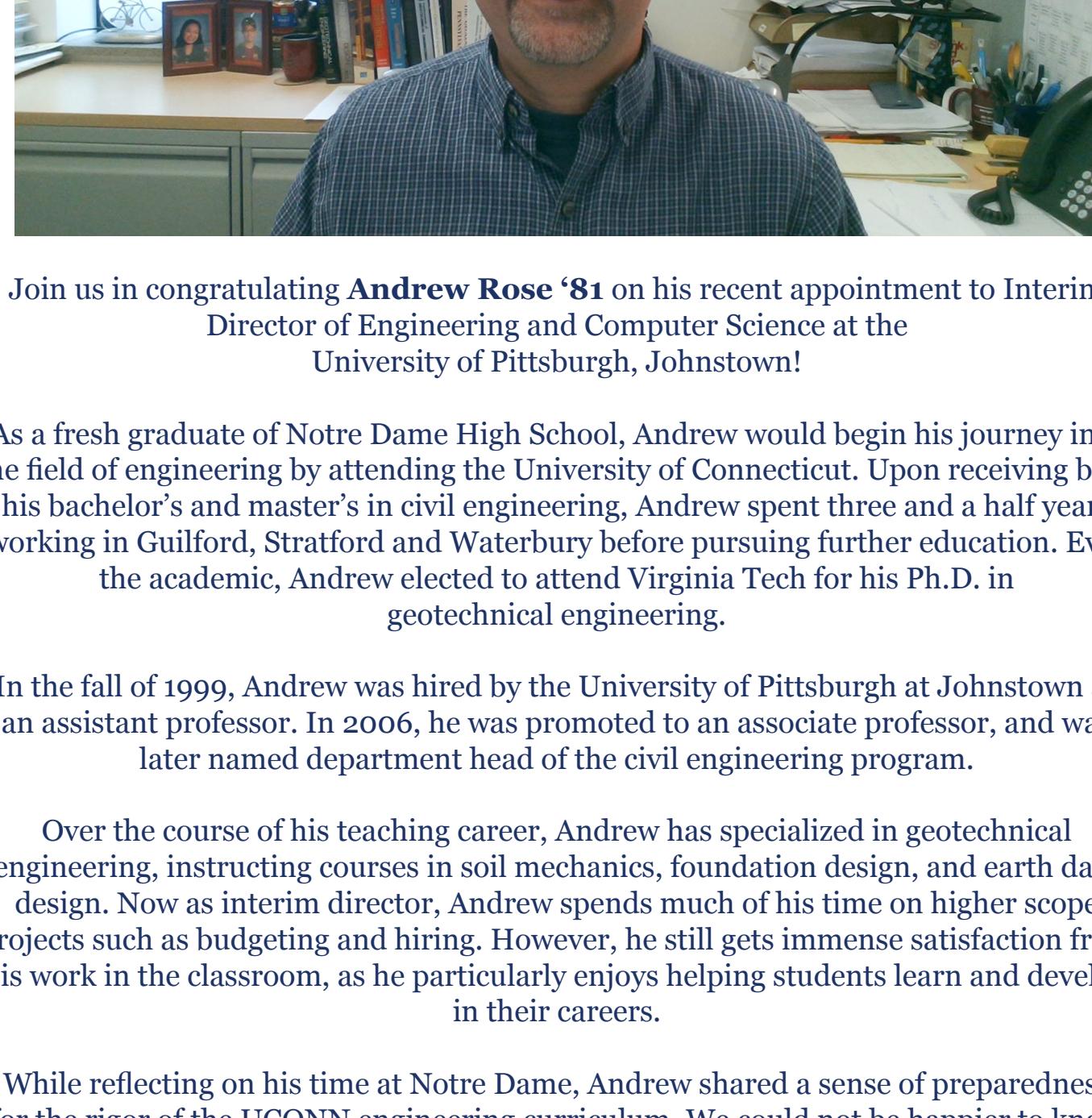


# LIVING THE LANCER LIFE

## ALUMNI CORNER



Join us in congratulating **Andrew Rose '81** on his recent appointment to Interim Director of Engineering and Computer Science at the University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown!

As a fresh graduate of Notre Dame High School, Andrew would begin his journey into the field of engineering by attending the University of Connecticut. Upon receiving both his bachelor's and master's in civil engineering, Andrew spent three and a half years working in Guilford, Stratford and Waterbury before pursuing further education. Ever the academic, Andrew elected to attend Virginia Tech for his Ph.D. in geotechnical engineering.

In the fall of 1999, Andrew was hired by the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown as an assistant professor. In 2006, he was promoted to an associate professor, and was later named department head of the civil engineering program.

Over the course of his teaching career, Andrew has specialized in geotechnical engineering, instructing courses in soil mechanics, foundation design, and earth dam design. Now as interim director, Andrew spends much of his time on higher scope projects such as budgeting and hiring. However, he still gets immense satisfaction from his work in the classroom, as he particularly enjoys helping students learn and develop in their careers.

While reflecting on his time at Notre Dame, Andrew shared a sense of preparedness for the rigor of the UCONN engineering curriculum. We could not be happier to know that Andrew left ND with the tools needed to succeed, nor prouder to watch him pay it forward through his work at the University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown. Best of luck in your new role, Andrew. We know you are going to do great and we hope to see you back at ND soon!



**Emma Sweeney '18** is doing her part to shape a better world.

After graduating from Southern Connecticut State University with a degree in environmental systems and sustainability, Emma began a nearly year-long volunteer program with AmeriCorps.

Her first assignment was to Kalispell, Montana in September of 2022, where she built three one-story homes with Habitat for Humanity while also volunteering at a local food bank. Emma is currently planting trees for a city park in Eugene, Oregon, and will soon head to Southern California for her next rotation. In this capacity, Emma will assist in the restoration and conservation of a desert tortoise habitat.

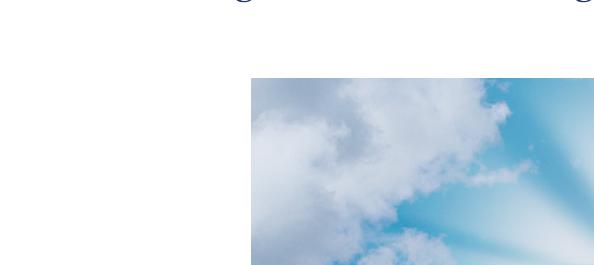
While she may live on the other side of the country, Emma has not lost her Lancer spirit. In fact, it was the teaching staff at Notre Dame that inspired her to travel. "Mrs. Guarino, Ms. Z and Dr. Callaghan all encouraged me to go out into the world and volunteer", Emma said. "As a student at ND, every single member of the staff was super supportive."

Once her time with AmeriCorps ends, Emma is planning to return to the New England area for grad school. At this time, she would also like to connect with her ND roots and volunteer with the girls lacrosse team. Congratulations on all of your success, Emma.

We are so proud of the great work you are doing and we cannot wait to see what you find next!



Join us in congratulating **Monsignor Robert Crofut '64**, who was recently granted the title of Chaplain to His Holiness. Thank you, Monsignor. We are forever grateful for your lifetime of service to the priesthood and for being a true steward of the faith!



Please send Little Lancer birth announcements to

Nick Grew at [ngrew@notredame.org](mailto:ngrew@notredame.org).

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! Click

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Lancer Life newspaper!



### Prayer Intentions

Notre Dame has a long-standing tradition of using prayer to facilitate healing. In this spirit, we invite you to submit prayer intentions to be shared with our Lancer family. It is our hope that through the power of prayer we can shine light on those in the community who need it most.

Click [HERE](#) to submit an intention and we will be sure to offer it to our school in the

days to come.

