

*University of Florida*

# CONCRETE CANOE

2023 Sponsor Packet





## **To Whom it May Concern,**

The University of Florida Concrete Canoe (UFCC) team holds a long-standing tradition in the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Concrete Canoe Competition (CCC) with over 40 years invested in the perfected production of concrete canoes. Throughout the decades, UFCC has functioned as a self-sufficient program at the University of Florida (UF); all funding comes from generous industry supporters, such as yourself.

The ASCE CCC invites over 250 colleges and universities to compete in a competitive civil engineering challenge to design, build, and race a buoyant canoe constructed from student-developed concrete mix designs. Over the past decade, UFCC has qualified for national competition 9 times and the team has proudly earned two Runner-up Titles (2017, 2018) and three National Titles (2015, 2019, 2021). Composed of Gator engineers from a variety of disciplines, UFCC offers students a challenge to learn and grow as collaborators, leaders, and engineers. Our design team supplements class curriculums as each "captain," or team leader, dedicates hundreds of hours to learning the various aspects of how to build a canoe. Students gain real-world experience as they are challenged daily to develop effective communication and efficient time-management skills as they encounter opportunities to collaborate, innovate, manage budgets, and meet hard deadlines.

As the 2023 team begins another ambitious year, we ask for your support to continue the UFCC legacy. Our mission ahead is to build a lighter, faster, and more beautiful concrete canoe. Your donation to the UFCC family provides the foundation to implement and innovate without financial limitations. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration and please contact us if you have any questions or would like more information about sponsoring our team. Without your support, programs like ours would not exist.

Sincerely,

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# Our Legacy

2022

Tunnel Vision

2nd Place Regionals



"With inspiration from brutalist architecture, Tunnel Vision's aesthetics are designed to represent exposed building materials such as concrete and bricks, and arranged to resemble the shape of a tunnel, as a representation of the industry "floating" in harmony with nature."

2020

Acanthasia

Competition Cancelled



"Located 9,082 miles away from the University of Florida, researchers in the Philippines are uniquely utilizing concrete toward this end. Their project, named Acanthasia, consists of a pre-cast concrete substrate designed to shelter growing corals and allow light to reach their surface."

2019

Free Floatin'

National Champions



"To this day, [Tom Petty's] music and songwriting brings forth a sense of nostalgia to all generations and serves as an anthem to motivate students and athletes alike to declare 'I won't back down!'."

2015

Foreverglades

National Champions



"The Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) leads the effort to protect and preserve the water resources of the Everglades. Located several hundred miles to the north in Gainesville, the University of Florida (UF) has created research and extension programs to address these pressing issues."

\*2021 National Champion *Polligator* did not construct a canoe due to Covid-19 limitations. Visit our website for 2021 team photos!

# Where Will Your Donation Go?

## Continuing the UFCC Legacy

16

NATIONAL COMPETITION  
APPEARANCES

41

YEARS IN COMPETITION

3

NATIONAL COMPETITION  
VICTORIES



**Design  
Software**



**Concrete  
Testing**



**Quality  
Control &  
Assurance**



**Personal  
Protective  
Equipment**



**Raw  
Materials**



**Research &  
Development**























**Member  
Retention**



**Competition  
Expenses**

# Sponsorship Benefits

Sponsorship Level	Elite \$3000+	Gold \$2500	Silver \$1500	Bronze \$750
• Team Photo with Company Logo Banner				
• Private Recruitment Session with Team				
• 3 Promotional Social Media Posts with Company Logo				
• UFCC Resume Book				
• UFCC Merchandise (hat + theme t-shirt)				
• Company Logo on all Social Media Cover Photos				
• Access to monthly updates via Alumni Newsletter				
• Company Logo on Team T-Shirt & Website				

# Donation Form

## NON-TAX DEDUCTIBLE

### OPTIONS:

#### **Check Donation:**

Make checks payable to "ASCE  
Concrete Canoe"

#### Mail to:

Dept. of Civil & Coastal Engineering  
Attn: ASCE Concrete Canoe  
365 Weil Hall  
P.O. Box 116580  
Gainesville, FL 32611

#### **Phone Contribution:**

Please email for more information.

## TAX DEDUCTIBLE OPTIONS:

#### **Check Donation:**

Make checks payable to "UF  
Foundation" and write "for: Concrete  
Canoe" in the memo

#### Mail to:

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Attn: ASCE Concrete Canoe  
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#### **Phone Contribution:**

Please email for more information.

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Level (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name as it should appear on promotional material:

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Please email this donation form and a high resolution company logo to **concretecanoeuf@gmail.com**, and send the donation through the preferred option above.

