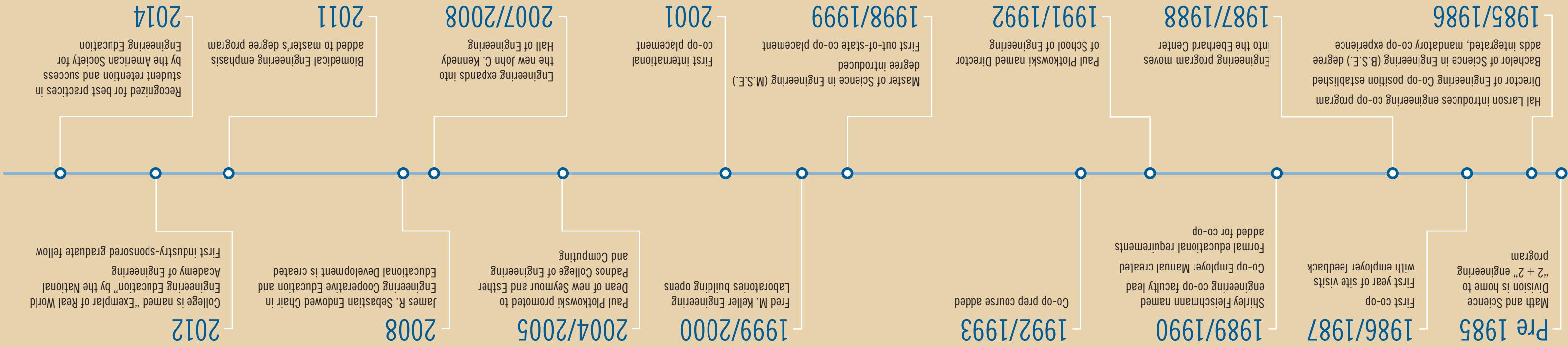


OUR HISTORY



More than **250** industry partners

83% of engineering alumni live in Michigan

CO-OP LOCATIONS
in the U.S., Austria, Germany, Switzerland, France, Mexico, and Canada

ENGINEERING FUTURE SUCCESS

The new Engineering Endowment Fund will help ensure that Grand Valley students have the resources they need to grow the engineering program and its partnerships another 30 years and beyond. To learn more about the fund and how you can contribute, go to www.gvsu.edu/giving or call (616) 331-6000.

CALLING ALL POTENTIAL PARTNERS

Want to join the list of more than 250 industry sponsors that have leveraged the power of a co-op partnership with Grand Valley's School of Engineering? Go to www.gvsu.edu/engineering, click on the "Industry" tab and then on "Co-op Employer Resources."



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CELEBRATING
30
YEARS

School of
Engineering
Co-op Program

OUR MISSION:
Prepare students to move directly into engineering positions with the potential to advance to leadership positions.

EVERY ENGINEERING STUDENT participates in a full year paid co-op experience

2,460,000

total hours
of student
experience

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING CO-OP PROGRAM

Developing engineering talent through hands-on industry partnerships through the region and around the world

BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

- Integrated for all students within the four-year program
- Full year of work experience prior to graduation
- Students average more than \$30,000 in earnings over the three co-op terms
- Creates a foundation for career placement
- Local, national, and international placement options
- Industry driven course and Capstone projects

BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYERS

- A source for a talented and diverse workforce
- An essential resource for generation of new concepts and fresh ideas
- A focused resource for projects and valuable productive work
- A rich source of technical talent for the future



“Engineering education is not the filling of a toolbox, but the lighting of a fire to instill the passion. The GVSU co-op program lights the fire and inspires our students to pursue excellence, reach their dreams, to become innovative leaders of the future.”

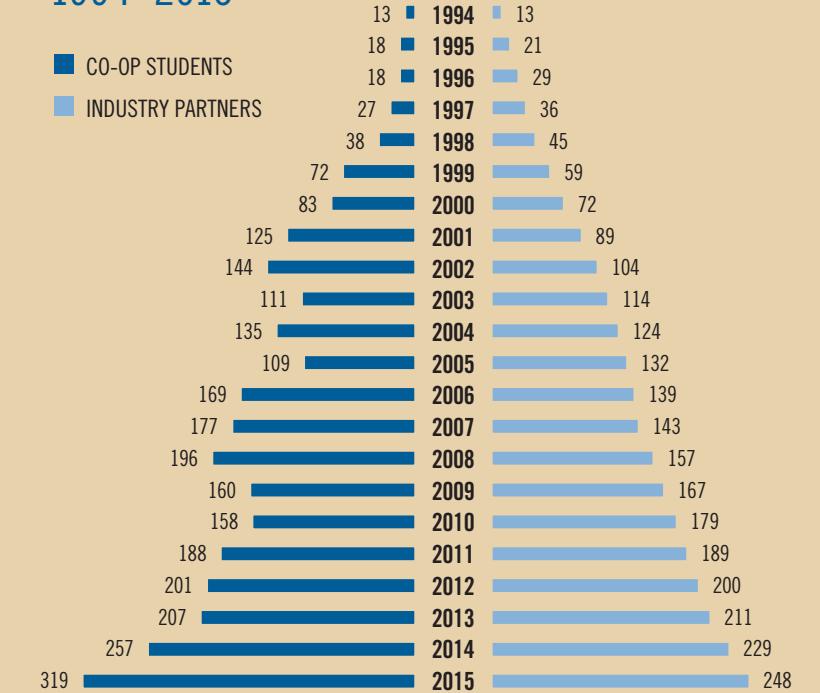
- DIANE LAFRENIERE, SEBASTIAN ENDOWED CHAIR IN ENGINEERING
COOPERATIVE EDUCATION AND EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



“The co-op program had the greatest impact... whatever is #2 on the list is a VERY distant #2.”

- ADAM DONOVAN, '06

CO-OP STUDENTS AND INDUSTRY PARTNERS 1994–2015



“Co-op was one of the most valuable parts of the engineering curriculum...the hands-on experience gained was invaluable.”

- JASON ELZINGA, '03



“Students get to see what it takes to be an engineer well before they have graduated. They can use this time to decide if engineering is right for them, and if it is, what type of engineer they want to be.”

- RYAN GOOSEN, PRESIDENT, RLS INTERVENTIONAL

