

EDUCATION BULLETIN

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Now is the time for universities currently registered in the Rocscience Education Program to renew their educational license before the expiry date of June 30, 2009. Professors will soon be receiving a renewal package by email so that the renewal process will be completed for the new academic year, beginning July 1, 2009.

Universities in the southern hemisphere, which have licenses that will expire on December 31, 2009, will be contacted about their renewals next fall.

“ *Students interact with the models and develop a better understanding of the engineering phenomena. Incorporating the software into problem sets has significantly enhanced the overall student experience and level of student achievement.* ”

- Prof. Murray Grabinsky
University of Toronto, Canada

It's been another great year for the Rocscience Education Program. We welcomed over 20 new universities and colleges from around the world to the program.

For only \$250 per year, the Rocscience Education Program offers excellent software teaching tools to professors of geotechnical engineering. These tools are intuitive and easy to use. Like well designed tools for developing

and fixing equipment, they allow engineers to exhaustively explore problems and design without drudgery; the computer and software do the laborious work. As a result, the Education Program enables professors to focus on helping students understand the fundamental nature of geotechnical analysis.

Rocscience sees software as a powerful medium for transforming research advances into tools that can be readily used by practitioners. We therefore consider it very important to collaborate closely with universities, the engines of new knowledge. We encourage professors and students to give us suggestions and opinions. This is what helps make our software the ultimate tools for teaching, research and engineering practice.

Remember that *Examine^{2D}* and *RocLab*, as well as helpful texts such as Dr. Evert Hoek's *Practical Rock Engineering*, are all available on our website as free downloads.

For information on joining the Rocscience Education Program, go to our [Education](#) web page, and click on the Education Information Form.

Settle^{3D} 2.0 settlement and consolidation analysis problems

The new set of programs included in this year's education license will also include *Settle^{3D} 2.0*, our newest software release.

The additions and improvements in this new version are detailed in the lead article of this issue of RocNews Spring 2009. We look forward to the student feedback on this program.

Professors, if you have a graduate student that would benefit from using one or more of the Rocscience programs for their thesis work, and your university is a current Education Program subscriber, contact education@rocscience.com

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