

BYU ITE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT AND KELL CONFERENCE



Last week, the BYU Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Student Chapter participated in the ITE Mountain District Conference, held virtually due to coronavirus. Students competed in two competitions, the Traffic Bowl and the Kell Competition. The BYU team (Camille Lunt, Logan Bennett, and Bruce Wang) placed 1st in the Traffic Bowl, which is a competition assessing students' knowledge of transportation engineering in a jeopardy style format. If it were a normal year, the team would have gone to compete in the national competition.

Two teams of students also competed in the Kell Competition. Their challenge was to plan a day in Hawaii, meeting certain criteria and using different transportation methods. The BYU teams placed 1st (Natalie Gray, Sami Lau, and Bruce Wang) and 2nd (Logan Bennett, Justin Hunter, and Camille Lunt). At the conference, awards were given to students and faculty of the mountain district. BYU students Logan Bennett and Camille Lunt received the Outstanding

Undergraduate and Graduate Student awards, and Dr. Grant Schultz received the Outstanding Educator award. After the conference, Bruce Wang won a student paper competition and Sami Lau was awarded with a scholarship.

The image is a screenshot of a Zoom meeting. On the left, there is a vertical banner with the text "A Community of Transportation Professionals" and the "mountain district ite" logo. The main content area displays two Instagram posts from the account "byuite".

The first post shows a woman riding a green Biki E-Bike. The caption reads: "Our favorite mode by far were the Biki E-Bike. With it being electric, it gives you a push, making both flat areas and hills easy. Don't worry, we found helmets :) #byuite".

The second post shows a group of people riding Buddy Scooters (mopeds) on a road. The caption reads: "We loved the Buddy Scooters (they're actually mopeds! Surprise!) We took them from Helena's to our hike to the pillboxes. They got us around quickly and efficiently! #byuite".

On the right side of the screen, there is a vertical list of participants in the Zoom meeting:

- Benjamin Waldman
- Karen Aspen
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- Devin Moore
- Jenny Grote