



# FALL 2022 NEWSLETTER

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF THE SCHOOL OF CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Another year is under way. The school is forging ahead. While we have had small dips in new students and enrollments the past few years, this is bouncing back, and our graduates remain in very high demand. Applications and admissions for Fall 2022 were at record levels.

Join us on [LinkedIn](#) to keep up with departmental news.

If you have items to suggest for our next newsletter, please email them to me.

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DECEMBER 2022 GRADUATES!

### Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Alazemi, Hamad  
Alhamyan, Qasem  
Alkhshman, Ebrahim  
Alrashidi, Salah  
Bozobar, Ali  
Compton, Brady  
Egermeier, Mason (envr)  
Franco, Sergio

Hacker, Nathan  
Kap, Thawng  
Keller, Dominique (envr)  
Means, Rebecca  
Mulder, John (envr)  
Pfannenstiel, Jordan  
Salamon, Matthew  
Vanaman, Andrew

### Master of Science in Civil Engineering

Filip, Chris  
Forsythe, Kyle  
Garrison Willem  
Harbert, Jenna

Khalifah, Shaima  
Lama Tamang, Asma  
Mondal, Ratul

### Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Al Dakheeli, Hussain  
Kim, Jaehong  
Koushki, Raana  
Liu, Wenyao

## SENIOR DESIGN EXPO FRIDAY DECEMBER 2, 2022



Next Expo is April 28, 2023 – plan to attend!

### WELCOME NEW FACULTY DR. JAIME SCHUSSLER



Dr. Jaime Schussler joined the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Oklahoma State University as an assistant professor in August 2022. Prior to her appointment at OSU, she received her doctorate in civil engineering from Auburn University (AL). Her research focuses on stormwater management, specializing in erosion and sediment control. Her work aims to find implementable solutions to manage increased stormwater runoff and sediment loads from construction, urban, agricultural, and reclamation sites.

### DR. GREG WILBER ELECTED A FELLOW OF ASCE



Full story [here](#)

### CEAT HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

Congratulations to Bob Thompson of CTL Thompson on his induction to the CEAT Hall of Fame last Saturday night! Dr. Kerry Havner and Ed Stokes, previous inductees, were joined by several of our faculty members to celebrate Bob.



Left to right: Kelvin Wang, Mohamed Soliman, Mohamed Elkashef, Ed Stokes, Kerry Havner, Bob Thompson, Jaime Schussler, and Deb Mishra

## CIVE SENIOR DESIGN PROJECT RECEIVES NCEES AWARD



A civil and environmental engineering senior design project for a new water tower and system in Samburg, Tennessee, won a \$10,000 National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) Award.

Pictured left to right: Chris Ramseyer of the Oklahoma State PE PS Licensing Board, Norb Delatte, Head of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Greg Wilber, Associate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and Michael J. Winterscheidt, PE at Garver.

See [here](#) for more details

## NORB DELATTE RECEIVES THE G. BROOKS EARNEST TECHNICAL LECTURE AWARD



See [here](#) for more details

### Past award recipients (some names you may recognize)

1977	Ralph B. Peck	1978	Charles E. Spahr	1979	Fazlur R. Kahn
1980	Ben C. Gerwick	1981	Harold L. Michael	1982	T. William Lambe
1983	Elio D'Appolonia	1984	Omer W. Blodgett	1985	Walter J. Weber, Jr.
1986	Pat Choate	1987	Milton E. Harr	1988	Gerard F. Fox
1989	Francis C. Turner	1990	George F. Sowers	1991	Raymond C. Loehr
1992	Gerald A. Leonards	1993	Kurt Rim	1994	James K. Mitchell
1995	George Goble	1996	Terance Holland	1997	John W. Fisher
1998	Edwin H. Gaylord	1999	T.Y. Lin	2000	T.H. Wu
2001	Charles Thornton	2002	Abba G. Lichtenste	2003	W. Gene Corley
2004	Robert M. Koerner	2005	Raymond J. Krizek	2006	Adel Saada
2007	Patricia Galloway	2008	Robert D. Stevens	2009	Frank Rausche
2010	Michael Duncan	2011	William P. Henry	2012	Henry Petroski
2013	H. Kit Miyamoto	2014	Gary Chock	2015	Paul Giroux
2016	Marc Edwards	2017	Larry Griffis	2018	Karen C. Kabbes
2019	Jim Anspach				

## SOME STUDENT AWARDS AND HONORS

**Sloane Johnston** - OSU Senior of Significance from CIVE

**Katie Kellogg** from CIVE: OSU Mortar Board names Top 20 freshmen men and women for 2022

Two of our undergraduates, **Madi Wilson** and **Shelby Maggard**, were awarded the CEAT Undergraduate Research Scholar award this year for \$1,500 each.

## ASCE OSU STUDENT CHAPTER 100TH ANNIVERSARY

ASCE celebrated its 100th anniversary on **January 16, 2023**



Full story [here](#).

## CHI EPSILON

This year was a very exciting year for Chi Epsilon. We celebrated our centennial year as an organization by hosting the district conference and hosting students for two days from different states. We invited guest speakers from a variety of majors to speak at our conference, and took our guests bowling, to frisbee golf, and had an ice cream bar, amongst other activities. We had the honor of elevating a new chapter honor member, Angela Kana-Veydovec (OSU Undergraduate Class of 2005), and initiating six new student members and three faculty members (Kiranmayi Mangalgi, Deb Mishra, and Mohamed Soliman). Chi Epsilon looks forward to the upcoming year and the many fun meetings to come.

*Chi Epsilon district conference*



## OUR 2022 – 2023 ADVISORY BOARD

*Left to right: Shawnita Sterrett, Paul Green, Jason Cobb, Chad Grinsteiner, Anthony Delce, Mark Nealis, Shannon Hudson, Mike Abbas, Rebecca Alvarez, Kristi Bumpas, Shannon Koeninger, John Kelly, Jenny Sallee, Sarah Kellert, Kevin Petray, Norb Delatte*

## FOUNDATION UPDATE

We had some important space namings this semester.

### Williams Student Organization Room



### Benham Graduate Student & TA Room



As well as the Edward & Claudia Stokes Conference Room (not pictured).

## NEW FUND AGREEMENTS AND OTHER GIFTS

### New CIVE funds this fiscal year, Fiscal Year 2023 (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023)

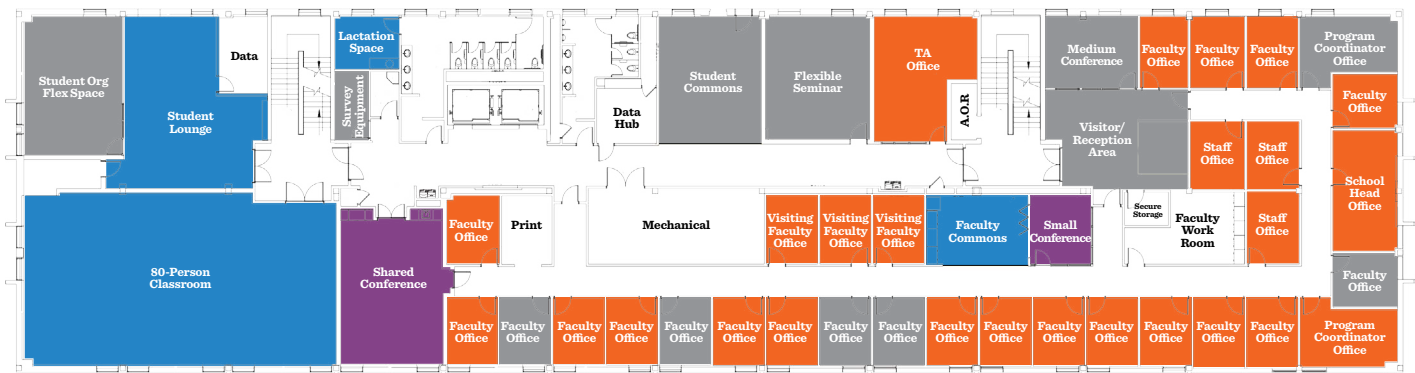
New scholarship fund – 26-01290 Mike and Nancy Tate Endowed Graduate Fellowship

The Civil and Environmental Engineering Fund (26-66000) is probably our single most important fund. This is the general purpose fund that we can use to support all of our departmental initiatives. This fund supports:

- Recognition of our graduates, which traditionally includes the Senior Dinner and the Cowboy Hard Hats and safety vests
- Support to student clubs and organizations
- The Engineering North renovation project, as well as furniture and other enhancements for the new spaces
- Study Abroad travel scholarships
- Supporting our efforts to recruit high quality faculty for the program.

Therefore, I would like to ask you to help us out with that fund. Through summer 2019, the school has awarded over 3,000 BSCE degrees. If half of our graduates gave just \$50 every year, that would provide \$75,000 to support these efforts. Opportunities remain to support the Engineering North 2nd Floor Renovation Project. The figure below shows the spaces that have been named in gray. There are several faculty offices and other spaces that you can sponsor.

Did you know?... You can make a bigger impact by donating long-term appreciated securities (like stock, bonds or mutual funds) directly to the OSU Foundation. Compared with donating cash or selling your appreciated securities and contributing the after-tax proceeds, you may be able to automatically increase your gift and your tax deduction by bypassing capital gains while you take a tax deduction for the full fair market value.



#### Meeting Spaces

80-Person Classroom | \$250,000  
 Student Lounge | \$75,000  
 Faculty Commons | \$25,000  
 Lactation Space | \$10,000

#### Conference Rooms

Shared Conference Room | \$100,000  
 Small Conference Room | \$20,000

#### Office Spaces

School Head Office | \$10,000  
 TA Office | \$10,000  
 Program Coordinator Office | \$10,000  
 Faculty Office | \$10,000  
 Staff Office | \$10,000  
 Advisor Office | \$10,000  
 Visiting Faculty Office | \$10,000

#### Named

Flexible Seminar  
 Student Commons  
 Visitor/Reception Area  
 Survey Equipment Room  
 Medium Conference Room  
 Student Org. Flex Space

## KEEPING UP WITH THE PROGRAM

Some time ago I recorded a new recruiting **VIDEO**

Please pass this on to any potential students for our program.

Do you want to get regular updates on the school? Join our OSU CIVE **LINKEDIN GROUP**

Please support the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering! You can click on the box below:

Payment options -- Please note Fund #26-66000 CIVE on all gifts:

- Check, made out to Oklahoma State University Foundation  
 -Mail to: OSU FOUNDATION, Attn: Jill Johnson, 400 S. Monroe, Stillwater, OK 74074
- Give online at [OSUgiving.com/GiveNow](https://OSUgiving.com/GiveNow)  
 (Search for Fund #26-66000; Can be one-time or recurring gift)
- Call the OSU Foundation at (800) 622-4678
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26-66000 Civil and Environmental Engineering Fund

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*Please make check payable to OSU Foundation. A pledge reminder letter will be sent to you prior to each pledge payment date.*

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Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

*You will receive receipts for the tax-deductible portion of your payment itemizing your contribution.*

**Corporate Matching Gifts**

\_\_\_\_\_ This gift will be matched by my employer, \_\_\_\_\_.

*(Please obtain and complete a matching gift form and send with your gift.)*