CEAT Highlights

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CEAT announces 2022 Hall of Fame inductees and Lohmann Medal recipients

The College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology (CEAT) at Oklahoma State University has announced the 2022 Hall of Fame inductees and Lohmann Medal recipients. CEAT Hall of Fame nominees must be a distinguished engineer, architect or technologist who has made an outstanding contribution to their profession or OSU and has served their community, state and nation with distinction. They should represent some of the most distinguished alumni and industry leaders associated with CEAT. The following candidates meet and exceed all criteria for the CEAT Hall of Fame recognition. The Melvin R. Lohmann Medal was established in 1991 to honor alumni of CEAT for contributions to the profession or education of engineers, architects or technologists that merits the highest recognition. These honorees are also inducted into the CEAT Hall of Fame.

2022 CEAT Career Fair has record turnout

The 2022 CEAT Career Fair on Sept. 20 was the largest in history, hosting 283 companies that came to speak with students about job prospects. The previous record for most employers registered was 236 in 2019. The two following years were affected by COVID-19, which made 2022 the first year to have the expected number of employers in attendance. CEAT Student Council is in charge of planning the career fair each year.



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Oklahoma State University was one of 21 Coalitions awarded the 'Build Back Better Regional Challenge' Grant

The 21 winners – each a regional coalition of partnering entities – will receive awards between \$25 and \$65 million to implement an average of six projects that together will rebuild regional economies, promote inclusive and equitable recovery, and create thousands of good-paying jobs in industries of the future including clean energy, next-generation manufacturing, and biotechnology.

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

One of Oklahoma's leading Architects and CEAT alumnus Rand Elliott

One of Oklahoma's leading architects remembers the teachers who always believed in him. While Rand Elliott was still studying architecture, one of his professors would come to the studio to assist students as late as midnight. While studying, the professor took Elliott's model and turned it upside down and commented how he preferred the model like that. That comment frustrated Elliott at first, but as he stared at his model, he realized his professor was right.

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STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

Three CEAT students named 2022-2023 Niblack Scholars

Brinkli Abbitt, Chemical Engineering, Oklahoma City, OK

Sam Glenn, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Stillwater, OK

Samantha Stobbe, Chemical Engineering, Ponca City, OK

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FACULTY HIGHLIGHT

SME recognizes Hitesh Vora as 2022 Distinguished Faculty Advisor

SME selected Dr. Hitesh Vora, associate professor of mechanical engineering technology (MET) and mechatronic and robotics engineering technology as one of six Distinguished Faculty Advisors for 2022 in recognition of their service to the organization and their student chapters in advancing manufacturing knowledge, education and SME's mission of promoting manufacturing technology and developing a skilled workforce.



