



GALLOGLY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

SCHOOL OF CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL AND MATERIALS  
ENGINEERING

The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA

*The e-newsletter for alumni and friends of CBME*

# Happy Holidays

**Happy December!**

Our students are finishing the fall semester and we look forward to celebrating our graduates during the [virtual OU Commencement and Gallogly College of Engineering Convocation](#) ceremonies on Friday, Dec. 18.

Some of you have heard about and already given to the CBME EXCELLENCE CAMPAIGN that provides much needed scholarship support to students studying chemical engineering and I am grateful for your gifts.

I hope you will help us in supporting our students during what has been a most challenging year for many of them and their families. We want to help all of our CBME students accomplish their goal of earning a chemical engineering degree. This year we doubled our scholarship amounts from \$1,500 to \$3,000

because it had been almost 30 years since we increased our scholarship offerings. Won't you help us reach our goal of raising \$1.5 million so we can continue to maintain the number of scholarships even after doubling the amount of an individual scholarship? Any amount would be appreciated.

Other ways to give include investing at the College level to support our growing Gallogly College of Engineering. The College plans to add more than 50 engineering faculty members by December 2025. Your gift to the College will help renovate labs and make room for this exciting growth!

Thank you in advance for joining us in these important fundraising efforts!

I wish you and yours a happy and safe holiday season and a wonderful 2021!

*Brian Grady*

Director of the School of Chemical, Biological and Materials Engineering

Make a Gift to the CBME Excellence Fund

Make a Gift to the Gallogly College of Engineering

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## Ways to Give

Learn more about making [tax-deductible gifts](#) during the holiday season and special information about the implications of the [CARES Act](#) on charitable gifts including:

- Temporary Universal Charitable Deductions
- Temporary Increase in Individual Income Limitations on Charitable Deduction
- Raised Income Limitation on Corporate Charitable Deductions
- Qualified Charitable Deductions from Inherited Retirement Accounts (IRAs)

For those of you who want to send stock or securities, [learn more here](#). Making a year-end gift to the program of your choosing is easy. Simply access our authorized, secure giving site.

There are many giving options:

- Give online
- Mail your gift
- Participate in your company's corporate matching gift program
- Consider a planned estate gift

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For questions or assistance, please don't hesitate to call or email Tricia Tramel: (405) 325-4211 [tramel@ou.edu](mailto:tramel@ou.edu).

*Your CBME family wishes you and yours the  
happiest of holiday seasons and a wonderful 2021!*



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