



COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

**SCHOOL OF CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL AND MATERIALS
ENGINEERING**

The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA

The e-Newsletter for alumni and friends of CBME

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I'd like to use this opportunity to reflect on the very unfortunate incident that occurred on the SAE bus last weekend. This incident touches some of our faculty personally; I am the Faculty advisor for Triangle Fraternity of which my son is a member, and Roger Harrison was both a member of SAE and currently is on the Board of SAE and was at

the dinner that the bus in question was used to transport students.

First, I believe all of us in Chemical Engineering very strongly agree with President Boren's immediate and forceful denunciation of the event, and the subsequent actions he took in closing the fraternity. Such attitudes have no place on a college campus (or anywhere for that matter), and I very much hope that no student ever experiences the kind of attitude that the video indicates. We in Chemical Engineering feel that students should be judged on their performance, and we take great pride in doing everything we can for students to meet their full potential.

Finally, and most importantly, please feel free at anytime to drop me a line at bpgrady@ou.edu.

**Berlin Genetti Donates Funds
to Create Graduate Student**



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Thank you for your investment in the School of Chemical, Biological and Materials Engineering.

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- Facility Enhancements
- Student Support
- Faculty Support
- Program Support

**AARON SIMMONS
RECOGNIZED FOR HIS
SERVICE AS A CHEVRON
PHILLIPS SCHOLAR-
MENTOR**



Lounge

Berlin Genetti is an OU alumnus, graduating in 1998 with a Ph.D. in chemical engineering. He is the Global Lab Operations Manager, Products Technology for the ExxonMobil Research and Engineering Company. In this role, he is responsible for nine research, manufacturing support and customer service labs in the Americas, Europe and Asia Pacific. His responsibilities include ExxonMobil's stationary engine testing facility in Paulsboro, New Jersey.

Because of Genetti's decision to give back to his university through a generous donation, and with a matching gift from ExxonMobil, CBME graduate students now have a lounge space to call their own. This space enhances a sense of community for the students as well as providing an environment for scientific collaborations, resulting in higher quality research

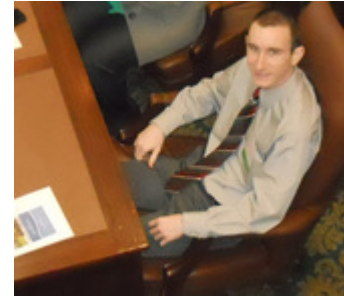
Son of a chemical engineering professor at the University of Mississippi, Genetti was able to learn a great deal about science as he was growing up. His father specialized in heat transfer and conducted research in solar energy. Coupled with his own creative learning, as a child, he, like many engineers, played with Lincoln Logs, Legos and electronic sets. He also restored an old vehicle. These early activities provided a solid foundation that led Genetti to a career as an engineer, and his eventual duties at ExxonMobil.

Genetti had a well-rounded education, both academic and practical, which has culminated in the position he now holds with ExxonMobil. While working on his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering at Ole Miss, Genetti gained experience in manufacturing while working as a coop student at Vista Polymers in Aberdeen, Miss. He was introduced to polymerization reactions and PVC compounding.

From 1994 to 1998, Genetti attended graduate school at the University of Oklahoma, working in the area of electrically conducting polymer composites. He was Brian Grady's first Ph.D. graduate. Grady recalls the time when the two of them replaced a starter motor on Grady's classic Chevy Cavalier.

Since his graduation from OU in 1998, Genetti has worked in various research, engineering and manufacturing roles at ExxonMobil.

Nollert Honored with 2014 Teaching Scholars Award



Outstanding Mentor on Jan. 15 at the Oklahoma State Capital. The Outstanding Mentor Day was sponsored by the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence and the David and Molly Boren Mentoring Initiative. Aaron is serving his 4th semester as a Chevron Phillips Scholar-Mentor.

ANDREW LAMBETH NAMED OUTSTANDING SENIOR ENGINEERING STUDENT



chemical engineering major at the University of Oklahoma, was named the College of Engineering's Outstanding Senior. Lambeth and 18 other students chosen from other OU undergraduate colleges received this special recognition at a November ceremony and during halftime at the OU vs. Iowa State football game. [Read more.](#)

JENNY CARMICHAEL



Matthias U. Nollert, associate professor in the School of Chemical, Biological and Materials Engineering at the University of Oklahoma, was honored with the 2014 Teaching Scholars Award on October 31.

The recognition rewards Nollert for his exemplary dedication to students, teaching, and the scholarship of teaching, and comes with a \$1,500 cash award. In addition to his demonstrated excellence in teaching, Nollert also helps others become more effective teachers. [Read more.](#)

RECEIVES 2014 SOONER OATH AWARD



chemical engineering/pre-med major from Tulsa, the female winner of the 2014 Sooner Oath Award.

Chemical Engineering Seniors Crowned 2015-2016 E-Week Queen and King





Presenting

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and

MS. HUNTER CONOVER
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