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The e-Newsletter for alumni and friends of CBME



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It is my privilege to welcome you to the inaugural
 edition of the School of Chemical, Biological and
 Materials Engineering's e-Newsletter.

As some of you may already know, Lance Lobban stepped down from his
 role as director of CBME after 16 years of outstanding service. He will be
 devoting more time to teaching, research and service, and will continue to
 hold the Francis W. Winn Chair.

One of the changes that is currently being implemented is a renewed
 emphasis on communication with alums. Facebook is sort of the go-to
 informal communication avenue being used; please click on the
 Facebook link to the right and you can see lots of interesting things going
 on in the department (including me getting wet at the Fall Festival). This
 newsletter will come out once a semester and will include more important
 messages. Finally, OKCHE magazine will be published once again in the
 summer, and will include feature articles on alums, students and
 professors.

One of the articles in the OKCHE magazine will be on our two new
 Assistant Professors, Bin Wang and Paul Huang. Bin comes to us from
 Vanderbilt, while Paul comes to us from North Carolina State. We are
 very excited to have both of them, and you can find out more about them
 on our [website](#).

You can read about the senior computer room in M-206, which was so
 generously funded ~20 years ago primarily by John and Lou Waller. All of
 you that graduated from here in the last 20 years I am sure have fond (or
 not so fond) memories of late nights, lots of soda/coffee etc. working on
 Design or Control. After 20 years, as you can imagine, the room needed an
 upgrade, and John and Lou stepped up to the plate again, and you
 can see the results below (and find out a little about John and Lou; more
 to come next summer in the reconstituted OKCHE magazine).

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

An Exciting Announcement

From the Beard Lounge in the Oklahoma Memorial Union Friday afternoon,
 President David L. Boren announced the kickoff of the LIVE ON,
 UNIVERSITY Campaign. The Campaign seeks support for scholarships and



LIVE ON, CBME

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



John Waller

*OkChE Advisory Board
 Member, President
 (Retired), Toefco
 Engineering Company*

Waller Gift Makes Renovation Possible

Mr. Waller has made
 generous contributions of
 time and funds. He has
 spoken in professor's
 classes on subjects such as
 team building, report styles,
 and safety. The most recent
 donation of funds has gone
 to giving the team room in
 Sarkeys M-206 a much
 needed facelift. John has
 stated "I'm particularly
 focused upon students who
 do not have outstanding
 grades and are seeking
 employment or those who
 want to use their degree for
 something other than

fellowships for our students, to honor and reward great teachers, to sustain programs that improve the health of our citizens and the vitality and quality of life of our communities, make civic education an integral part of the college experience, preserve and maintain our priceless and cultural resources, help fuel our state's economy and create global citizens and leaders. On behalf of our great School, College and University, we encourage you to participate in this campaign.

Unspecified gifts to Chemical Engineering are used for items such as research scholarships for undergraduates to work in professor's labs, financial support of social activities for both undergraduates and graduates, an active seminar program and many other items. Larger amounts of funding can be used to endow scholarships for CBME undergraduates, and I know many of you benefitted from those scholarships yourselves. Alternatively, fellowships for graduate students is a great need within the department. Please consider making a donation, no matter how small by clicking on the box to the right. [Learn more.](#)

“normal” engineering ... both situations, I know well.”



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