OU Engineering Salutes New Engineering Graduates

OU conferred more than 10,200 degrees to students at the 131st Commencement ceremony on May 12. The event celebrated students who completed their coursework during the spring 2023 semester, as well as summer and December 2022 graduates. This semester, more than 465 OU Engineering students were eligible to cross OU’s commencement stages.

Wall Street Journal: OU Top College for Dream Career in Engineering

The Wall Street Journal’s inaugural ranking of “Best Colleges for Your Dream Career” in Engineering was released May 4. OU was the only university in Oklahoma to make the Top 20 list. The WSJ listed the Top 20 public colleges for engineering students in 2023 noting that graduates from these universities have higher-than-median salaries.

Drone Leak Hunter? One-handed Wheelchair? Industry Projects Impress at OU Engineering’s Capstone Showcase

Hundreds of OU Engineering seniors presented their impressive, high-tech projects at the Gallogly College of Engineering Capstone Design Showcase in May. The teams of students work throughout the year to solve real-world challenges faced by industry partners. “OU Engineering capstones get better every year,” said Zahed Siddique, associate dean for research. “Our students gain industry-specific skills and experience working in these interdisciplinary teams. They also network with industry professionals, which broadens their world of job possibilities.”

Best of the Best: Outstanding Engineering Seniors Named

Each year, the Office of Leadership and Volunteerism at OU honors or contributes to a variety of opportunities to recognize excellence and commitment. Events include the Outstanding Senior Ceremony each fall and the Campus Awards Program each spring. Find out who was honored.

Q&As with OU Engineering Graduate Students:

The OU Graduate Student Senate has awarded Anashis Basak, a Ph.D. student in the School of Industrial and Systems Engineering, with the Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant award. Basak assisted his adviser, Partha Pratim Das. A native of Bangladesh, he is currently working on assessing the efficacy of using data-driven models to predict heavy dependence in telecommunication systems.

The OU Graduate Student Senate awarded Feng (Lucas) Yan, a Ph.D. student in the Stephenson School of Biomedical Engineering, with the Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant award. In a Q&A, he praised his adviser, Qinggong Tang, for the consistent support.

Finish Line in Sight! Our Newest Dissertation Award Winners!

Ten OU Engineering students were selected to receive the semester’s Engineering Dissertation Award, a $5,000 award created to encourage doctoral students to graduate with excellence. The award helps scholars who are near completion of their Ph.D. Learn about their research.
In June 1909, Charles Lewis Kaupke received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering becoming the first graduate in the newly formed college, the College of Engineering at the University of Oklahoma. Mr. Kaupke, of Fresno, California, would go on to become known as the "Water Master" for his efforts to improve irrigation water in the San Joaquin Valley.

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