Murdock Snelling — Initial STE Alumni Award Recipient

This year the Society of Tulane Engineers gave for the first time an Alumni Award. The recipient of this award was Murdock Snelling.

Mr. Snelling was one of 17 Civil Engineering graduates in 1950 and a founding member of the Society of Tulane Engineers. Maintaining ties with his class mates was a principal reason for his initiating society activities, and remains a driving force in the organization.

While at Tulane, Mr. Snelling worked on a senior project which aided many classes to come in their understanding of construction techniques. He compiled a photographic essay of structural connections, which formed the basis of a photo library Dr. Walter Blessey used for many years in his classes. The Tulane Stadium’s steel structure provided considerable material for study, and for Mr. Snelling’s undivided attention as he perched precariously forty feet up on a limber beam shooting a number of quick frames.

Since graduation, Mr. Snelling has developed considerably in his profession, registered as a P.E. in both Civil and Mechanical engineering. Prior to going to Monroe, Louisiana in 1974, where he now serves as City Engineer, Mr. Snelling amassed a wide range of experience. He began his career with A. W. Thomson & Associates Consulting Engineers and went on to serve overseas with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during the Korean conflict. He spent 13 years in Birmingham, Alabama in private practice doing structural design and analysis, vibration analysis and other mechanical design. He then went to Louisville, Mississippi where he was engaged in the design of heavy equipment used in cargo container trade. He was named Monroe’s City Engineer in 1978, where he uses his breadth of experience on the myriad of street bridge, drainage, and administrative problems incumbent with such a position.

Mr. Snelling enjoys tennis and jogging in his adopted hometown with his wife, four grown children and enjoys frequent visits with them.

STE Teaching Award to Martinez

A very surprised and pleased John L. Martinez was the recipient of the Society of Tulane Engineers and Lee H. Johnson Award for Teaching Excellence in April at the Senior Awards Banquet.

This prestigious award has been given annually since 1976. It is highly coveted by the faculty since the recipient was Dr. Lee Johnson in 1976. Other recipients have been Professors Daniel H. Vliet of Electrical Engineering, Robert N. Bruce of Civil Engineering, Dr. William C. Van Buskirk of the Biomedical Engineering Department, and last year Associate Dean Sam Sullivan.

Professor Martinez was a most deserving recipient of this award. He has been at Tulane since July 1946 when he was appointed an Instructor in Mechanical Engineering. He later was appointed Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering. From 1958-76 he was Assistant Dean of Engineering working with the undergraduate program. He then was Dean of Admissions and presently is Director of Planned Gifts in the Development Office. Professor Martinez has continued to teach in the School of Engineering.

Through his many years at Tulane Professor Martinez has given, and continues to give, untringly of himself to the interests of the students.
Awards...

**Derickson Named 1982 Outstanding Alumnus**

Gayden Derickson was the 1982 recipient of the Outstanding Alumnus Award of the School of Engineering.

Mr. Derickson received his BS in Civil Engineering in 1934. He then went to work with Shell, working in various engineering positions in the Norco and Wood River Refineries from 1935-40. He was an Engineering Inspector at Wood River from 1940-43 and Chief Engineering Inspector 1943-46. He was Assistant Chief Engineer from 1946-55; Assistant Manager of Head Office Manufacturing Engineering Department 1955-57 and became the Chief Engineer of Norco Refinery in 1957. Presently, he is a Senior Consultant to Walk, Haydel & Associates, Inc.

Mr. Derickson belongs to various technical and professional societies. He is a member and past chairman of Design on Oil Storage Tanks and Pressure Vessels of the American Petroleum Institute; member of the Task Force of the American Welding Society (past president of St. Louis Section) and a member of the Industrial Contractor's Association of New Orleans (past chairman of User's Steering Committee).

He is a past president and member of the Advisory Board to the Tulane School of Engineering and a member of the President's Council.

**Lockett Medal Awarded to Waldemar S. Nelson**

WALKEMAR S. NELSON is the recipient this year of the Andrew M. Lockett Medal. This award for civic activities, given by the Louisiana Engineering Society, is in honor of Andrew M. Lockett, a member of LES from 1900 until his death in 1945.

Mr. Nelson is founder and chairman of the board of W. S. Nelson & Co., Inc., a New Orleans-based general engineering firm. He is a graduate of the Tulane School of Engineering and is registered as a professional engineer in 35 states.

Mr. Nelson has served as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Assn. since Nov. 17, 1968 and served as president in 1978. He is also a member and past president of Society of Tulane Engineers; past member of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors; past president of the Louisiana Engineering Society; and past vice-president of the Southwestern Region of the National Society of Professional Engineers.

Mr. Nelson is a past president of the Tulane Alumni Assn. having received the Outstanding Engineering Alumnus Award for 1976; served as chairman of the Tulane Alumni Fund for 3 years; was a founding member and president of the Board of Advisors of the Tulane School of Engineering; has been a member of the Board of Visitors of Tulane University and is a trustee of the Tulane Engineering Foundation.

He has received the LES Charles M. Kerr Public Relations Award, the LES A. B. Patterson Medal for an Engineer in Management and the LES Leo M. Odom Professional Service Award.

The predominant criteria for this award is the character and scope of the service rendered. While he pursued these civic endeavors, he has not diminished in his high degree of service to the profession of engineering.

1983-84 STE Officers

President: Oliver S. Delery, Jr.
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Publication Chairman: Robert S. Boh
Historian: Charlene Hill

**Cronvich Award Initiated**

At its first meeting of the 1983-84 school year the faculty of the Electrical Engineering Department recommended that an award be established to honor Professor Emeritus James Anthony Cronvich. The endowment for the award will be supported by the faculty and alumni of Tulane University and friends of Professor Cronvich.

The James A. Cronvich Award will be made annually to a senior student in electrical engineering who has demonstrated superior performance in laboratory work.

Professor Cronvich recently retired after forty-four years of truly outstanding service to the School of Engineering. The School and many successful electrical engineers recognize that they owe Professor Cronvich debts that can never be fully paid.

For the past twenty-six years Professor Cronvich led the Electrical Engineering Department in its development of one of the nation's strongest undergraduate programs in electrical engineering. It is a demanding educational program, one that recognizes the importance of experimental laboratory work and of the ability of students to express their thoughts clearly in reports and other communications. Professor Cronvich deserves more credit than anyone else for the strengths of the program in these areas. The undergraduate electrical engineering laboratories are in excellent condition because of the efforts of Professor Cronvich and a recent major bequest from Pendleton Lehe.

Persons who are interested in supporting the endowment for the James A. Cronvich Award may send their checks to the E. E. Department, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 70118.
STE Senior Awards Banquet

Wednesday, April 25, 1984
Kendall - Cram Room
University Center
Tulane University
6:30 P.M.
For Reservation & Cost Information
Contact:
Shelley Richardson
At Dean's Office
865-5764

F. Hugh Coughlin
Young Engineer Award

The Louisiana Engineering Society presents this award to an engineer not over 35 years of age who has demonstrated to a high degree capabilities in his chosen field. F. Hugh Coughlin, a member of LES from 1944 until his death in 1979, was very instrumental in establishing this award. In 1975 his name was added to the award. Ashton B. Vegno, Jr., P.E., is the recipient of this award this year. He received a B.S.E. degree in Civil Engineering from Tulane University in 1972 and an M.S. Degree from Tulane in 1977. He is a registered professional engineer in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, California and Florida. Mr. (Vegno's) professional career began in June 1972 with the Louisiana Department of Highways. He worked briefly for Modjeski and Masters as a design engineer on various bridges and highway projects. From 1973 to 1979, he served as a Civil Engineer with Waldeman S. Nelson & Co. During the last year of employment with that firm, he served as Assistant Manager of the Civil Engineering Department and had overall technical supervision and personnel responsibility for a staff of 40 engineers, drafting and survey personnel. From September 1979 to October 1981, he was Project Manager/Deputy Division Manager for the URS Co., Metairie, responsible for all aspects of civil engineering projects. In October 1981 the firm of Jeffrey, Thomas, Avegno, Inc. was founded. Mr. Avegno is an owner and is involved in all aspects of the company's activities.

He holds membership in the Louisiana Engineering Society, Society of Tulane Engineers, American Society of Civil Engineers, American Concrete Institute, American Institute of Steel Construction and Tau Beta Pi.

Honors granted to Mr. Avegno include the American Society of Civil Engineers (La. Section) Award for Excellence of Scholarship in Civil Engineering and the Louisiana Highway Engineers Association Award for Excellence in Highway Engineering.

STE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Tulane Engineer,

Your Society is alive and, we feel, on the road to recovery. Our main means of communication with fellow members (which consists of all Tulane Engineering Graduates) is through the Newsletter. Several years ago we were forced to discontinue the second issue of the Newsletter due to economic conditions. This year, because we have made some economic gains through an increase in the number of contributions received, we were able to publish a Spring Newsletter. It is our hope that the Society will continue to experience an increase in the number of contributions that it receives.

This year the Executive Committee agreed to institute a new presentation, one which we hope will be presented annually at the Homecoming meeting. The award is to be known as the STE Alumni Award and is to be presented to a member in appreciation for his past efforts for the Society. It was quite fitting that the first recipient of this award was the gentleman who was most responsible for the beginning of this Society - Mr. Murdock M. Snelling, Jr. Our congratulations are extended to Murdock for this award.

The University has recently announced its 150th Anniversary Fund Drive. This drive is of particular importance to the School of Engineering as there is a new engineering building on the drawing boards as part of this drive. Your Society asks your support in this drive in hopes that construction on the new building will soon begin.

In closing may I say that it has been an honor serving as your president this past year. I only ask that you will support the Society of Tulane Engineers both financially and through personal involvement. My sincere appreciation is expressed to my fellow officers for their cooperation during my years of service and to the administrators whose support and assistance have made this a rewarding and memorable experience.

Very truly yours,
Larry A. Perrin
President 1982-1983
**School Notes...**

**Boh Chair of Civil Engineering Established**

The Boh family has established a chaired professorship in the Department of Civil Engineering. The establishment of the Catherine and Henry Boh Chair of Civil Engineering provides an opportunity to attract one of the finest intellects in the profession to Tulane. It will also enhance the undergraduate program in Civil Engineering. The professor's specialty will be in the area of Structural and/or Geotechnical Engineering. Other criteria include an earned doctorate in Civil Engineering, demonstrated ability in teaching and a distinguished record of research. Responsibilities will include development of an international significant graduate program in Structural and/or Geotechnical Engineering to complement the existing program. In addition, one course will be taught each semester. Interested candidates have submitted resumes. A selection will be announced in the near future.

**Commencement Held May 14, 1983**

Commencement 1983 for the School of Engineering was held on Saturday, May 14 in McAlister Auditorium on the campus. The Valedictorian was Emile Paul Ianni, who received a Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Electrical Engineering. He is from New Orleans. He is presently working with IBM in Austin, Texas.

There were 178 receiving bachelor degrees, 45 receiving the Master of Engineering degree and one awarded the Doctor of Engineering degree.

Dr. Alvin M. Weinberg was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Science degree from the School of Engineering. He also delivered the commencement address. Dr. Weinberg is currently the Director of the Institute for Energy Analysis in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. For his contributions to the theory and development of fission reactors, Dr. Weinberg in 1960 received the Atoms for Peace Award and the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission's E.O. Lawrence Memorial Award, and in 1975 the first Heinrich Hertz Memorial Award of the Karlsruhe Technological University. During World War II, Weinberg was a member of the team of theoretical physicists that designed the first large nuclear power reactors. Following the war, he pursued the development of nuclear reactors and research. Weinberg was the first proponent of the pressurized water reactor, and his reactor is now the fundamental source for naval nuclear propulsion and a dominant reactor worldwide for nuclear power. He was made director of Oak Ridge National Laboratory in 1955, a post he held until 1974 when he became director of the Office of Energy Research and Development in the Federal Energy Administration.

The nine fifty-year graduates present were recognized. The R.O.T.C. graduates were also recognized.

Dean and Mrs. Hugh Thompson hosted a reception in the Kendall Cram Room of the University Center following the commencement ceremonies.

**Harold A. Levey Award**

The 1983 recipient of the Harold A. Levey Award is Shieh-Tsing Hsieh. This award is given annually to a Tulane engineering alumnus during the period from five to ten years after graduation in recognition of outstanding professional achievement in any area of professional engineering activity.

Shieh Hsieh received his B.S. degree from the National Chiao Tung University in July 1968, his M.S. in electrical engineering from Tulane in May 1972 and his Ph.D. in electrical engineering from Tulane in December 1974.

He has taught at Tulane since September 1969 except for four years (8/75-7/79) at Purdue University and one semester at UNO. He is now an Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering at Tulane.

He has done extensive research in the areas of microwave, biophysics and electromagnetic wave interaction with ionized media. He serves as a consultant to Systems and Software, Inc. in Downers Grove, Illinois.

He has twenty publications to his credit. He is also a member of the Bioelectromagnetics Society, the IEEE, New York Academy of Science, Eta Kappa Nu and an associate member of Sigma Xi.

Dr. Hsien was a most-deserving recipient of this award.

**Placement of May 1983 Graduates**

All would agree that the year 1982-83 was a slow year for the job market. There was, however, recruiting activity with representatives from computing, manufacturing, petroleum, construction, chemical, consulting, health care, utility and several other industries interviewing on campus.

There were 166 bachelor degrees awarded in Biomedical, Chemical, Civil, Computer, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering as well as Engineering Curriculum and Computer Science. As is the case each year, there are those students who accept commissions in one of the branches of the military service. This year approximately 11% of the graduating students accepted such commissions.

Approximately 29% of the graduates elected to attend graduate school. There were other students who either were undecided or were seeking foreign employment when the survey was taken.

There were close to 28% who accepted industrial employment. Those companies that hired the greatest number of Tulane students were IBM, Texas Instruments and Shell Oil Company, followed closely by Martin Marietta and Westinghouse.

Only in Computer Science and Electrical Engineering did nationally averaged salaries advance over last year's figures. The other disciplines either held constant or declined. Offers to Tulane students continue to generally average higher than the national average.
Faculty...

JAMES C. O’HARA returned to Tulane in January 1983 as a Professor in Mechanical Engineering. He received his B.S. in Aeronautical Engineering in June 1951 from the University of Texas; his M.S. in Mechanical Engineering in December 1958 from Ohio State; and his PhD in Mechanical Engineering in August 1963; also from Ohio State.

Dr. O’Hara was at Tulane from 1963-75 as Assistant, Associate and Professor of Mechanical Engineering. While at Tulane he taught courses in thermal-fluids and machine design. From 1976-79 he was at Texas A & I University as a Professor and Chairman in Civil and Mechanical Engineering Departments.

His work in industry range from Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory (wind tunnel tests); Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (power systems for space craft); Space Technology Laboratory (work on missile program); U. S. Air Force Rocket Laboratory to Urban Engineering (waste water projects) and to Worldwide Protein, Inc. (cultivating the resources of the sea).

He is a registered engineer in Louisiana, Texas and the U.S. Virgin Islands. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, National Society of Professional Engineers, Texas Society of Professional Engineers, Pi Tau Sigma, Tau Beta Pi and International Lions Club.

He has co-authored nine recent publications and two of his own.

JANE TERRY NUTTER joined the Computer Science Faculty as Assistant Professor July, 1983.

She has a B.A. in Philosophy (mathematical logic) from Bryn Mawr College, May 1972; a PhD in Philosophy (mathematical logic) from SUNY/Buffalo, January 1980; and an M.S. in Computer Science from SUNY/Buffalo, June 1983.

She was a Lecturer and Instructor in Computer Science at SUNY/Buffalo and earlier a Teaching Assistant in Philosophy. At Oregon State she was an Assistant Professor of Philosophy and at SUC/Fredonia an Instructor of Philosophy.

TARIK HADJ-HAMOU accepted a position as Assistant Professor in the Civil Engineering Department beginning with the 1983-84 academic year. He received his bachelors degree from the Ecole Nationale Polytechnique in 1975. He received his masters in Civil Engineering from Stanford University, and in 1982, he was awarded the PhD in Civil Engineering, also from Stanford.

While at Stanford he was considered the top student in the geotechnical group and made many important contributions to the earthquake engineering field. He has worked on a dam safety research project and has extensive experience in using a variety of computer systems in his research and classwork. He has research publications related to these areas of interest.

He is completely fluent in English and French, and fluent in Arabic.

Computer Sciences Receives Atlantic Richfield Grant

The Computer Science Department has received a grant of $100,000 from Atlantic Richfield. This is a Program Development Grant. Dr. Larry Reeker, Head of the Department, was present to receive the check, along with President Eamon Kelly.

This money is to be used for the acquisition of research equipment for faculty and graduate students. This equipment will aid in conducting experimental research in such areas as computer-aided design and manufacturing and computer-implemented graphics. Acquisition of this equipment will also help to attract highly skilled faculty and graduate students to the Department.

Pictured left to right: P.C. Sandor of ARCO Oil and Gas Company, Tulane President Eamon Kelly and Dr. Larry Reeker, Head of Computer Science.
More Faculty...

YOUNG GUL KIM has accepted a position as Professor in our Chemical Engineering Department. Dr. Kim was also a Visiting Professor in 1981-82. He has a B.S. in Pharmacy from Seoul National University; a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Bucknell University; and a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from Princeton.

Dr. Kim’s work experience includes 12 years teaching at Northwestern University. He was a member of the research staffs of American Cyanamid Company and American Oil Company. In 1973-74 he was a visiting scholar (NSF-SEED Program) at the Korea Institute of Science and Technology.

In 1974 Dr. Kim left Northwestern to return to Korea to set up a chemical engineering department in the newly created Korea Advanced Institute of Science. He was appointed Dean and then served in the newly created post of Vice President for Planning and Development. In the summer of 1979 he returned to full-time teaching and research.

Dr. Kim’s research fields are reaction kinetics, catalysis, reactor design, statistical modeling and biochemical engineering.

ANDREW B. MARTINEZ accepted a position as Assistant Professor in Electrical Engineering beginning with the 1983-84 academic year. He was an Assistant Professor in Electrical Engineering at Southern Methodist University before coming to Tulane.

Dr. Martinez received his Bachelor of Science in Engineering (Electrical Engineering) degree from Tulane University in 1978. From Princeton University he was awarded the M.S. degree in October 1979, the M.A. degree in October 1980 and the Ph.D degree in August 1982. His major was information sciences and systems with minors in mathematics and statistics.

From 1978 to 1981 he was an Assistant In Instruction and an Electronics Lab Instructor at Princeton University. While there he did research in the area of detection with non-Gaussian statistics. He has also developed sharp skills in computer programming, simulation and numerical analysis.

During the period 1977-78 he did instrument design at WMCO Instruments in New Orleans. He served in the U.S. Army from 1972-75 where he took a one year course in Russian at the Defense Language Institute. He has seven publications to his credit.

DR. KIRK J. BUNDY joined the Biomedical Engineering Department as Associate Professor beginning in July 1983.

He received his B.S. in Metallurgy from Michigan State University in August 1968, an M.S. in Materials Science from Stanford University in June 1970 and a PhD in Materials Science from Stanford University in January 1975. From October 1971 to February 1975, he did Biomechanics Engineering course work at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich.

He has 26 publications and reports to his credit along with 10 invited presentations. His research interests include studying the effect of corrosion and stress on surgical implant materials and devices and studying mechanical properties and behavior of skeletal tissues and structures.

He has co-authored five articles for publication as well as one of his own. He has worked as a research assistant and teaching assistant.

TA-HSIUNG WONG joined the Mechanical Engineering faculty as Assistant Professor on July 1, 1983. He received his PhD in Mechanical Engineering from State University of New York in Buffalo in May of this year. He was awarded an M.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from M.I.T. in May 1974.

During the six years 1974-1980 he held various teaching positions at Tatung Institute of Technology, Taiwan, where he had been awarded the degree of B.S. in Mechanical Engineering seven years earlier. His highest rank was Associate Professor, and he was the Director of the Automatic Control Laboratory when he left Taiwan with his family to work on his PhD degree at SUNY.

He was awarded the Faculty Advanced Study Scholarship from Tatung Institute of Technology in September 1972 and in October 1981 he was awarded the Zimmer Memorial Scholarship from SUNY-Buffalo.

Alumni...

Joseph E. Poche’
Retired
Mechanical and Electrical Engineering
Class of 1910

Alexander S. Sonntag
Retired
Chemical Engineering
Class of 1919

Charles F. Attaway
Retired
Civil Engineering
Class of 1922
Residing in Alabama

Frank F. Broussard
Semi-Retired
Civil Engineering
Class of 1922
Occasional designing; Golf 3 to 5 times a week when not working

Frank W. Ebaugh
Self Employed
Chemical and Industrial Engineering
Class of 1923
Self Employed in Texas

Albert Wachenheim, Jr.
Retired
Civil Engineering
Class of 1923
More Alumni...

Louis Duclos
Retired
Mechanical and Electrical Engineering
Class of 1925
Retired LA Department of Highways, 1962
Retired Barnard and Burk, Inc., 1942

John L. Elbaugh, Jr.
Retired
Chemical Engineering
Class of 1925
Served as Director Emeritus of Guaranty Federal S&L
Asn; Trustee St. Martins-in-the-Fields, or DemiLctary
and Skilled Nursing Home; Chairman, Medical Clinic
Board, Hill Crest Hospital (Psychiatric).

G. Emler May
Retired
Mechanical and Electrical Engineering
Class of 1926
Retired Vice-President of New Orleans Public Service,
Inc.; Past President of STE

Arthur A. DeFraites
Tulip South Engineers, Inc.
Civil Engineering
Class of 1928
Consulting Engineer, Gulf South Engineering, Inc.

Max Issacs
Chemical Processing Magazine
Chemical Engineering
Class of 1929
Houston Regional Editor of CHEMICAL PROCESSING;
Chairman of three committees in the Environmental
Division of AICHE

Alfred Lippman
Retired
Chemical Engineering
Class of 1929

M. M. Norton
Retired
Mechanical and Electrical Engineering
Class of 1932
Retired from McDermott, Inc.

Robert B. Foster, Jr.
Retired
Civil Engineering
Class of 1933
Residing in Virginia

E. J. McNamara
Consulting Engineer, Inc.
Civil Engineering
Class of 1939
Elected Chairman of LA State Board of Registration for
Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

Irwin Charles Weidig
Retired
Electrical Engineering
Class of 1940
Retired from Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corp.
Chamallete, LA

John A. Allison
Self Employed
Civil Engineering
Class of 1941
Retired as President of Horn Construction Co., Inc.;
Performing part-time consulting work for construction
firms in New York area

S. Kenan Manson
The Stone Center, Inc.
Civil Engineering
Class of 1942
President of The Stone Center, Inc.
1992 President of Building Stone Institute

Earl B. Gaines
Retired
Mechanical Engineering
Class of 1943

Alvin G. Gottschall
PPO Industries, Inc. (Chemical Division)
Mechanical Engineering
Class of 1943

Neil Jeffrey
Jeffrey, Thomas, Aveno
Civil Engineering
Class of 1943

August J. Brodtmpn
Retired
Chemical Engineering
Class of 1936
Retired Vice-President of Finance, New Orleans Public
Service, Inc.; Past President of STE

Robert Brewster James
Mass Transit Consultant
Mechanical and Electrical Engineering
Class of 1937
Retired from NOPSI as General Manager Transit De-
partment, August 1978

Ferdinand L. Larue
Retired
Chemical Engineering
Class of 1937
Teaches part-time, University of Southwestern Louisi-
ana, College of Engineering

Pembroke O. Leach
Retired
Chemical Engineering
Class of 1937
Retired from Combustion Engineering, Inc.; Some inde-
dependent consulting with E. Lewis Cook & Associates

Walter B. Moses, Jr.
Engineering Sales Company, Inc.
Mechanical and Electrical Engineering
Class of 1938
Will retire soon

Irvin J. Rome
Retired
Mechanical Engineering
Class of 1939
Retired from Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Wilmer Ray Manning
Union Carbide Corp.
Chemical Engineering
Class of 1939
Retired from Union Carbide with 39 years service in
the Engineering Department

Irwin Isaacson, Jr.
Well & Moses, Inc.
Mechanical Engineering
Class of 1947
Chairman of Well & Moses, Inc.

E. A. Chmielinski
Lewis Engineering Company
Mechanical Engineering
Class of 1950
President/CEO of Lewis Engineering Co.

Frederick A. "Ree" Evans
Southeastern Investment Company
Electrical Engineering
Class of 1950
Real Property Investments and Operations

Herbert W. Watson
Citicorp
Chemical Engineering
Class of 1950
Working on new chlorine plant for Beersheva, Israel
using Olin technology and design
More Alumni...

C. Walker Weston, Jr.
The Weston Company, Inc.
Electrical Engineering
Class of 1959
President of Fluid Power Distributors Association

Pierre Cordell-Reeh
Board of Commissioners of the Port of NO
Civil Engineering
Class of 1951
Chairman Port '83 Conference of ASCE in New Orleans; Special coordinator for Port with LA World Exposition '84

Michael J. Ruck
Fromherz Engineering, Inc.
Civil Engineering
Class of 1951

Myron A. Pessing
NASA
Mechanical Engineering
Class of 1953

Louis P. Orth, Jr.
Tulane University
Mechanical Engineering
Class of 1953
Received 29 Year Service Award by Tulane Alumni Association for service to University since 1953

Sidney J. Ponsetti
Zion Lutheran Church
Electrical Engineering
Class of 1957

Glenn Cuptit
Courtesy Automotive, Inc.
Mechanical Engineering
Class of 1958
President of Courtesy Automotive, Inc.

William J. Lannes, III
Louisiana Power & Light Company
Electrical Engineering
Class of 1959

Who's Who in the South & Southwest, 1982-83 Edition;
Appointed UNO Advisory Board for Engineering

A. Elmer
Exxon International
Mechanical Engineering
Class of 1962

Marine Manager, Tanker Department, exxon International Company

Roy A. Perrin, Jr.
Alexander Industries, Inc.
Mechanical Engineering
Class of 1961
Appointed by LA Governor David Treen to Task Force to study problems associated with the Port of New Orleans, LA.

Terry W. Hugg, M.D.
University of TX Medical School
Electrical Engineering
Class of 1963
Recently taken a position as Assistant Director of Psychiatric Residency Training at the University of TX Medical School at Houston

Edward W. Garland
Kelly Air Force Base
Electrical Engineering
Class of 1964
Section Chief of the Electronics Test Function in the Software Support Center at Kelly AFB, Lt. Col. in the Air Force Reserve

Larry V. Beckman, PhD
Texas Instruments, Inc.
Chemical Engineering
Class of 1964
Petrochemical Market Manager responsible for Houston and New Orleans/Gulf Coast Offices

Randall K. Nichols
U.S. Borax & Chemical Company
Chemical Engineering
Class of 1967
Manager of Telecommunications and Computer Applications

Timothy J. Patrus
Crestle Production Services, Inc.
Electrical Engineering
Class of 1964
Manager of Operational Engineering, Western Hemisphere

Gary Adams
Martin Marietta Aerospace
Electrical Engineering
Class of 1969
Group Engineer at Martin Marietta Corp., Orlando Aerospace Division

A. J. Heikamp, Jr.
LOOP, Inc.
Civil Engineering
Class of 1969
Head of the Environmental Affairs Department for LOOP, Inc., the LA Offshore Oil Port, our nation's first deepwater port

James M. Bordyn
TRW Electronic Components Group
Electrical Engineering
Class of 1970
Director of Market Development and Planning for the Electronic Components Group of TRW, Inc.

Julian Landau
Saratronics, Inc.
Chemical Engineering
Class of 1970
Promoted to Vice-President Business Development and Technology for Saratronics, Inc.

Roger Vincent
Washington-Jensen & Associates
Civil Engineering
Class of 1970
October 1, 1982 was my 16th Anniversary of employment at Washington-Jensen and Associates in Capitola, CA.