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## ULM SCHOOL OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT RECEIVES REACCREDITATION

The University of Louisiana at Monroe's School of Construction Management recently received reaccreditation from the American Council for Construction Education. The ACCE provides accreditation standards for schools around the country.

Reaccreditation was awarded following a site visit from the ACCE and industry practitioners. Dr. Keith Parker, associate professor and director of the School of Construction, headed the reaccreditation effort.

"We are very excited about the results of our accreditation visit," Parker said. "As the first program to receive accreditation in the country over 30 years ago, it is very meaningful for us to receive the positive results of this most

recent accreditation review." The school is housed in the College of Business Administration and is tasked with preparing students for careers in the construction industry.

"The School of Construction Management has a long history of success, producing over 1,500 alumni who have become leaders in the Construction industry," said Dr. Ronald Berry, dean of the CBA. "Our faculty continues the tradition of providing an outstanding education that meets the highest expectations of quality, as evidenced by the success of the program reaccreditation efforts."

"Dr. Parker and the construction faculty are to be commended for their focus on excellence and continuous improvement," he added.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

### Spring 09

Felix Armstrong, III  
Gabriel Bass  
Griffing Breard  
Justin Cannon  
William Christmann  
Nathan Clark  
Michael Coplen  
Travis Fowler  
Lance Hilton  
Jonathan Huey  
Joseph Hutchinson

Joseph Kordsmeier  
Stuart McKeithen  
Chad McMillan  
Nam Pham  
Jeremy Reneau  
Scott Reppond  
Matt Rowland  
Daniel Sartor  
Evan Saucier  
Aaron Vice

### Summer 09

Richard Frazier  
Stuart Frith  
Jared Cook  
George Cicala  
Adam Gardner  
Anthony Savana  
Scott Soignier  
Kim Sword

## DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Dr. Keith Parker

### Dear Alumni and Friends,

As we read about, and experience, difficult economic times, it would be easy to develop a pessimistic attitude about our current state of affairs. However, I prefer to take a look around and focus on the many positive things happening at the School of Construction Management.

We are in the second year of improving our facility. Through individual private donations, a building fund established by our Industry Advisory Council (IAC), and funding from the university, we have begun to upgrade our 30 year old facility. If you have not seen the School of Construction Management lately you will be pleasantly surprised to find new paint, new carpet, and new furniture, with more yet to come.

Mark Castellana and Keith Roberts (IAC members) have revived a quarterly social for the ULM Construction Management graduates in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Other alumni have begun the process of organizing socials in their areas.

Many of our students have just returned from exciting internships on projects ranging from highways and bridges to working with Imagineers at Disney World.

Also, in the face of budget cuts, alumni have stepped up to provide funds for faculty and student activities such as travel and industry involvement at the local, state, and national levels.

So in spite of tough economic times, the School of Construction Management continues to prosper and prepare for the future. As always, we are acutely aware of the role that alumni and friends play in the success of this program and we are grateful for your support.

**Keith Parker**  
Director, ULM School of Construction Management

## CONSTRUCTION STUDENTS ATTEND NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Thanks in part to the funds raised by the Construction Guild at the Annual Contractor's Banquet last fall, twelve Construction Management students were able to attend the annual Associated General Contractor's Conference held March 4-7, 2009, in San Diego, California. William Escribano, Audie McCollum, Matt Rowland, Lester Ayerdis, Lindsey Eickman, Tyler McLemore, Chris Cleveland, Mallory Murphy, Vanessa Doherty, Erik Stanley, Scott Soignier

and Dr. Keith Parker, faculty advisor, represented Louisiana at the national event. They attended the AGC Student Chapters annual meeting, as well as the final round of the AGC National Student Competition presentations, and some professional development sessions of their choice. "It was a great experience," Lindsey Eickman said. "We were able to make some interesting connections with potential employers."



Vanessa Doherty  
Editor

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# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



**Mark A. West, '99**  
Integrated Construction LLC  
President

As writer Phil Davis states in an online *Entrepreneur* article, "Naming your business is a lot like laying the cornerstone

of a building. Once it is in place, the entire foundation and structure is aligned to that original stone." Mark West, President of Integrated Construction, LLC, was well aware of that fact when he decided to start his own company.

"The definition of Integration is the combining of parts into a whole," Mark explains. "In construction, this means bringing together everyone involved in the delivery of a project so that they work in unison as a team towards a common goal."

Originally from West Monroe, Mark attended High School at Ouachita Christian School in Monroe. "OCS gave me the foundation for having an ethical and Christian background. I owe my family everything!" After graduating from high school, Mark joined the Army National Guard and served his duty to America. Mark has been in the construction industry for the past 12 years and has overseen and managed a diverse range of projects.

Located in the Dallas, Texas, area, Integrated Construction, LLC, started by Mark West, was incorporated in 2005, and has since rapidly earned a reputation for excellence, on-time performance, and superior client satisfaction as a commercial builder in a diverse range of markets including tenant improvements, industrial, commercial, interiors, remodels, retail, religious, ground-up, healthcare, telecommunications, warehouse and others. The company performs approximately \$10M in gross annual volume in the Dallas, TX, and surrounding areas.

"The best measure of our success is our ability to perform and our desire to intensely focus on a project's needs through completion," Mark said. "We have the capabilities, resources, and the experience

to meet our clients' complete construction needs and to exceed their quality standards."

During his time at ULM, Mark was a member of the Honor Society *Sigma Lambda Chi* and a member of the student chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) and was President of the National Association of Home Builders.

"My internship with Centex Commercial Group during the summer before my senior year opened up a lot of doors for me," Mark recalls. "I strongly recommend everyone in the program to do an internship, it will make the difference for you. Also, let me tell you that I can see now that the curriculum was well thought out and I am grateful that I went through it. Every class has been helpful at some point in my last 10 years since graduation. My education was a great foundation to build upon. If I had to do it again, I would without a doubt do it the same way."

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Upon graduation from ULM in spring 1999, Mark started as a project engineer with Frank Dale Construction in Dallas, TX, and was quickly promoted to project manager. Mark worked there for 4½ years and later worked for two more companies before starting Integrated Construction, LLC. "I have always been a risk-

taker and would always encourage others to do the same," Mark said.

Mark and his wife Jennifer recently celebrated their 13th anniversary and they have a daughter, Kylie, who is 4 years old.

## INTEGRATED CONSTRUCTION'S MISSION STATEMENT:

"To provide our clients with professional construction services of superior quality, value, and timeliness as well as maintaining the highest levels of honesty, integrity, and fairness and to assure the longevity of our client relationships through repeat and referral business achieved by customer satisfaction."

NEWSLETTER

Interested in becoming our next Alumni Spotlight Guest?

Send us your news or get in touch with Dr. Keith Parker at (318) 342-1871 or e-mail: [kparker@ulm.edu](mailto:kparker@ulm.edu)

Keep in Touch! It is great to hear from you!

## STUDENT INTERNSHIPS PROGRAM GROWS

**A**lthough the ULM Construction Management curriculum does not mandate students to complete internships, more and more students go the extra mile and understand that internships can open up numerous doors for them and can give them the experience that will set them apart from their fellow classmates. This past summer, 11 students took the summer off from school to complete voluntary internships.

### CHAD HENSON

#### **AUI Contractors, Fort Worth, Texas**

Originally from Chatham, Louisiana, Chad Henson spent his summer working as a project engineer intern on the Hurst Conference Center, a \$17 million project located in Hurst, Texas. "My role was to help with meeting minutes, submittals, and helping to keep the schedule on track," Chad said. "I learned that you must remove excuses. You can see things in a book and hear about them in class, but until you actually see them with your own eyes it doesn't mean as much." Chad is scheduled to graduate in December 2010.

### JESSE DUNN

#### **Austin Commercial, Dallas, Texas**

Born and raised in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Jesse Dunn has interned with Austin Commercial in Dallas, Texas, for the past two summers. Last summer, Jesse worked on the Hall Office Park D3 Building project as an office engineer. His duties consisted of writing RFI's, doing submittals, updating plans, and taking meeting minutes for the subcontractors' meetings. This past summer, Jesse worked on the Omni Hotel & Condominiums in Fort Worth, Texas, as a project intern/assistant superintendent, in charge of punch list, pre-punch, and managing short time scheduling between subs. "What I learned this summer is that you have to deal with each subcontractor differently," Jesse said. "I also learned that if a problem occurs, you must first find the cause of the problem, and then find the best way to fix the problem. I think that doing internships is the best thing any student

could do because it gives you the hands on experience you need." Jesse is scheduled to graduate in May 2010.

### LESTER AYERDIS

#### **Spawglass, Austin, Texas**

Lester Ayerdis, a senior from Nicaragua, was assigned to the Greenridge at Buckner Villa's project for the summer, a 200,000 Sq. Ft diverse project that included a mix of Commercial and Multi-Family construction. Lester was an intricate part of the project management team. Lester's bilingual ability made him a perfect candidate to serve as a safety coordinator for the project and to oversee day-to-day operations of the entire contractor pool. Lester was given authority to remove personnel from the site for safety violations if deemed necessary. Lester's management skills played a large part in his day-to-day performance. Along with safety and housekeeping, Lester was working with the project management teams to review construction documents and insure the project was being built to documentation and specifications. "This process included being in the field to oversee day-to-day operations, attending and participating in weekly Supervisor meetings with all subcontractors and attending weekly meetings with the Owners and Architect in which all construction and financial issues were discussed," Lester said. Lester is scheduled to graduate in December 2009.

### LARRY NGUYEN

#### **Kiewit Texas Construction, New Orleans, Louisiana**

A senior from Larose, Louisiana, Larry Nguyen completed a second internship with



Larry Nguyen completed his internship with Kiewit Texas Construction in New Orleans, LA.

Kiewit Texas Construction this summer. He was assigned to the \$450 million Huey P. Long Bridge Widening Project, which is a joint venture project with Massman Construction Company and Traylor Bros., Inc. "My role there was being a field engineer/engineer which was a great experience," Larry said. "I was challenged with many projects and operations during the three months I was working for KMTC. One thing that stands out from what I learned this summer would definitely be to document everything that is done on a project. I also learned that quality plays a huge role in construction, side by side with safety. Build things right the first time!" Larry is scheduled to graduate in May 2010.

**MITCHELL ROBINSON**

**Nabholz Construction, Conway, Arkansas**

For the second summer in a row, Mitchell Robinson, a senior from Saline, Louisiana, interned with Nabholz Construction in their Conway office. Mitchell also previously interned with Kiewit Texas in Laredo, Texas. Mitchell worked in the Nabholz preconstruction department, handling preconstruction project budgets, hard bid estimates, and negotiated contract bids, but also worked in the field as a carpenter's helper for the Conway Regional Medical Center. "I learned a lot about commercial construction, both from the perspective of working in the field and working on the front end of the project before we ever break ground," Mitchell said. "I learned how to more effectively estimate and pay attention to details. I also learned how to carefully examine incoming sub-contractor bids to spot any scope of work problems or discrepancies." Mitchell is scheduled to graduate in May 2010.

**JORDAN ALFORD**

**Nabholz Construction, Conway, Arkansas**

Jordan Alford, a senior from Weston, Louisiana, spent his summer interning for Nabholz Construction in Arkansas, and took part in many different projects. "Because of the stimulus money from the government we were building a lot of schools," Jordan said. Jordan also worked on St. Bernard's Hospital and Kennet Baptist Church in preconstruction, project management, and on the jobsites. "The internship was a great experience for me, and I learned a lot from it," Jordan said. "I have worked in the field for about 6 years now, but I felt like I needed more experience on the management side." Jordan is scheduled to graduate in December 2009.

**VANESSA DOHERTY**

**Walt Disney Imagineering, Glendale, California**

Vanessa Doherty, a senior from France, spent the summer in Glendale, California, as a project management intern for the California-based management team dedicated to the development of new attractions for Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla. Vanessa worked on the Fantasyland Expansion project, which is the biggest-ever expansion of the Magic Kingdom at Walt Disney World in Florida. "The experience was challenging and amazing," Vanessa said. "It was very stimulating to be surrounded by a team of dedicated professional who really share a passion for building the impossible!" Vanessa's role was to assist the preconstruction project manager to gather and combine data about the project budget, schedule, staffing plans and other resources to present to upper management for them to make informed decisions about the project. "I really got to see the big picture on a very large project, and it helped me understand how all the pieces fit together." Vanessa is scheduled to graduate in May 2010.

**CHRIS CLEVELAND**

**TD Industries, Fort Worth, Texas**

Born in New Orleans, Chris Cleveland completed his first internship in the summer of 2008 with Kiewit Texas Construction working on the Huey P. Long bridge widening project. This past summer, Chris interned with TD Industries in Fort Worth, Texas, as an assistant to the purchasing coordinator and production manager. Chris also worked with the superintendents conducting HVAC testing. "Fast pace schedules are tough to follow," Chris said. "And it takes coordination, teamwork, and safety practice to get through the fast pace summers with TD Industries." Chris is scheduled to graduate in May 2010.

Other students who completed internships this summer include **Chan Battaglia**, who interned with Hensel Phelps in Texas, **Will Escribano**, who interned with Ideal Construction in Monroe, and **Kim Sword**, who interned with Austin Bridge and Road in Bastrop, Louisiana.

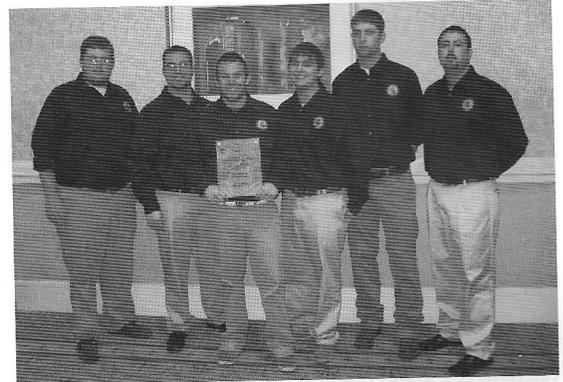
# ULM SCHOOL OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PARTICIPATES IN REGIONAL COMPETITION

Sixteen ULM Construction Students representing three teams participated in a regional competition in Dallas February 9. ULM teams competed in the areas of Heavy/Highway, Commercial Building, and Design Build.

ULM finished 3rd in the Heavy/Highway competition. ULM student Vanessa Doherty was recognized as 3rd best presenter among all teams in the Commercial Building competition. The annual competition is jointly sponsored by TEXO, an industry alliance between the Associated General Contractors of America and the Associated Builders and Contractors and the Region Five Associated Schools of Construction.

Competition was stiff. Twenty-one teams represented twelve regional universities. Some of the schools participating were: the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas A&M, LSU, Louisiana Tech, Texas Tech, the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and John Brown University.

ULM School of Construction faculty member and coach Hollis Bray recalled, "We have been competing here for fourteen years. In that time we have had a couple of second-place finishes and several of our students have received individual honors." Bray stated, "This year was one of



our best ever showings. It really makes me proud of our program."

ULM students Lindsey Eickman and Andrew Barber received scholarships from TEXO and the ULM School of Construction was awarded a \$5,000 grant.

**Heavy Highway Team: Brandon Brumley, Stephen Shields, Derrick Waggoner, William Escribano, Justin Cannon, and Mitchell Robinson.**

**Commercial Team: Kris Beall, Lindsey Eickman, Vanessa Doherty, Matt Clement, Chad Henson, Lester Ayerdis, and Andrew Barber**

**Design Build Team: Justin Waller, John Cummings, Matthew Korrodi, and Jeremy Reed.**



Above: Will Escribano, Justin Cannon, Stephen Shields, Derrick Waggoner, Mitchell Robinson, and Brandon Brumley.

Left: (Top) Jeremy Reed, Matt Korrodi, Vanessa Doherty, Justin Cannon, John Cummings, Stephen Shields, Justin Waller, Mitchell Robinson, Chad Henson, Brandon Brumley, Lindsey Eickman, Kris Beall and Will Escribano. (Bottom) Matt Clement, Andrew Barber, Lester Ayerdis and Derrick Waggoner.

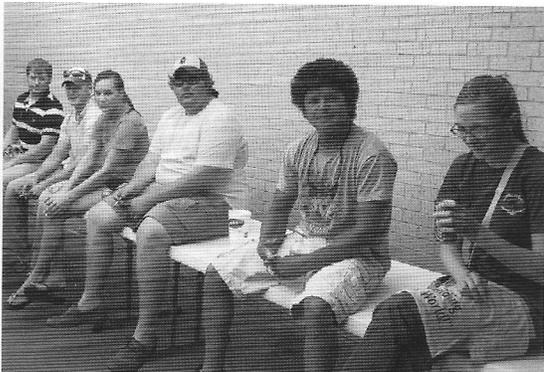
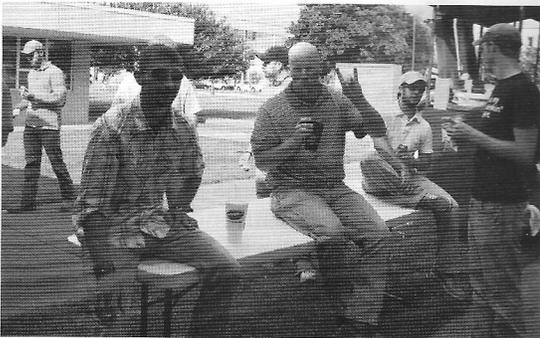
# "STARVING CONSTRUCTION STUDENTS" PROGRAM THANK YOU NABHOLZ CONSTRUCTION!



## COMPANY PROFILE:

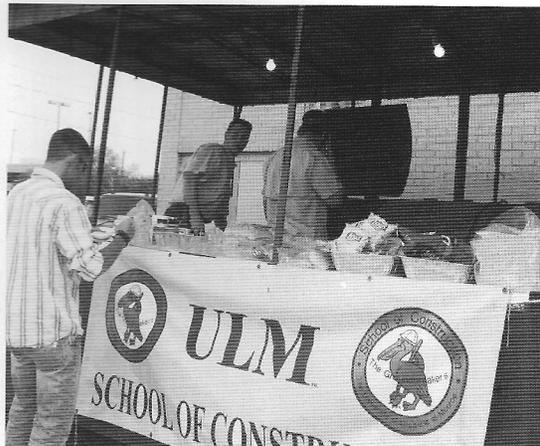
**A**s a world-class leader in the construction industry, Nabholz Construction understands the importance of a strong foundation. It's what provides reliable support for even the greatest of buildings. Businesses – like buildings – are only as strong as their foundations. Nabholz was founded in 1949 on the principles of honesty and integrity, and that foundation has served the company well. The company's commitment to ethical business practices is at the core of everything they do. Today, Nabholz provides a full range of construction management services and specialized service units with locations in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

"The Starving Students Program is a neat deal and sounds like a worthy cause that team Nabholz is happy to support!" Damon Beasley said. Nabholz Construction currently employs 14 ULM School of Construction graduates who all generously contributed to donate \$1,125 to the Starving Construction Students Program. This donation already helped fund a free hamburger cook-out and a donuts and coffee breakfast for the students, and will help sponsor more events.



## CURRENT ULM GRADUATES AT NABHOLZ INCLUDE:

- Bill Hannah, '72**, Corporate CEO/Board of Directors
- Don Greenland, '85**, Corporate COO/Board of Directors
- Lonnie R. Williams, '72**, President-Central AR Operations/ Board of Directors
- Tommy James, '72**, Senior Project Manager/ Central AR Operations
- Don Shelton, '77**, Corporate Director of Government Projects Group
- John Nabholz, '86**, Corporate Information Services Manager/Board of Directors
- Jake Nabholz, '02**, Vice President of Business Development – Tulsa, OK Operations
- Mike Armstrong, '05**, Project Manager – Central AR Operations
- Andrew Adlong, '94**, Project Manager – Central AR Operations
- Adam Seiter, '00**, Project Manager – Central AR Operations
- Damon Beasley, '05**, Project Manager – Central AR Operations
- Matt Nabholz, '05**, Production Coordinator – Nabholz Industrial Service
- Sam Strack, '02 and '05**, Project Engineer – Central AR Operations
- Dustin Jordan, '05**, Project Superintendent – Central AR Operations



NEWSLETTER

If you are interested in sponsoring the next "Starving Construction Students" event, please contact Dr. Keith Parker [kparker@ulm.edu](mailto:kparker@ulm.edu)

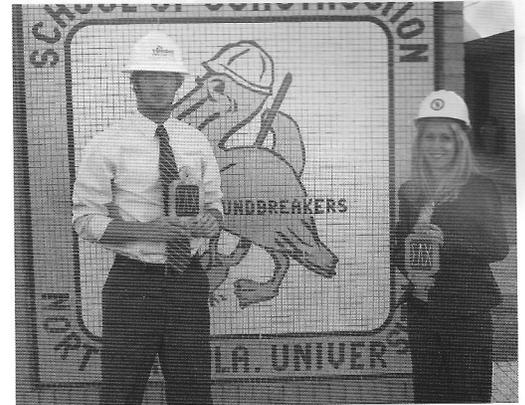
# SIGMA LAMBDA CHI (sLX) SPRING 2009 INDUCTEES

- Jordan Alford
- Vanessa Doherty

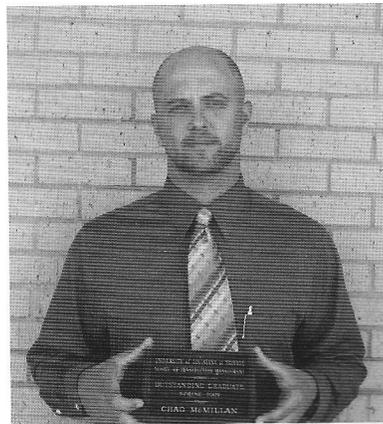
## CONGRATULATIONS!

**Chad McMillan** received the "Outstanding Student Award"

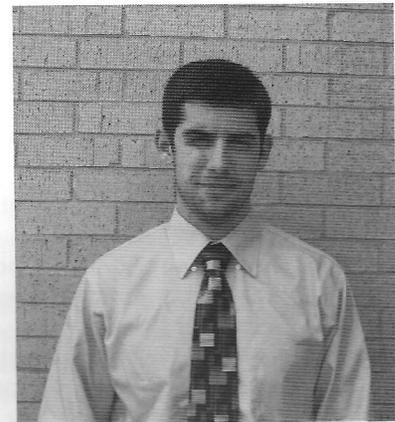
**Joseph Hutchinson** received the "Highest G.P.A. Award"



Jordan Alford and Vanessa Doherty



Chad McMillan



Joseph Hutchinson

## COASTAL FISHING TRIP HOSTED BY STUDENT GUILD

Laurence P. Favolora, Chairman of the Industry Advisory Council and his company Favolora Constructors, Inc. of Kenner, La. donated a coastal fishing trip to the Student Guild to be raffled off at the Contractor's Banquet last fall. This is the seventh year that FAVCON has donated the trip and they are donating a trip for the spring of 2010 this year. Proceeds benefit the Student Guild along with other donated items which are raffled off at each banquet.

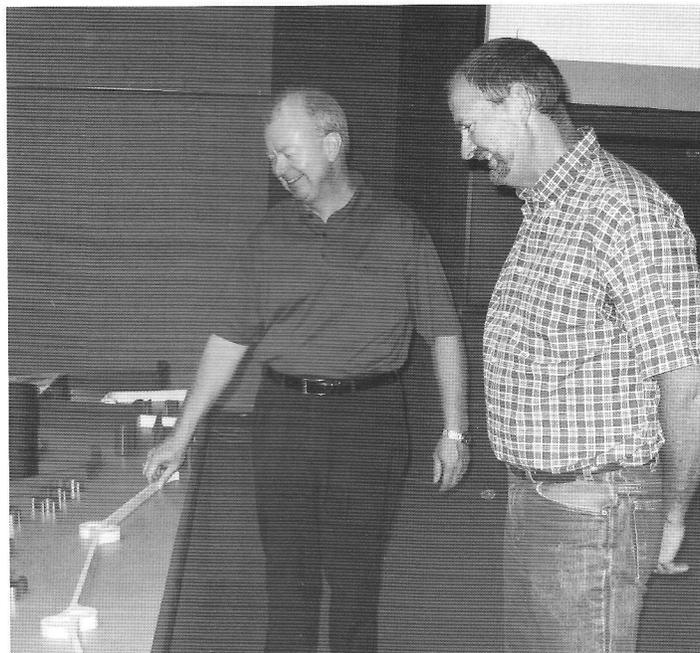
Jott Delcambe and Wes Tichnor both School of Construction Management Alumni purchased the trip last fall. Each man owns their own construction company in the Monroe area. Jott invited Brad Bond who is employed by Jott's

company and Wes invited a fellow Neville High alumni, Rob Sale. Rob Sale who was a star lineman for LSU is now employed by Nick Saban as Alabama's weight and conditioning coach. Laurence got quite a few digs in about the ULM football victory over the Tide two years ago.

The four men came down to Lafitte, Louisiana, on May 8, 2009 and fished with Laurence on May 9 and 10. The fishing on Saturday May 9 was a little slow due to high winds but the following day the wind laid down and the five men caught a nice catch of fish with most of them being redfish and black drum and a few speckled trout.

## FACULTY UPDATES

- Dr. Hollis Bray, and two students, Brandon Brumley and Lindsey Eickman, attended the Society of Business, Industry and Economics in San Destin, FL in April to present a paper entitled, "Peer Evaluation Lessons In A Group Project". Dr. David Manry was a co-author as well. Lindsey and Brandon were recognized as Best Student Presenters and received a \$50 award. The paper focused on the process of constructing a model concrete building in the Reinforced Concrete and Formwork class. Students in the class form a construction company to plan and construct the building. Brandon and Lindsey assumed the roles of project manager and owner's representative, respectively.
- Dr. Bray attended the midyear meeting of the American Council for Construction Education (ACCE) in Columbus, OH in July. Dr. Bray is a Trustee of ACCE and among other things votes on accreditation of ACCE schools. Dr. Bray also serves as vice-chair of the Finance Committee. He is a member of the Training Committee, the Development Committee, and is currently serving on the Council of Chairs Task Force which is working on ways to improve the accreditation process.
- Dr. Bray and Erik Stanley completed a project in May for the Emerging Scholars program at ULM. Emerging Scholars is a ULM program to get freshman and sophomores involved in research projects. Erik assisted in developing a model of a post-tensioned slab.
- Dr. Bobby Ensminger's paper "Teaching Ethics in a World of No Absolutes" was accepted for publication to SOBIE.
- Dr. Bobby Ensminger submitted a paper to ACE, International which was accepted and published in the meeting proceedings of the ACE International Transactions: "Fifteen Things you Need to Know Before you Hire that Construction Management Graduate"
- Phil Wright visited Professor Bray's Foundations class and Professor Smith's Heavy Construction Techniques class September 9 and 11 and made a presentation on applications for steel sheet piling. Phil is a 1978 graduate of the School of Construction Management and is a marketing manager for the L. B. Foster Company in Atlanta. He gave a very informative talk about the current trends for the manufacture and use of steel sheet piling for a variety of applications.



Phil Wright and  
Greg Smith

## ALUMNI UPDATES

### Mike Vance, '74,

Information Assurance Manager, US Army Enterprise Information

"I must say I felt sadness upon reading of Mr. Jerrold Bradley's passing in a recent Groundbreaker. I respected, liked, and admired him a great deal; we all did. I have a memory I'd like to share. During a structural design class, I forget which one now, we noticed that he was still using a slide rule while most of us had one of those new high tech inventions, a hand held calculator. A few of us started talking about getting him one to show our appreciation...the idea spread around the class and someone took charge, collected money, and purchased a really nice calculator. A few days later it was presented to Mr. Bradley during our class in Hanna Hall. He was obviously touched, we thought he might shed a tear when he looked at it, he smiled. Mr. Bradley was a kind hearted caring person and what we thought of him meant a lot to him. A few days later I went to his office to ask about an assignment, we were always welcome there. There on his office wall was a small glass and wood display case with his old slide rule in it with the inscription "Retired".... and the date we gave him the calculator. I smiled, and so did he. I will never forget you sir, thank you for being our guide, for inspiring us, for your patience with us, and for the discipline you imparted upon us...when we needed it...I remember a few pop quizzes when we got a little too rowdy in class ;-)... You will not be forgotten, Mr. Bradley.

### Greg Allen, '91

President, COO, T&D Moravits and Company, San Antonio, Texas.

"After leaving the Industrial/Power Industry at Zachry Construction Corporation, I decided to go back into the Commercial Contracting business in San Antonio. I decided to join Tim Moravits, the owner of T&D Moravits and Company, in 2006. At the time I came into business, Tim was quietly looking for the right person to succeed him and continue the company he had started in 1974. As

of January 1, 2009, Tim and I became partners in the business and have successfully started the transition he was wanting for his company." Located in San Antonio, Texas, T&D Moravits and Company's focus is in the residential, multi-family, and commercial/industrial concrete construction markets. [www.tdmoravits.com](http://www.tdmoravits.com)

### Reggie Morgan, '97

Healthcare Group President, DeAngelis Diamond Construction, Inc.

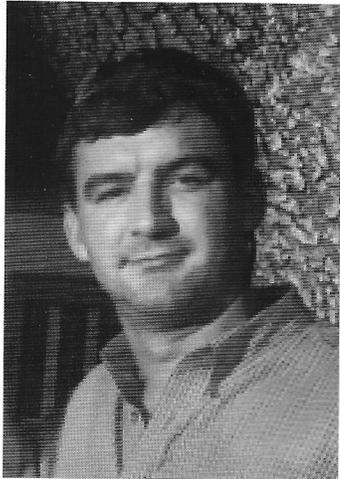
Reggie Morgan serves as DDCI's Healthcare Group President providing leadership for all construction projects. Reggie has extensive experience with healthcare construction ranging from complete multi-phased interior renovations to complete hospital replacements. Reggie joined DeAngelis Diamond in 2005 as Executive Project Manager and was promoted in 2006 to Director of Construction. Due to his substantial healthcare experience, Reggie was selected to lead DDCI's Healthcare Group in 2008. Reggie has completed healthcare projects in North Carolina, Virginia, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida. He has completed over 30 successful AHCA inspections since 2001.

### Brian Hood, '05

Estimator/Project Manager, DeAngelis Diamond Construction, Inc., Healthcare Group.

Brian Hood plans, monitors and supervises onsite construction and administration activities. Brian is a member of the American Society for Healthcare Engineering and his previous healthcare experience includes the Hendry Regional Medical Center Addition in Clewiston, FL, the Naples Community Hospital, in Naples, FL, the Lehigh Regional Medical Center in Legugh Acres, FL and the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Sebring, FL.

## IN MEMORIAM



**Houston Riley White**

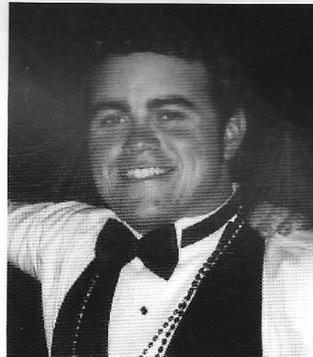
Riley was born October 10, 1980, in Bastrop, LA and died February 20, 2009 at his residence following a brief illness. Riley was a graduate of St. Fredrick Catholic High School and the University of Louisiana at Monroe. He also was a member of Jesus Good Shepherd Catholic Church. Riley was a Superintendent with Lincoln Builders of Ruston, Inc. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and loved the outdoors. He had a strong bond with his Labrador retriever, Jessie.

"We were given the gift of 28 years with Riley watching him grow from our first-born to experiencing life to its fullest. He had the opportunities to enjoy his passions and to become a successful young man. Riley lived these years happy with a kind and gentle spirit, love for the outdoors, and a vibrant smile! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your love and prayers." Jamie, Donna, Jenna and Ross.

**Alexander Stillwell "BULL" Buteau**

Alexander Stillwell "BULL" Buteau was born May 2, 1986 and passed away July 25, 2009 as a result of a tragic car accident. Bull was a graduate of Captain Shreve High School in 2005 and was attending the University of Louisiana at Monroe, pursuing a Construction Management Degree. Bull was currently employed as a Project Manager for Wicker Construction.

Bull loved his family above all and their happiness was his joy. Bull's passion was the outdoors – hunting and boating – all of which included his many friends. Bull touched many lives with his embracing personality and constant search for the next adventure. His smile, compassion, and laughter will be missed the most.



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