

LAFAYETTE

CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

To: Lafayette Civil and Environmental Alumni

Date: August 15, 2011

Re: Alumni Connections Program

The Civil and Environmental Engineering Department at Lafayette College is very excited to implement an Alumni Connections Program. This program was suggested by the Lafayette CEE Advisory Board*. Our intention for this program is to help foster student/alumni connections within the CEE Department.

The group will exist on two virtual platforms: LinkedIn and the Lafayette College website. Our initial goals for this program include:

- Sharing CEE student, faculty, and alumni news/achievements
- Encouraging open dialog on industry topics
- Facilitating continued alumni involvement in the CEE Department

The Alumni Connections Program will update alumni on the outstanding achievements of the CEE Students and faculty as well as provide a platform for alumni to share their news, both personal and professional. Attached, you will find a sample of our outstanding achievements for both CEE students and CEE faculty for this past academic year of 2010-2011.

Our second goal is to encourage open dialog between students and alumni. Some suggested topics include trends in the CEE community, discussion of student/and or alumni projects, and tips/recommendations for “life after Lafayette.”

Additionally, we will have an available link for sending opportunities for careers on the <http://ce.lafayette.edu/2011/07/20/introduction-and-contacts/> Career Services – Your Career Path site.

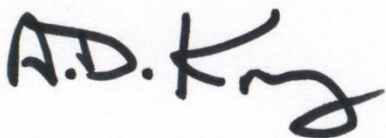
Finally, the Alumni Connections Program will facilitate continued alumni involvement with the CEE department. We plan to post opportunities for guest lecturing, mentoring, and serving as a technical resource for a particular class or project. You may select the areas that interest you to participate or you may choose not to participate.

The CEE Department is very excited about this new program and we hope you’ll join us. Please take a moment to sign up for our LinkedIn <http://goo.gl/c4m2i> group and visit the Alumni Connections Program website <http://ce.lafayette.edu/category/alumni/>.

If you should have further questions, we have established an alumni e-mail cee_alumni@lafayette.edu that connects directly with our Department Head, Arthur D. Kney.

We hope you will become part of our Alumni Connections Program and encourage your fellow alumni to do the same.

Thank you,



Arthur D. Kney, Ph.D., P.E., Associate Professor,
and Department Head
Civil and Environmental Engineering



Michael Nilson, '05, P.E., LEED AP BD+C
Project Engineer
Langan Engineering and Environmental Services

LAFAYETTE

CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

2010– 2011 Academic Year Awards Summary

Faculty/Staff Awards

- Daniel L. Golden '34 Faculty Service Award – *Dr. David A. Veshosky*
- PA Society of Ornithology "Conservation Award" - *Dr. David Brandes*
- Environmental Engineering Division Best Paper Award, 2010 American Society for Engineering Education Annual Conference – *Dr. Kristen L. Sanford Bernhardt*
- Hoff Award, Staff Member of the Year – *Lisa Pezzino*
- Leopard Award – *Lisa Pezzino*

Student Awards

State, National and International Awards

- ACS Undergraduate Student Award in Environmental Chemistry - *Brian Peacock '12*
- ASCE Lehigh Valley Section, Outstanding Senior Award - *Brian Carey '11*
- ASCE New Jersey Section, Student Award – *Emily Clark '12*
- EPA Fellowship - *Michael Thompson '12 and Brian Peacock '12*
- Fulbright Scholarship – *Brian Carey '11*
- Goldwater Scholarship – *Michael Thompson '12*
- Moles Award
 - Scholarship Award - *Anthony Giraldo '11*
 - Student Award - *Jonathan Marcek '11*
- NSF Fellowship – *Robert Elliot '11*
- Tau Beta Scholarship – *Austin Weidner '12*
- Udall Scholarship – *Brian Peacock '12*
- Patriot League Academic Honor Roll - *Michael Thompson '12 and Matt Scheps '12*

Lafayette Awards

- B. Vincent Viscomi Civil Engineering Student Prize - *Alec Bernstein '11*
- Carroll Phillips Bassett Prize - *Alec Bernstein '11, Brian Carey '11, Anthony Giraldo '11, Joaquin Indacochea Beltran '11, Kristi Kostallari '11, and Diane Tran '11*
- Eugene P. Chase Phi Beta Kappa Prize - *Megan Young '13*
- Lehigh Valley Section of the American Society for Metals Award – *Phillip Bellis '13*
- Russell C. Brinker Prize in Civil Engineering - *Austin Weidner '12*

* The CEE Advisory Board at Lafayette was formed to provide educators with real-time insight on the current trends in the CEE community. The seven-member Board reviewed the current curriculum and its applicability to professional and academic life after Lafayette. Similarly, the Capstone design experience and laboratories were reviewed. The Department will be reviewing and will attempt to implement the Board's recommendations for the benefit of CEE students