

SCHOOL OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

GROUNDBREAKER



SPRING 2020

Don Beach Atrium—Construction Complete!



The Don Beach Atrium is complete—and beautiful—thanks to contractor Traxler Construction as well as faithful alumni, industry leaders, and other donors. Soon, near the School of Construction Management entrance, the south wall will display the fifteen endowed scholarships along with past recipients' names and years awarded. The Atrium will fulfill Don Beach's vision of a place to honor past students, experienced faculty, and generous industry participants who have helped to make ULM's SoCM the unique center of education it is, building on its solid past toward an even brighter future.



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CAJUN INDUSTRIES CLASSROOM

Congratulations to Cajun Industries, which donated \$40,000 to the Construction Management Capital Campaign, claiming naming rights for Room 128 as well as installing giant photos focusing on industrial construction.



Cajun Industries employees Becky Poche and Taylor McComb supervised the company's installation of visual displays and a 70-inch television, which the company donated along with the \$40,000 it contributed towards the capital campaign as the classroom sponsor.



Fall 2019 ULM Associate Constructors



Zachary Attaway



Eric Bishop



Louis "Adam" Coco



Daniel Garcin



Ethan Ginn



Garrett Graham



Luke Griffith



Gavin Grimes



Aubin Hebert



Hien Ngo



Thomas Poole



William Ray



Taj Smith



David Spillman



Joshua Tellifero

How can you alumni and industry leaders become a part of the CM program at ULM?

Each of you can be a part of this effort. Here are some of the ways:

- ◆ Your company can come to campus to make a presentation and interview our students for permanent jobs and internships.
- ◆ Your company can sponsor a cookout for the students.
- ◆ You can donate from \$250 to \$8,500 to have your name displayed on the Thurman Potts exterior wall.

There are also other display and naming opportunities for your companies:

- ◆ You can reserve a space for your company logo in the Don Beach Atrium above the Endowed Scholarship wall.
- ◆ You can claim naming rights to a classroom, student lounge, quiet room, or the auditorium.
- ◆ You can earn naming rights to a proposed 2-story high bay structure for our hands-on laboratories.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, go to the ULM School of Construction Management website (ulm.edu/cbss/construction/) and click on "Sponsorships & Naming Opportunities" to review the options available.

We have had a difficult time finding the recipients' names and years for the Thurman Potts, Fred Culpepper, and Ranie Terrill Endowed Scholarships. If you received one of these scholarships and want to ensure that your name is listed on the display wall under that scholarship, please contact us at 318-342-1860 or email Dr. Brayton at brayton@ulm.edu.

Looking Ahead:

A Statement from our Dean

The University is currently working on three possible scenarios related to fall delivery of courses: face-to-face, hybrid, or remote learning. Our preference, of course, is to be back to normal with face-to-face classes; however, we are realistic and understand that the situation may require us to consider one of the other scenarios to ensure the health and safety of our university community.

Our faculty have responded in a remarkable way to this crisis to make sure our construction management students continue to receive a world class education. I assure you that no matter what scenario we follow in the fall, we are prepared to do our part to meet the needs of our students.

—Dr. Ron Berry

Dean, College of Business and Social Sciences

If you would like to reconnect with the SoCM Alumni Association, please email brayton@ulm.edu.