Faculty and Staff Dinner and Social

Thursday, September 3, 2009
Order of Events

Welcome
Dean’s Remarks

FACULTY PROMOTION AND TENURE RECOGNITION

Promoted to Professor in Electrical and Computer Engineering .................................................. Sergey Nikishin
Promoted to Professor in Mechanical Engineering ........................................................................ Darryl James
Promoted to Professor in Mechanical Engineering ........................................................................... Jahan Rasty
Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor in Civil and Environmental Engineering ................... Hongchao Liu
Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor in Industrial Engineering ........................................... Tim Matis

STAFF AWARDS

Orval Leroy Lewis Award .................................................................................................................. Patricia Harper
Orval Leroy Lewis Award .................................................................................................................. Miguel Hinojosa

TEACHING AWARDS

University- Spring 2009
President’s Excellence in Teaching Award ......................................................................................... Brian Nutter
Texas Tech Alumni Association New Faculty Award ........................................................................... Tim Matis

College
George T. and Gladys Abell-Hanger Faculty Award ............................................................................. Stephen Ekwaro-Osire
Dr. Charles Burford Faculty Award .................................................................................................... Ayrton Bernussi
Lockheed Martin Award ....................................................................................................................... Tanja Karp

ReSEARCH AWARDS

University- Spring 2009
Outstanding Researcher Award .......................................................................................................... Andreas Neuber

College
Whitacre Faculty Fellow 2009-2010 ...................................................................................................... Raj Khare
Whitacre Excellence in Research ......................................................................................................... Audra Morse
Whitacre Excellence in Research ......................................................................................................... Hamed Sari-Sarraf
Whitacre Excellence in Research (Growth in Research) ....................................................................... Tim Dallas

Closing Remarks
## New Faculty and Staff

### Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Sang-Wook Bae
- Jennifer Rice
- Shannon Hutchison
- Rita Schumacher

### Chemical Engineering
- Michael Boyles
- Micah Green
- Harvinder Gill
- Ronald Hedden

### Computer Science
- Hector Hernandez
- Sunho Lim
- Debbie Lamprecht
- Jessica Meurer

### Dean’s Office
- Karen Durband
- Heather Smith
- Jon Strauss
- Rosa Gallegos
- Sharon Smith
- Laura Urquieta

### Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Stephen Bayne
- Aranya Chakrabortty
- Kathryn Flanagan
- Changzhi Li
- Sarah Obenhaus
- Vladimir Mansurov
- Lee Waldrep
- Weiping Zhao
- Brittany Campbell
- Donald Farris
- Sixuamn Jin
- Jin Li
- John Mankowski
- Scott Millsap
- Hongmei Wang

### Construction Engineering and Engineering Technology
- Tewodros Ghebrab

### Industrial Engineering
- Barbara Millet

### Mechanical Engineering
- Taylor Claudio
- Chang Dong Yeo,
- Linda Whitebread

### Petroleum Engineering
- Habib Menouar
- Marshall Watson
Years of Service Awards

Forty-five Years of Service
Civil and Environmental Engineering .............................. Kishor C. Mehta
Industrial Engineering .................................................. Milton L. Smith

Forty Years of Service
Electrical and Computer Engineering ............................... Lynn Hatfield

Thirty-five Years of Service
Civil and Environmental Engineering ............................. Ralph H. Ramsey

Thirty Years of Service
Industrial Engineering .................................................. James L. Smith

Twenty-five Years of Service
Construction Eng. and Eng. Technology .......................... David L. Ernst
Mechanical Engineering ................................................ Timothy T. Maxwell

Twenty Years of Service
Civil and Environmental Engineering ............................ Alisa Dollar
Electrical and Computer Engineering .............................. Mary C. Baker

Fifteen Years of Service
Civil and Environmental Engineering ............................. Sanjaya P. Senadheera
Civil and Environmental Engineering ............................... Debbie L. Starcher
Electrical and Computer Engineering ............................... Thomas E. Heisey
Industrial Engineering ................................................... Mario Beruvides
Mechanical Engineering ............................................... Stephen Ekwaro-Osire
Mechanical Engineering .............................................. Isaac F. Mora
Petroleum Engineering .................................................. Denise Aguirre

Ten Years of Service
Civil and Environmental Engineering .............................. Douglas Haynes
Civil and Environmental Engineering ............................... Stephen M. Morse
Chemical Engineering .................................................. Gregory B. McKenna
Chemical Engineering .................................................. Sindee L. Simon
Computer Science ........................................................ Michael Gelfond
Computer Science ........................................................ Larry Pyeatt
Computer Science ........................................................ Eric D. Sinzinger
Dean’s Office/Industrial Engineering .............................. John E. Kobza
Dean’s Office ................................................................. Rosa Gallegos
Electrical and Computer Engineering ............................ Vladimir V. Kuryatkov
Electrical and Computer Engineering .............................. Hamed Sari-Sarraf
Electrical and Computer Engineering .............................. Samuel M. Storr
Electrical and Computer Engineering .............................. John W. Walter

Five Years of Service
Civil and Environmental Engineering ............................. Richard A. Burgess
Civil and Environmental Engineering ............................. Xinzong Chen
Civil and Environmental Engineering ............................. Hongchao Liu
Civil and Environmental Engineering ............................. Timothy A. Wood
Chemical Engineering ................................................... Muhammad N. Karim
Chemical Engineering ................................................... Brandon L. Weeks
Computer Science ........................................................ Rattikom Hewett
Computer Science ........................................................ Yuanlin Zhang
Dean’s Office ................................................................. Martha Carrizales
Dean’s Office ................................................................. Laura Urquieta
Electrical and Computer Engineering ............................ Jacqueline D. Charlebois
Electrical and Computer Engineering ............................ Shannon Gray
Construction Eng. and Eng. Technology ........................... Daan Liang
Construction Eng. and Eng. Technology ........................... Becky L. Underwood
Mechanical Engineering ................................................ Jharna Chaudhuri
Mechanical Engineering ............................................... Seon M. Han
Mechanical Engineering ............................................... Emre Selvi
Petroleum Engineering .................................................. Jaime L. Perez