Message from the Chair…

The big, big, big news is that the Carlin Scholarship is now endowed! On behalf of the department and our program, I would like to say a hearty Texas thanks to all who helped to launch it and to get it funded. In fact, I would like to say a few words about our scholarships and recruitment in general. We now have five named endowed scholarships that are tied to the EE program and it is truly an enduring monument—the gift that keeps on giving, if you will. The EE scholarships: Carlin, Cherry, Crum, Garrett and Harlow are all endowments and the principal can always be increased. So if you have a little bit to give, and remember that any amount is always appreciated, then toss it our way into one of these funds. If you like, leave it unspecified and the department will put it where the need most exists. Ok, that is all the fundraising for now.

Do you know of a bright, motivated and energetic high school student (just like all our alums were at one time)? If so, please send them in our direction, or let us know their contact data and we will send them information about our program. Lamar EE has a lot to offer and we are always looking to recruit the student interested in the university with the small-college student-centered environment. Send those relatives and friends over to our website or have them contact us directly so we can show them what we have. Our history speaks for itself in the great alums that have left these red-bricked halls.

--Harley Myler, Professor & Chair

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The Carlin Scholarship is now endowed and alumni and friends are encouraged to continue contributing so the endowment and the scholarship stipend can grow. The scholarship fund was initialized by Donna Young (BSEE '01).

Contributors to the initial endowment of the Robert Carlin Scholarship in Engineering

- Brent F. Babin (w/matching from National Instruments)
- Robert & Bille Carlin in memory of Dr. James Cooke
- Robert & Bille Carlin in memory of Margaret Howell
- Kenneth E. Cotton (w/matching from National Instruments)
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- Rodney W. Griffith
- Robert D. Heppner
- Dragan Jadric (w/matching from National Instruments)
- Vesna Jadric (w/matching from National Instruments)
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- Roland Rollins
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- Jim & Susan Simmons
- John & Elora Steddy
- Joseph & Sharon Watt
- Donna Young
- Palmer K. Young (friend of Christopher Sharp)

LUEE takes 12th in IEEE Region V Robot Competition

In April, Scott Sheppard, Brad Breaux and Ryan Crow competed in the IEEE Region V robotics competition held in Oklahoma City. Their line-following robot, L.U.A.L.F., took 12th place among forty other robots from colleges and universities in Region V. See the department web site for a list of schools that competed.

2003-2004 Senior Projects

- ThumbLock -- Robert DiBiano, Amy Garner & Mark Alexander
- IEEE Robot -- Ryan Crow, Scott Sheppard & Brad Breaux
- Auto-on Amplifier -- Ricky Crochet and Kevin Sonnier
- Electromagnetic Computer -- Zoran Stojanovic and Daniel Shultz
- Firefighter Telemetry (software) -- Matt Johnson, Christel Podan and John Klein
- Firefighter Telemetry (hardware) -- Mark Jackson, Emir Stojanovic and Sample Brown

May 2004 Grads

- Brad Breaux, BSEE
- Sampie Brown, BSEE
- Ricky Crochet, BSEE
- Ryan Crow, BSEE
- Robert DiBiano, BSEE
- Mark Jackson, BSEE
- Matt Johnson, BSEE
- John Klein, BSEE
- Scott Sheppard, BSEE
- Kevin Sonnier, BSEE
- Daniel Shultz, BSEE
- Emir Stojanovic, BSEE
- Kiran Molugu, MSE
- Wenling Zhao, MSE
- Satinderbir Singh, MSE

August 2004 Grads

- Amy Garner, BSEE
- Zoran Stojanovic, BSEE
- Balaji Gubiligari, MSE
- Chaitanya Mamdour, MSE
- Sunil Pinnamaneni, MSE
- Shabana Salam, MSE
- Kishore Kumar Salia, MSE
- Anil Sepuri, MSE
- S. Vasudeva-Kurup, MSE
- R. Chandrasekaran, MSEE
- Bhanu Gutha, MSE
- Naratip Santissadeekorn, DE
- Zhenyu Zha, DE

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