

## **TU Petroleum Engineering Newsletter**

### **January 2005**

Before we begin, let me wish you a very happy and a prosperous new year. I realize due to increased activity in oil and gas business, everyone is very busy, and I appreciate your willingness to read the newsletter and send your comments.

On December 17<sup>th</sup>, The Student Chapter of SPE hosted our graduation dinner to salute the students who graduated in December. The guest speaker was Mr. Mark Colclasure, a 1979 graduate of TU. Mr. Colclasure spoke briefly about the workplace as it is now and the contribution potential of today's graduates. Mark interspersed his comments with humor making the presentation interesting to the engineers and those not so familiar with the industry. We wish all our graduates success in their careers and personal lives. For the photographs of the event, please visit:

[http://www.pe.utulsa.edu/news/Graduation\\_FA04/index.html](http://www.pe.utulsa.edu/news/Graduation_FA04/index.html)

Examining our Fall Freshmen class, only three students out of more than forty have either transferred to other schools or changed their majors. Considering that majority of students who are going to drop out of a major, do it after the first semester, we hopefully will hold on to most of the incoming freshmen this year. As mentioned in the previous newsletters, if your company is looking for qualified students for summer job, please let us know and we can send the resumes of the students to you.

Now to the alumnus of the month ....

### **Alumnus of the Month**

This month's alumnus, Dr. Hemanta Mukherjee, received his B.S in Petroleum Engineering from Indian School of Mines. He worked briefly in ONGC, India prior to joining TU in 1975 for his graduate studies in Petroleum Engineering. At TU he received his M.S and PhD degrees in Petroleum Engineering. After graduation from TU he worked for Gulf Research and Development Company prior to joining Flopetrol-Johnston unit of Schlumberger in early 1981. Recently he retired from Schlumberger as a technical advisor, production enhancement after serving in many technical and management positions in three different product lines and in Schlumberger oilfield services. He will be starting his own company iPoint LLC specializing in production optimization.

Hemanta has authored/co-authored many publications in diverse areas spanning multiphase flow in pipes, reservoir simulation, artificial lift, well completion and well stimulation. He has also coauthored a SPE Monograph on two phase flow with Dr. James P. Brill. He has served on many SPE committees over the years. Hemanta is a SPE Distinguished Author, Distinguished Lecturer in 1996-'97, and recipient of SPE Production and Operations Award for the year 2000 and a Distinguished Member since 2004. For more on Hemanta, please visit:

[http://www.pe.utulsa.edu/people/alum\\_mon\\_jan\\_05.html](http://www.pe.utulsa.edu/people/alum_mon_jan_05.html)

Keep sending me your comments, suggestions and criticisms.

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