

TU Petroleum Engineering Newsletter

June 2005

As the Spring Semester ended on May 6th, we held our annual graduation dinner on May 6th evening at Tulsa Air and Space Museum. In addition to the graduating seniors and graduate students, most of our faculty and staff, as well as local alumni attended the function. The guest speaker was Jack Kueser who currently works for Newfield Exploration Company and is a graduate of our Department. Jack gave an entertaining presentation, emphasizing that students need to learn lot more beyond college and that the industry requires that we always need to think outside the box. He also explained how team work can result in improved estimates. It was a fun evening and all the graduating seniors were given a small memento by the SPE Student Chapter. To see the pictures of the event, please visit:

http://www.pe.utulsa.edu/news/Graduation_SP05/index.html

In April, I also had an opportunity to visit Abu Dhabi. Mr. Ali Jarwan, a TU alumnus and ardent supporter, had arranged an alumni gathering on April 25th in Abu Dhabi. More than thirty alumni – some recent graduates and some not so recent graduates showed up for the dinner and presentations at Hilton in Abu Dhabi. Mr. Jarwan talked about the success of TU alumni in UAE and discussed the opportunities for the young graduates. I talked about recent news on TU campus and the status of the department. I enjoyed the interaction with the alumni and had an opportunity to meet with some new ones as well. For the pictures of the events, please see:

http://www.pe.utulsa.edu/news/Alumni_gathering_Abudabi/index.html

Here are some openings available for petroleum engineers. If you are interested, please contact us and we will put you in touch with appropriate people:

Petroleum Engineer in Tulsa: A local, growing, independent company is looking for well rounded petroleum engineer with 10-12 years of experience with independent operations. Good communication skills and managerial experience needed.

A drilling company is looking for a petroleum engineer with five years experience in the oil and gas drilling industry with knowledge of drilling fluids, waste management, solids control equipment and its applications. The same company is also looking for **International Sales Manager** with technical background. For additional information, contact albishop@derrickequipment.com

Now to the alumnus of the month

Alumnus of the Month

Last month, we introduced Jarl Johnson as an alumnus of the month. This month, we introduce Earl Johnson, his twin brother, as an alumnus of the month. Earl graduated from TU in 1953 and worked for Texaco all his life, except for a brief stint in army for two years. In Texaco, he served in increasingly important positions – as a reservoir engineering specialist, Manager of Exploration and Production in Trinidad, Senior Vice President in Middle East/Far East Division, Vice President of Texaco Inc and President of Texaco Middle East/Far East Division, and finally President of Texaco Exploration and Production in 1991. Since retiring in 1994, Earl is active in many service activities. In addition to serving on advisory boards at International Studies at Georgetown

University and Geological Engineering at University of Oklahoma, he is active at his church mentoring young people and mission work. For more on Earl, please visit:
http://www.pe.utulsa.edu/people/alum_mon_june_05.html

Keep sending me your comments, suggestions and criticisms. - Mohan