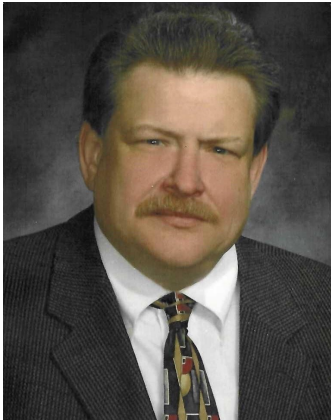




FALL 2021

## CONGRATULATIONS, HENRY HEIER, DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS



**Henry G. Heier** is originally from New Orleans but has been a vital part of the University of Louisiana at Monroe School of Construction Management for many years.

During his career, Heier has held many roles in the design and construction industry. His most influential roles include Lifetime Member of the University of Louisiana at Monroe's School of Construction Management's Industry Advisory Council, ACCE Visiting Team Field Auditor, member of the ACCE Accreditation Committee, and board member for the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council.

The University of Louisiana at Monroe is proud to have conferred upon Henry G. Heier the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters in acknowledgment of his lifetime of service to his field and to this University. Dr. Heier received his doctorate during graduation ceremonies on December 11, 2021, following a reception honoring him at the School of Construction Management Building.

## SoCM STUDENTS: BUILDING CONNECTIONS

What is the "Real World" model? Nabholtz Construction and other partner companies work with the ULM School of Construction Management to prepare students for what comes after graduation—to everyone's advantage.

**"Over the past several years, it has been our experience at Nabholz that ULM School of Construction Management graduates seem to be better prepared to add value faster when they join our company compared to some other universities we recruit from. A key differentiator is the quality of the ULM faculty. They all have significant hands-on experience in the construction industry. Their experience helps students better prepare for the 'real world.' Another factor is the Nabholz internship model. Our**



**approach is to rotate interns through various functions of the business (e.g. estimating/preconstruction, project management/production, niche business units, etc.) to expose them not only to what we do, but to how we do it."**  
—Don Greenland, Vice Chair and Leadership Coach, Nabholtz Construction.

Recent graduates of ULM's SoCM have similar opinions of the program. For instance, fall 2021 graduate *Preston Brossett* has this comment: **"Students in ULM's Construction Management program have access to large numbers of construction**



**companies that offer high-paying internships. All the professors have ten years or more of construction experience, providing them with a network of contacts in the industry. Our professors use these contacts to help students land their dream internships/jobs."**

Courses also target specific skills needed by graduates as they begin their careers. One example is the capstone course taught by Donald Colegrove, who says, **"Advanced Projects brings together all the different skills that our students have learned during their time in the School of Construction Management. The students individually select a commercial construction project and use the plans and specs to develop a greater understanding of the project and what they have learned.**



**"The course culminates in the student producing a proposal notebook and a presentation on the project. Their presentation is given in front of their class peers, other students, as well as a panel of representatives from industry."** For the fall 2021 class, the industry reps were *Stewart Cathy, Sr.*; *Senator Stewart Cathy, Jr.*; and *Charles Poole*—many thanks to them!

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**Jim V. Haddox Student Study Center Unveiling Ceremony**



*Jim V. Haddox Construction Student Study Center – naming ceremony, October 8, 2021, with family and ULM officials. Sponsors were Louis and Lori Haddox Ray. Their son William Ray graduated from our program in Fall 2019.*



Congratulations to these Spring 2021  
School of Construction Management graduates.



Congratulations to these Fall 2021  
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**Congratulations! SPRING 2021 ULM  
Associate Constructors**



**Colby Benson**

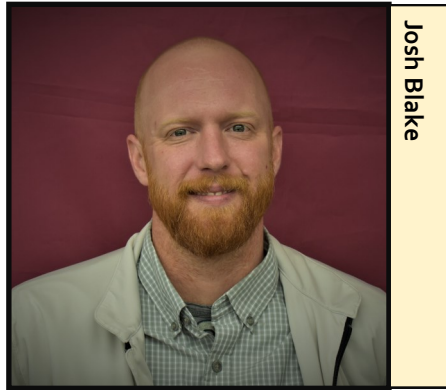


**Sidney Tubre**

***Congratulations!* FALL 2021 ULM Associate Constructors**



**Anna Bennett**



**Josh Blake**



**Preston Brossett**



**Emma Dufrene**



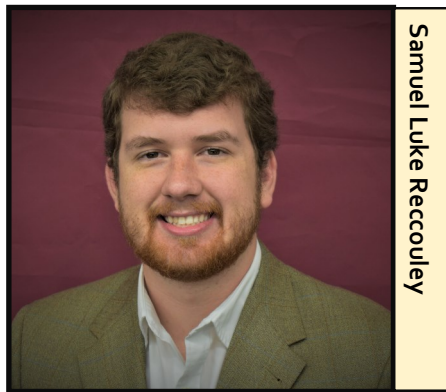
**Collin Hatten**



**Chase Hopkins**



**Bryan Lemus**



**Samuel Luke Reccouley**



**Levi Roberts**



**Cody Ricard**

The Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors and the Contractors' Education Trust Fund presented a \$250,000 donation to the ULM Foundation for the ULM School of Construction Management. The organizations have donated more than \$3.5 million to contribute to the program's growth. Pictured, from left, back row, are Sen. Glen Womack, Andy Dupuy, Garland Meredith, and ULM President Ron Berry, and in front, SoCM Director Dr. Ed Brayton, Dean of the College of Business and Social Sciences Dr. Michelle McEacharn, and Vic Weston. (Siddharth Gaulee/ULM Photo Services)



2021-2022 Associated General Contractors Student Scholarships	Recipients
Thurman Potts	Levi Roberts
Fred C. Culpepper	Paul Lukinovich
Ranie Terral	Travis Ballard
2021-2022 Student Scholarships	Recipients
A.C. Breckenridge Memorial	Douglas Buffington
Don A. Baxter Endowment	Preston Brossett
Bill Gilbert Endowment	Ashton Corcoran
John E. Baugh Endowment	Dylan Steinbach
J. Hilton Heard Endowment	Jordan Ashley
Hollis Graham Endowment	Jade Case
David Geissler Memorial	Will Wilkening
John Ball Scholarship	Luke Recoulley
Cecil K. Carter, Jr. Scholarship	Joel Naylor
Matt Hattaway Endowed Scholarship	Andrew Cady
Kathleen & Bill Eason Endowment Memorial	Will Wilkening
Home Builders Association of Northeast Louisiana	Levi Roberts, Jared Short
Annie Lowe Stiles Scholarship	Abigail Carroll
Annie Lowe Stiles Scholarship	Brittany Blanchard
Annie Lowe Stiles Scholarship	Bryan Lemus
Bob Brooks School of Real Estate & Insurance (alternates with CONS)	Preston Brossett
New: Women in Construction	Brittany Blanchard

If you are interested in any of the various opportunities to contribute and be recognized for your involvement, go to the ULM School of Construction Management website ([ulm.edu/cbss/construction/](http://ulm.edu/cbss/construction/)) and click on "Sponsorships & Naming Opportunities" to review the options available.

If you would like to reconnect with the SoCM and the IAC, please email [brayton@ulm.edu](mailto:brayton@ulm.edu).

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