

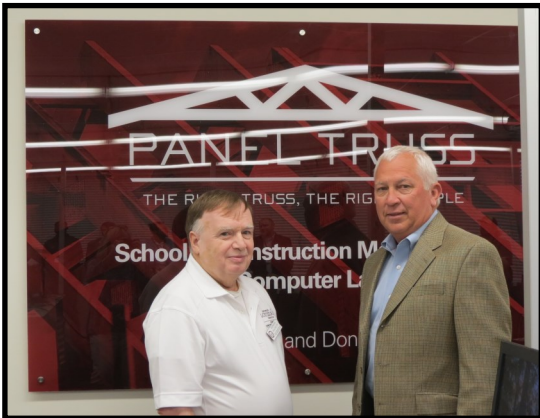


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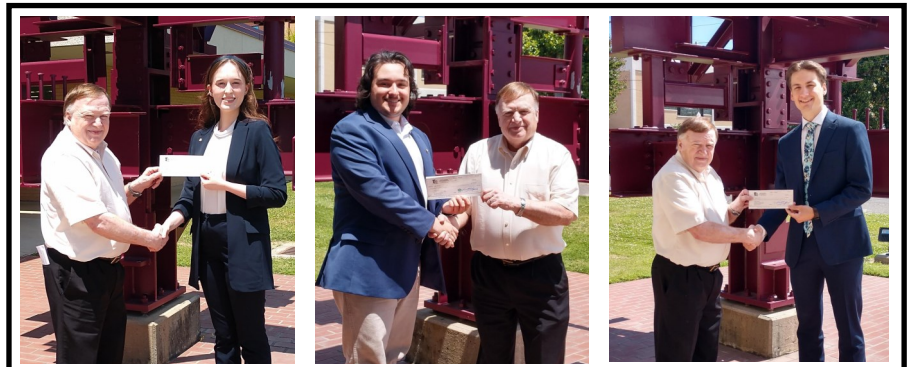
## DON BEACH ATRIUM UNVEILING



On March 30, 2023, the ULM School of Construction Management proudly unveiled its new atrium, designed as a reception area for students and visitors and as a way to honor the late Don Beach, who made educating ULM construction management students one of his highest priorities. Steel Fabricators of Monroe (left photo), represented that day by John Hunter, Fran Beach, Jane Brown, and Joe Tannehill, and Nabholz Construction (right photo), represented by Matt Nabholz and Don Greenland, will continue to be recognized as major donors through this beautiful atrium.



Also unveiled by Dr. Ed Brayton on March 30 was the renovated and renamed Panel Truss of Texas, Inc., Construction Computer Lab, with company co-owner Donnie Powers (CM 1983), who along with his brother Bo (CM 2002) made this generous donation.



### AGC Scholarship winners for 2023-24 (left to right):

- Jade Case, Ranie Terral Scholarship (\$1,000)
- Logan Bertrand, Thurman Potts Scholarship (\$1,500)
- Matthew Tellifero, Fred C. Culpepper Scholarship (\$1,000)

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***Congratulations!* SPRING 2023 ULM Associate Constructors**



**Adam Mock**



**Brett McGuffee**



**Chandler Wiley**



**Dylan Steinbach**



**Jarrett Brocato**



**Kelly Gulka**



**Matthew Dylan Buell**



**Nathan Franks**



**William Peyton Hodnett**

Associate Constructors are senior-level students who have fulfilled stringent requirements including passing a selective national examination. Congratulations to these outstanding graduates who have excelled in their preparations for careers in construction management.



**William Windham**



Students receive hardhats when they pass their capstone construction management course during their senior year. Pictured here are those who received that honor in Spring 2023. Front row: Matthew “Dylan” Buell, Dylan Steinbach, Jordan Davis, William Windham, Chandler Wiley, and Andrew Soong. Back row: Nathan Franks, Walter “Cole” Hathaway, Jarrett Brocato, Kelly Gulka, Willam “Peyton” Hodnett, Brett McGuffee, Adam Mock, and Kenneth Rogers. The right picture includes Dr. Ed Brayton, their professor, in the middle.



*Sigma Lambda Chi spring 2023 installation (new inductees bolded):* seated—SLC President Brittany Blanchard, SLC Vice President Jade Case; front row standing—Abigail Carroll, Todd Stewart, **Joshua Shivers, Ashton Bastedo, Christopher Cheadle Lindbeck, Joshua Marchand, Logan Bertrand, William Windham**; back row—Dylan Steinbach, SLC Exec. Advisor Brady Jones, Andrew Cady, **Michael Estep, Ely McPherson, Christopher Holyfield, Cole Johnston, Sarah Kelly, Noah Bellard, Braedon Parfait, SLC Secretary Harrison Zeigler.**

### OPEN HOUSE FOR FAMILIES OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS



# CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ADVISORY COUNCIL AWARDS LUNCHEON, March 31, 2023



For his 50 years of service to the construction industry, **Mr. Henry Heier** was named *2023 Constructor of the Year*. In addition, Henry received his *2022 SoCM Special Recognition Award*. Previously, on December 12, 2021, Henry was presented an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters by ULM.



**Mr. John Franklin**, a native of Bastrop, was named *2023 Alumnus of the Year* by the IAC. He graduated from NLU (ULM) in 1977. He and his wife Betty, also an NLU graduate, settled in Atlanta to raise their family and build their businesses. He drives to Monroe frequently for IAC meetings and to mentor students.



Because **Mr. Ken Irvin** has contributed many hours during the past year working with Dr. Brayton to create plans for the proposed SoCM Construction Practices Lab, the IAC awarded him the *2023 Special Recognition*. He has worked for the Monroe firm Architecture + for the past 34 years, designing Dillard's Department Stores, medical facilities, and numerous commercial and lifestyle facilities.



## Display Wall for SoCM Endowed Scholarships:

The Endowed Scholarship Wall will include the nine AGC Scholarships plus another nine, each showing the scholarship name, sponsor, and year established. Also, each scholarship listed will include the recipient's name and year received.

Thanks to these individuals who have made this display possible:

**Ken Holland (CM 1968), Jack Blitch (CM 1971), Kenny Brown (CM 1972), Jane Potts Brown (CM 1973), Steve Traxler (CM 1973), Don Greenland (CM 1983), Joel Waller (CM 1985), John Nabholz (CM 1986), Clint Graham (CM 1989), Daniel Caulkins (CM 1991), Douglas Bonds (CM 1994), Larry Jones (CM 1998), Charles Seiter (CM 2000), Jacob Nabholz (CM 2002), Michael Armstrong (CM 2005), Matthew Nabholz (CM 2005), Andrew Barber (CM 2010), Katelyn J. Hogan (CM 2014), Nicholas Spillers (CM 2015), Tom DeNardin, Ken Irvin, Ken Naquin, Louis and Lori Ray, Greg and Connie Sampognaro, Vic Weston, and Henry G. Heier (Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters).**



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