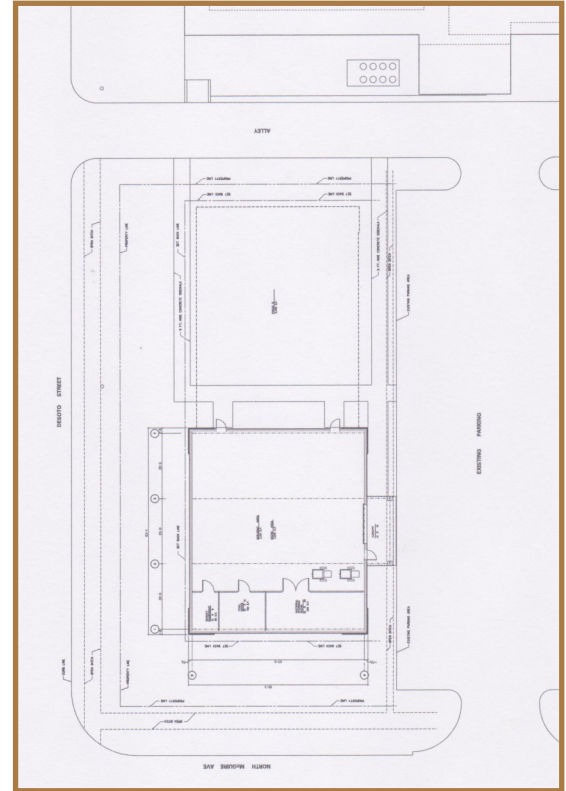
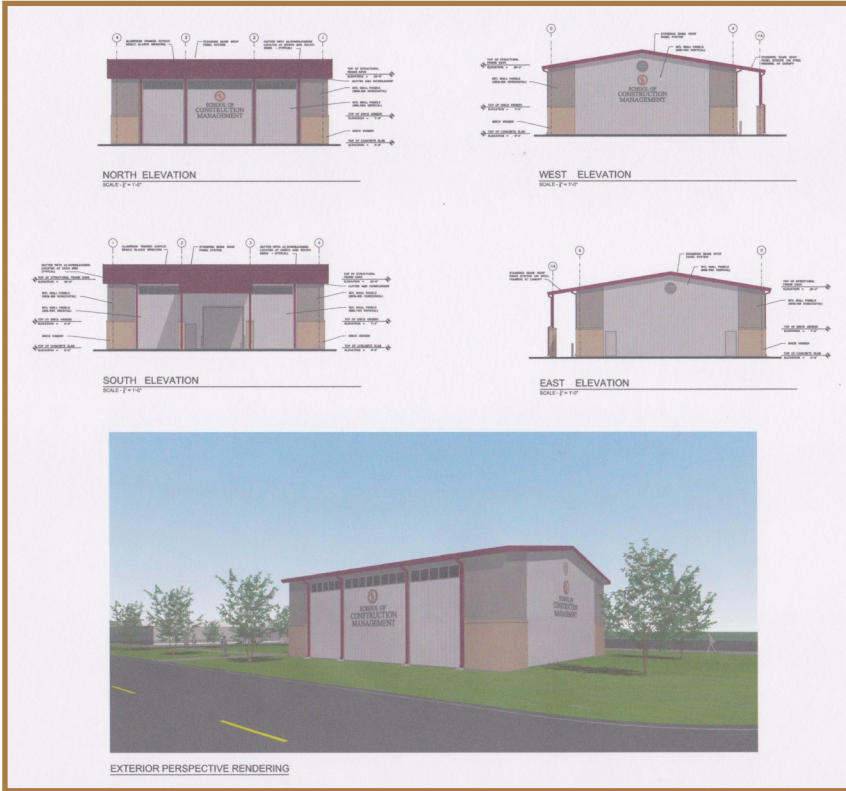


# GROUNDBREAKER



SPRING 2022

## COMING SOON: CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES LABORATORY BUILDING



Phase I of the Construction Practices Laboratory Building will go out for bids in June!

This first phase will give SoCM students a weatherproof place—a 4,000 square foot place—to utilize hands-on construction techniques to complete their projects.

When Phase II is complete, the building will be used for multiple courses such as surveying, soils and materials, concrete, and more. Our students will have the benefit of practical, hands-on experience that will put them even further ahead of their competition than they are now.

The total cost of both phases is estimated at \$1.8 million, with Phase I costing \$600,000, which is already committed. Phase II fundraising is now open, with various sponsorship levels available.

SoCM Director Ed Brayton is the source for information on donating.

He can be contacted at [brayton@ulm.edu](mailto:brayton@ulm.edu) or 318-342-1871.

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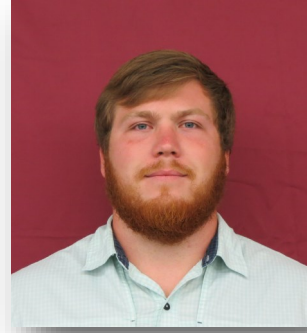
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Joel Naylor



Noah Sistrunk



Gabriel Thrash



Landon Woodward

***CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR  
SPRING 2022 GRADUATES!***

## Congratulations to SoCM's Outstanding Graduates College of Business and Social Sciences Banquet



Anna Bennett, Dec. 2021 grad,  
*Superior Scholar*



Preston Borssett, Dec. 2021 grad,  
*Outstanding C.M. Graduate*



William Wilkening, May 2022 grad.,  
*Outstanding Graduate*

### Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service



The School of Construction Management, along with other ULM departments and the Louisiana Delta Community College, celebrated the Martin Luther King Day of Service on January 17, 2022. This year's project was the creation of the Esther Gallow Community Garden on Sherrouse Street in Monroe.

Under the supervision of Director Ed Brayton, Construction Management students and faculty built and installed thirty wooden planter boxes for the garden. Faculty member Larry Favalora tilled the garden.

Russell-Moore Lumber donated the lumber while Mark Lindstrom of Sonny Panzico's donated the soil. Shelling Elementary students made the vegetable signs. The project was the brainchild of ULM's Dr. Pamela Saulsberry, director of the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

***During the spring semester the University Curriculum Committee approved SoCM's online, upper-level completer program as a mechanism for community college graduates to complete our bachelor's degree.***

### SoCM Open House, March 5, 2022



Prospective students and parents met our faculty and SoCM students, who gave tours of the facilities.



Dr. Brayton explained the program to our guests, and employers gave words of support.



# Construction Industry Advisory Council

## AWARDS LUNCHEON

April 1, 2022, ULM Library Conference Center



2022 Constructor of the Year, Posthumous, Robert "Bob" Nabholz, presented to his son, John Nabholtz, by Don Greenland.



2022 Constructor of the Year Clint Graham, presented by Larry Favalora



2022 Alumnus of the Year Jerry Fields, presented by Charles Poole

2022 Special Recognition to Henry Heier, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, by Dr. Ed Brayton



IAC Chair Andrew Barber, Henry Heier, Ed Brayton, and ULM President Ron Berry (left-right)

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: DONATE NOW** for sponsorship and naming opportunities, ranging from \$10,000 for Atrium logo placement to \$50,000 for naming of Classroom 126 to \$1,800,000 for naming of the Construction Practices Lab to \$4,800,000 for naming of the 2-story High-Bay Structure.

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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