



WINTER 2022-23

## PANEL TRUSS OF TEXAS, INC., DONATES \$100,000 TO ULM SCHOOL OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT



On behalf of Panel Truss of Texas, Inc., owners Donnie Powers (CM 1983) and Bo Powers (CM 1990) have committed \$100,000 to ULM's School of Construction Management's Capital Campaign for renovations and new facilities.

The Powers brothers are natives of Tallulah, Louisiana, and alumni of the SoCM. For nearly 50 years, Panel Truss has been a designer and builder of wooden roof and floor systems. The company is known for its products' quality and its customer service.

ULM's SoCM is thankful for this generous donation and will honor the Powers brothers at a dedication on March 30, 2023.

**Sigma Lambda Chi construction honor society** inducted eight new members on November 15, followed by dinner with their families and other society members. Sigma Lambda Chi is an earned honor but also involves service including tutoring of fellow students. **Students pictured, seated left-right: Jade Case, Brittany Blanchard. Standing left-right: SLC President Chandler Conrad, Dylan Thomas, Brody Jones, Andrew Cady, Harrison Zeigler, Braeden Parfait, Todd Stewart, SLC Vice President Travis Ballard.**



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***Congratulations!* FALL 2022 ULM Associate Constructors**

Associate Constructors are senior-level students who have passed a selective national examination and fulfilled other requirements.



Travis Ballard



Abigail Carroll



Chapal Davis



Hunter Davis



John Griffith



Paul Johnson



Joseph Juneau



Ethan LeBrun



Caleb McDaniel



Cole Ramer



Jonathan Keith Robinson



Hunter Simons



Michael Talley



Dylan Thomas



Clay Vaughn



Carlie Wiley



Students receive hardhats when they pass their capstone construction management course during their senior year. Pictured here are those who received that honor in fall 2022, with Ms. Deborah DeNardin and Dr. Ed Brayton.



The ULM School of Construction Management kept up its involvement in the Esther Gallow Community Garden last summer, building raised beds, tilling, etc. The project was the brainchild of Dr. Pamela Saulsberry of the ULM Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

***In Memorium***

**This is dedicated to our graduates that are no longer with us.**

**—Gone but not forgotten—**

- *Houston Riley White*, class of 2007, died 2/23/2009
- *Gary Thornton*, class of 1979, died 7/22/2017
- *Larry Twiner*, class of 1972, died 12/27/2021
- *Roger Short*, class of 1983, died 3/10/2022
- *Kenny Brown*, class of 1972, died 8/27/2022

## 2022-23 ULM Construction Management Foundation Scholarship Recipients

AGC Scholarship, Thurman Potts	Chandler Conrad
AGC Scholarship, Fred C. Culpepper	Matthew Buell
AGC Scholarship, Ranie Terral	Chapal Davis
Kathleen & Bill Eason Endowment Scholarship in Construction	Lauren King
Women in Construction Annual Scholarship	Jade Case
David Geissler Memorial Scholarship	Walter Hathaway
John Ball Scholarship in Construction	Harrison Zeigler
Home Builders Association of Northeast Louisiana Scholarship	Brett McGuffie
Home Builders Association of Northeast Louisiana Scholarship	Brittany Blanchard
Don A. Baxter Endowment Scholarship in Construction	Khloe Beaudion
Cecil Kay Carter, Jr., Scholarship In Construction	Walter Hathaway
Bill Gilbert Endowment Scholarship in Construction	Logan Bertrand
A.C. Breckenridge Memorial Scholarship	Christopher Cheadle Lindbeck
Hollis Graham Endowment Memorial Scholarship in Construction	Jade Case
J. Hilton Heard Endowment Memorial Scholarship in Construction	Jordan Ashley
John E. Baugh Endowment Scholarship in Construction	Dylan Steinbach
Matt Hattaway Endowed Scholarship Fund	Andrew Cady

### 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 Blich (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).**

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: DONATE NOW for sponsorship and naming opportunities.** 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've received a scholarship, please let us know so that your name can be included on the wall.*

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