

Thank You Letter to Our Supporters

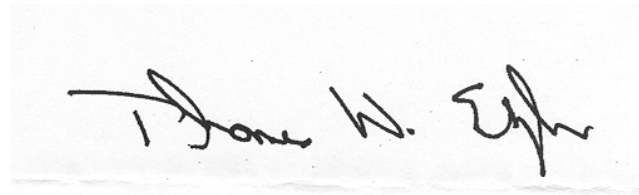
I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the overwhelming support of all of our donors and supporters to the Petroleum Engineering program. Due to your generosity we are able to provide the program with the resources to attract, retain and graduate quality students. Within the past year we have distributed over \$50,000 in scholarships and fellowships to support both our undergraduate and graduate students. Details of scholarship awardees and sponsors are frequently posted on this website and newsletters.

We have also received funds to improve our facilities and support student activities. As examples we have supported:

- **Professional development** – An NMT faculty member presented a talk on assessment at the ABET Symposium in April, participated in the SPE forum on “Petrophysics Meets Well Testing” in June, the Colloquium on Petroleum Engineering Education in August, and recently presented a talk on the future of petroleum engineering at the international faculty session at ATCE in September. Participation in these events provides exposure and recognition to NMT.
- **The Wild Well Control School** – extremely popular among the students and beneficial as all students receive well control certification.
- **Student travel** to provide an SPE paper at a conference and to participate in the SPE Student Paper/Presentation contest in Lubbock, Texas.
- **Collaborating with the SPE and AADE student chapters** in sponsoring the widely popular SPE golf tournaments, the Landon Taylor Banquet, and field trips to drilling and/or production facilities.

- **Purchasing two smartboards™**, one in the computer lab and the second in the conference room. We are the only program outside of CS and DE to have this advanced technology in the classroom.

The Petroleum Engineering program leads NMT in its support by its alumni, industry and professional societies, and in developing an effective alumni network. Through our efforts we have provided information via newsletters and the website, and have alumni participation at the golf tournaments and banquets. We will continue to do so, but we need to improve and do more. If you have any suggestions please contact Karen Balch (kmbalch@nmt.edu) or Thomas Engler (engler@nmt.edu).

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature is written in a cursive style and reads "Thomas W. Engler".

Chair/Professor – Petroleum Engineering