 Thousands of students, faculty, staff, alumni and dignitaries signed the final structural beam of the Integrated Engineering and Science Education (IESE) Building before it was secured into the building framework this October. With the framework complete, construction is on track to be completed in the Summer of 2019, and preparations are being made to open the building for classes as early as the Fall Quarter of next year.

The IESE Building will be the largest academic building on campus, providing the College with 128,000 square-feet of space for modern classrooms, upgraded research labs and learning spaces for prototyping and other avenues of hands-on education. A green space behind the building will accommodate up to 1,000 people for student activities and College events, providing students, faculty, staff and friends of the College with a gathering space for study and recreation.

The IESE Building is the product of a public-private partnership between the State of Louisiana and the generous giving of many loyal donors. While construction is well underway, opportunities to give remain, including named spaces. For more information on how you can give to provide a state-of-the-art educational experience to the students of the College, please contact Director of Development Devin Ferguson at devin@latechalumni.org or 318-257-4971.

PASSING MILESTONES:

- Integrated Engineering and Science Education Building on Track to Open Next Fall

FACTS AND FIGURES:

- MS/PHD DEGREES CONFERRED: 99
- MS/PHD DONATED TO COES: 1,057
- BS DEGREES CONFERRED: 376
- BS PLACEHENT RATE OF GRADUATES (within 9 months of graduation): 87%
- STARTING SALARY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY GRADUATES: $59,947
- RESEARCH EXPENDITURES (2016-17): $13.3M
- DEGREES CONFERRERED: $1.76M
- FACULGLY: 122
- NEW FACULTY: 13
- TAU BETA PI SCHOLARS: 4
- UTEACH GRADUATES: 4
- NAACP GRAND CHALLENGE SCHOLARS: 6
- ENROLLMENT: 2,962
- FIRST YEAR FRESHMEN: 881
- STARTING SALARY OF ENGINEERING GRADUATES: $67,175

Facts and figures are for Fall 2018, 2017-18 Academic Year, or 2017 Fiscal Year.
Meet Devin Ferguson

The College of Engineering and Science is pleased to welcome Devin Ferguson to Ruston last year with his wife, Megan, a 2012 Louisiana Tech alumna in the Kinesiology program. Devin received his Master of Nonprofit Administration from North Park University in Chicago, and his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Grambling State University. Devin freelance graphic designer, and Megan enjoys travel, good food and being outside, Tech athletics and is a Chicago White Sox and Chicago Bulls fan.

Devin says that moving to Ruston last year was a “big change” in many aspects of his life. “There’s a real feel even in the classroom. Because of the small class size and the block schedules, not only do most of the small class sizes and the block schedules, not only do most of the students there.”

Despite his hectic schedule and the lack of sleep that entails, Tyler says that he enjoys every facet of his life at Louisiana Tech. “I am passionate about the power of education and the role it can play in individual potential being realized.”

Research Spotlight: CyberCorps Scholarship

Louisiana Tech hopes to help the U.S. Air Force save money and increase accountability; the Tech research team will develop the system architecture that can be used to maintain total asset management system that can be used to maintain total asset visibility for cargo management, aircraft maintenance and runway management.”

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To facilitate the research, the Tech program team will be able to use Louisiana Tech’s supercomputer, supercomputer, supercomputer, and Louisiana Tech’s supercomputer, supercomputer, supercomputer, which can be used to test the system architecture.

The small class size is one of the most important reasons that Marsha Cole chose Tech, but it wasn’t the only one. As a potential engineering major, this small class size and the block schedules, not only do most of the students there.”

Meet Marsha Cole

Dr. Marsha Cole, lecturer of chemistry at Louisiana Tech University, was recently named a John Templeton Foundation Fellow. The award is given to individuals who study the intersection of science and spirituality, and Marsha is studying the positive aspects of relationships, communication and teamwork.

Morgan Tyson

Morgan Tyson understands the importance of relationships. In a difficult situation, whether it’s in the office or on the field, she believes that it’s important to have someone you can count on. Tyson’s positive attitude and leadership have earned her the respect and admiration of her peers.

When Tyson’s team needed her, she was there. When her colleagues were struggling, she was there to lend a listening ear. She is the type of person who people want to be around because they know they can rely on her.

One such opportunity presented itself last year. Tyson was recognized as a Louisiana Tech Emerging Leader. She was selected from a pool of 112 candidates by the Tech Student Association.

Marsha Cole and Roberson have a 2-year-old daughter, Zuri.

Kevin Roberson, assistant professor of chemistry at Grambling State University, is looking into the composition of cosmetics and medicine. His goal is to better understand chronic diseases with nutrition, focusing on all fats, hoping to improve our understanding of long-term health conditions.

While Kevin Roberson is working on his research, his daughter, Zuri, is becoming more and more independent. He says that it’s great, but it’s also bittersweet. She’s growing up so fast.

Research Spotlight: National Security

Louisiana Tech and the National Security Agency and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security have partnered with the University of Louisiana at Monroe to develop a cybersecurity program. The program will be housed in the College of Engineering and Science, and will focus on cyber system security, cyber system architecture and cyber system engineering.

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