



BATCH NUMBER THREE

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AIChE Annual Student Conference



The AIChE Annual Student Conference was supposed to be held at San Francisco this year from November 13th to 15th. Unfortunately, things had to change due to the pandemic. The image above is the virtual lobby of the AIChE conference. It was a very interactive and unique page. The LU AIChE officers attended various workshops and social events that helped widen their perspectives and improve their leadership skills. During the fourth general meeting, officers shared what they experienced at the virtual conference. (The slideshow from the meeting is on our website <https://lamaraiiche.com/meeting-agendas/>)

One of the speakers, Dr. Udit Batra, shared a few pieces of advice:

1. Invest in learning
2. Invest in helping others
3. Invest in gaining confidence
4. Invest in being compassionate knowing that all individuals are more similar than different to each other

On Sunday, November 15th, awards were given to Annabelle Broussard and Wesley Lewis for being the most active members and outstanding students. LU AIChE was also awarded the Outstanding Student Chapter for the year 2019-2020. Congratulations!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER- FINALS WEEK
WINTER BREAK!
See you all next semester:)

MERCH UPDATE

Check out our online shop for more!
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We have logo stickers!



LOOK OUT!

We have
tumblers
too!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT:

Brooks Pettit

Brooks Pettit is currently a Senior majoring in Chemical Engineering at Lamar University. He studies around 30 hours a week. He is the president of the Lamar Brewing Club and he also designed the alkaline batteries for the 2019 AIChE Chem-E Car. His hobbies consist of playing the trombone, canoeing and coding in the Python Programming Language. His favorite class is Mass Transfer because he was able to learn about various separation technologies. He prefers in-person classes because he is able to easily collaborate with other students in those classes.



His advice to early undergraduate students: Show up to club events and get more involved! Research, club participation and tutoring are great ways to build up leadership experience when preparing to obtain co-op or internship.

PROFESSOR SPOTLIGHT:

Dr. Thomas C. Ho

“Success is the result of hard work and learning from failure.”



Dr. Ho has been teaching at Lamar since 1982 and has taught Thermo I, Process Analysis, Momentum Transfer, Heat Transfer, and Plant Design I. Among these, he enjoys teaching Process Analysis the most. He has been the only instructor who has taught this class since he started here! Dr. Ho finds being a professor and helping students accomplish the goals in their lives just one of the many rewarding and satisfying aspects of his career. His research projects have primarily focused on air quality modeling, fluidization and fluidized bed applications, and waste incineration and emissions control. Moreover, he has successfully published over a hundred journal articles and conducted over two hundred conference presentations. Outside of his profession, Dr. Ho likes to travel, make friends, and play tennis, softball, and golf. Over the years, he has visited more than 20 countries and befriended many famous researchers everywhere.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

Candy Cazares

Favorite quote: “What if I fail? Oh, but my darling, What if you fly?”



Mrs. Cazares is our Chemical Engineering Department Administrative Associate Senior and has been at Lamar since January 2019. She is the first person you will see when you visit the ChemE office in Lucas. She is always ready to help both students and faculty. If you have any departmental questions or concerns, she will most likely have an answer! In her free time, Mrs. Candy loves spending time with her family, teaching children at her local church and going to the gym. A fun fact about her is that she used to play as a quarterback for her highschool girls football team.

Her advice to students is “at times, your journey may become a bit challenging, but stay focused on your goals and simply take it one day at a time. Stress is a part of life, but it should never become a way of life.”

Thank you Mrs. Candy for being so supportive of LU AIChE. You are a ray of sunshine to those who know you!

