




Reflections of Ronald C. Cambre

It is indeed an honor to be selected to the LSU College of Engineering Hall of Distinction. When I review the list of past inductees, it is very humbling to be considered as part of this select group.

In retrospect, my four years at LSU were the most formative of any period of my life. In that relatively short period of time, I was fortunate to develop the foundation for what has turned out to be a challenging and rewarding career. They were also memorable years as Gail and I got married, our first child was born and we made many life-long friends. Also, the football team won the national championship; it has been a long time.

My engineering education provided the training fr



I have been affiliated with many universities and currently serve on several university advisory boards, including the LSU College of Engineering Advisory Council. We are fortunate within the state of Louisiana to have a flagship university that offers the opportunity to all deserving students to obtain an education that can propel them into great careers. From personal observations, the LSU engineering faculty, headed by the Dean McLaughlin, is outstanding in its dedication and ability. This has been a common thread in the many years that I have been associated with LSU, going back to my days when we struggled to survive under such excellent professors as Drs. Coates, Pressburg and Grove.

Most business people gage investments by their rate of return. Without question, my four years at LSU represent my best investment—an investment that continues to pay day-to-day dividends of new and exciting challenges and tremendous gratification from those experiences.

Selection to the LSU College of Engineering Hall of Distinction is a great honor, but it is only one of the many benefits that I have enjoyed during my career as a result of the four years at LSU. I expect the benefits from this educational experience to pay dividends for the remainder of my life, and I am deeply appreciative of the opportunity to have attended LSU and the recognition of the University at this time.