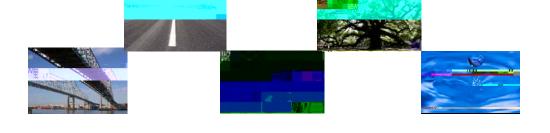
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### **FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS**

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### CEE Ranks 57th in 2008 US NEWS & World Report

We are pleased to announce that the LSU Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering ranked 57th with a 2.7 average assessment in the 2008 US News and World Report's listing of Civil Engineering programs. Last year, the department ranked 60th with an average assessment of 2.6. The department would like to thank all of those who contributed to this success.

A short course was coordinated by Dr. George Voyiadjis in the International Center for Mechanical Sciences, Udine, Italy, held July 7-11. The course was on "Damage Mechanics and Micromechanics of Localized Fracture Phenomena in Inelastic Solids". It involved four professors in teaching this course: two from Poland, one from Italy and the coordinator Dr. Voyiadjis. There were seven doctoral fellows and sixteen Ph.D. students attending the short course.

He also gave the opening lecture in the second US-France symposium organized by the International Center for Applied Computational Mechanics May 28-30 in Recamadour, France. The symposium was on "Materials under extreme loading: Application to penetration and impact."

Dr. Voyiadjis was invited to give a lecture in the Polish Academy of Sciences, in the Institute of Fundamental Research in Warsaw, Poland.

The CEE Department would like to congratulate Dr. Frank T-C. Tsai, recipient of

#### **Professor Emeritus Mehmet T. Tumay**

CEE Professor Emeritus Mehmet T. Tumay was invited to deliver the keynote lecture at the Korean Geotechnical Society's Annual Conference in Seoul, South Korea in March of 2008. He was also invited to give the same lecture at Korea University and later at the University of Hong Kong. Dr. Tumay also participated in the Third International Conference on Site Characterization (ISC'3) in April in Taipei, Taiwan, where he was invited to Chair the Keynote Lecture Session of Prof. Dr. Carlos Santamarina, and also presented a paper.

