

## Student Highlights

**John Voltz**, an undergraduate student in CE, and **Hana H. Naghawi**, a Ph.D. CE graduate student, were both selected as recipients of a Deep South Institute of Transportation Engineers Scholarship for 2010.

Civil engineering sophomore **Brian Carrington II** has been awarded the status of Torchbearer in the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)'s Academic Pyramid of Excellence program. This distinction requires a 3.2 to 3.59 GPA, along with membership in the organization. Recognition at the NSBE Fall Regional Conference (as well as a reception at the NSBE National Convention), reserved seats at the Golden Touch Awards and VIP access to the Career Fair at the National Convention serve as benefits of this award.

## Student News



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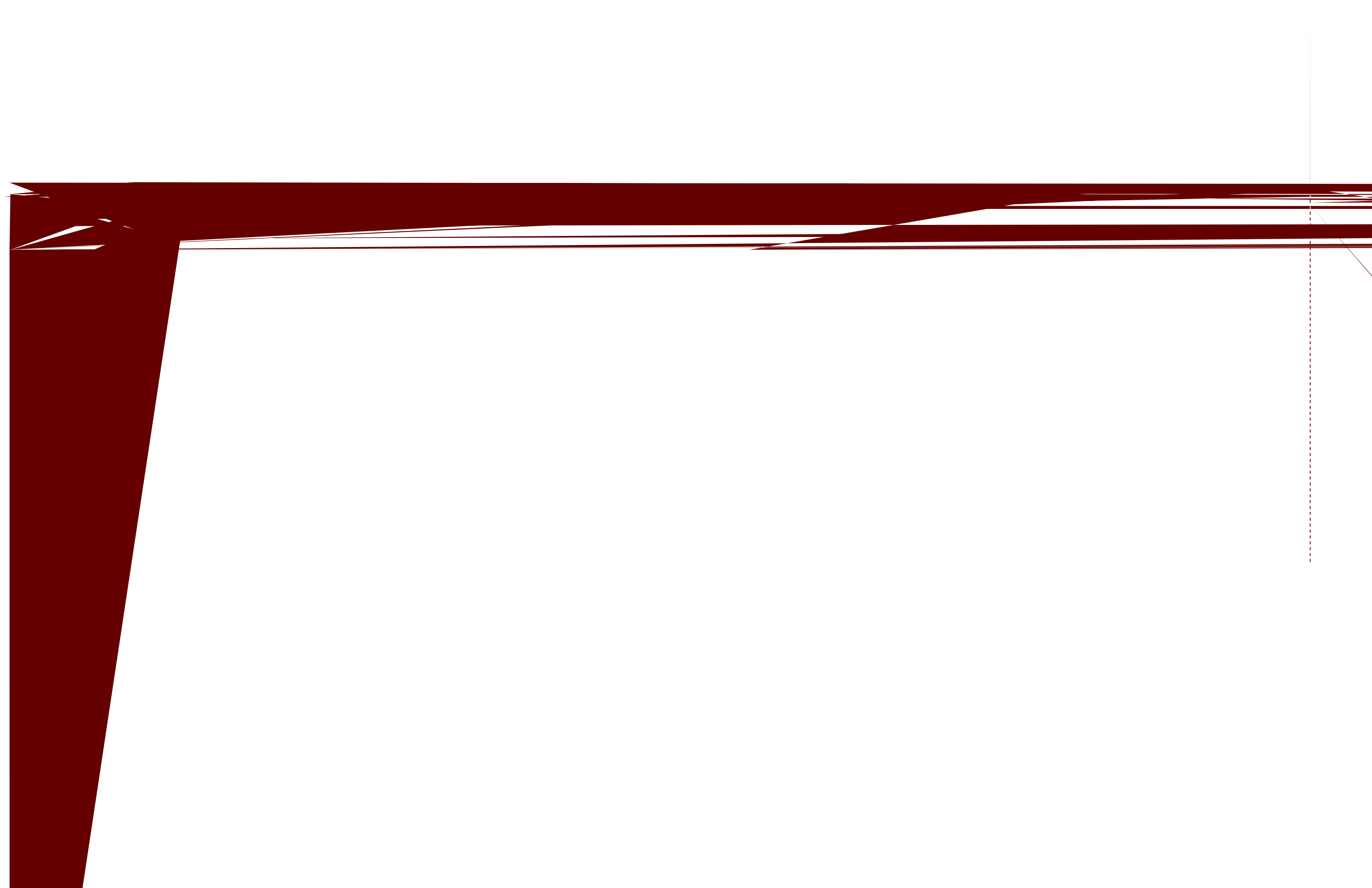
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### Central Gulf of Mexico Hurricane Conference Held at LSU

The Central Gulf of Mexico Hurricane Conference was held here at LSU on May 16th and 17th at the Lod Cook Alumni Center.

Speakers and more than 100 attendees attended this two-day conference on the LSU campus which highlighted the topic of storm surge science and included information on hurricane preparedness, forecasting of storms, coastal inundation, communication during storms, and the future of Louisiana's coast

line. The conference brought together scientists, weather experts, emergency managers, public officials, and local media to discuss these topics before the start of the 2010 hurri-





## Celebrating 150 Years of Excellence

Louisiana State University has kicked off a year of festivities to celebrate its 150th year.

The LSU Sesquicentennial Celebration kicked off on January 19th as students, faculty, staff and friends of the university joined together at the LSU Memorial Tower to launce the celebration with cake. Only one of many events scheduled during the year-long celebration, all are encouraged to join in the festivities that will take place in 2010. For a full list of scheduled events, visit the LSU Sesquicentennial website at <http://www.lsu.edu/lsu150>

On April 24th, the entire university will join together for LSU Day. On this day, the University will open its doors to the public for a “free, fun-filled day of exploration and discovery, highlighted by performing arts showcases, tours, and exhibitions...” The day’s events will

be held all over campus, but primarily in the Quadrangle (by Middleton Library) and the Parade Grounds.

On LSU Day, the College of Engineering will host an “Engineering Extravaganza: Engineering Transforms Lives”. During this event, the faculty, staff, alumni, and student body of the College of Engineering will demonstrate various engineering fields with hands-on activities, student projects, and presentations. This event will take place in the lobby of Patrick F. Taylor Hall (formerly known as CEBA) and in the building’s courtyards. Please join us for a fun-filled day!

LSU Day is made possible through donations from: AT&T, BlueCross BlueShield of Louisiana, Campus Federal, Raising Cane’s, Coca-Cola, Entergy, and ExxonMobil. For more information, visit <http://www.lsuday.com>

## The Rich History of CEE

A committee met in Great Britain and referred to “a new profession and order of men” as “Civil Engineers”

