# Excellence and Opportunity **NEWSLETTER**

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR Still going strong and growing.....

The fall semester always generates an atmosphere of excitement and we are ready to celebrate excellence and opportunity within both old and new Engineering Technologies program areas!

Our fall return involves hybrid classes, social distancing and the use of personal protection equipment. This new semester looks a little different and has its challenges, but we are problem solvers and we will find solutions that allow students to flourish.

Students have a new degree option in our Environmental Engineering Technology program. This program provides greater opportunities for students in yet another high demand, well paying field. In addition to celebrating the new, we will also celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Civil Engineering Technology program! This program has been the foundation for many professional careers and we look forward to its continued success in the future.

Our program areas are still going strong and growing, and I am thankful for all of our supporters as we continue in our pursuit to improve academic excellence and expand educational opportunities this fall!

#### ANNOUNCING A NEW ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES MAJOR!



#### ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Environmental engineering technicians assist in the prevention, control, and remediation of environmental problems.

#### 2019- 2020 Student Awards

Wesley Bergerson: Julie Wilkins Batchelor Award for Civil Engineering
David Essick: John G. O'Brien Engineering Technology Transfer Award
Carson Witherspoon: Gary Thompson Surveying Technology Award
Andrew Crawford: Reynold S. Davenport Civil Engineering Technology Award
Cuong "Ed" Nguyen: Sustainable Research & Design Project Award
Megan Robbins: Timothy A. Howle Architectural Technology Award

James M. & Helen C. Memorial Award Recipients Leonel Reyes Rebollar, Mya Sencenbaugh, Jesse Whitmore

#### **Engineering & Construction Technologies Faculty**

Distinguished Professor Ed Spitler (spitlere@sandhills.edu) Chair, Department of Engineering, Construction & Computer Technologies Professor Matthew Sheffield (sheffieldm@sandhills.edu) Civil & Environmental Engineering Technology Program Coordinator Instructor Lindsay McManamon (mcmanamonl@sandhills.edu) Architectural Technology Program Coordinator

## 2020 Notable Alumni

We are proud to recognize the following notable alumni whose professional accomplishments and support for our programs is exemplary. Join us in congratulating our 2020 Notable Alumni!

Tim Carpenter: Civil Engineering Tim Howle: Architectural Technology H. Thomas McDuffie: Architectural Technology

Billy Cloninger: Civil Engineering Gary Thompson: Civil Engineering Gary Philips: Civil Engineering

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