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Tennessee State University Engineering Alumni Association



As President of the Tennessee State University Engineering Alumni Association (TSUEAA), I have made it a priority to fulfill the mission of the TSUEAA in its exclusive

support of the TSU College of Engineering, Technology and Computer Science (CoETCS). The vision of the TSUEAA is for the TSU College of Engineering, Technology and Computer Science to be a top-tier engineering college when compared to other similar institutions from across the United States. The TSUEAA was founded in 1995 with this sole purpose to advance the cause of the CoETCS, and to initiate activities to build a college endowment.

In 2006 we took an aggressive step in establishing an endowment for the College of Engineering, Technology and Computer Science by giving over **\$100,000** for its creation. Our motto is **"Build the Endowment, Secure the Future...For the TSU College of Engineering, Technology and Computer Science"**. It is the goal of the TSUEAA to lead in the effort to solicit all TSU CoETCS Alumni, family, friends, supporters and corporations to give to build a **\$50 million dollar** endowment to 'perpetually' award over **100 full-time scholarships per year** to deserving minority and women students.



- Charles K. Flack, BSEE '84



Your membership makes a world of difference to the College of Engineering, Technology and Computer Science and its students

In his vision for the Tennessee State University Engineering Alumni Association (TSUEAA), Charles Flack, calls upon all CoETCS alumni to become financial and active to further the mission of the TSUEAA and to 'give back' to the college which enabled them to be successful in their chosen field of expertise. Many through the College of Engineering, Technology and Computer Science have been properly equipped to be successful in life. The CoETCS alumni are today's leaders, responding to the growing and changing needs of a global society. Charles has issued the clarion call for all CoETCS alumni to rally to the cause to tangibly support the mission of the TSUEAA as it marshals all resources to support the college, which enabled them to become the leaders they are, today.

CoETCS have given its graduates the practical, as well as, cutting-edge technical education they needed. The richly and culturally diverse academic climate created by Tennessee State University's broad spectrum of professional colleges, schools, programs, and learning experiences enhanced their education with awareness of the societal contexts in which they now practice. The CoETCS prepared its alumni to fulfill the university's motto: "Think, Work, Serve". CoETCS alumni are leaders throughout the country who are actively using their skills and knowledge in a wide range of careers that goes beyond the purely technical to business, law, military, research, aerospace, and more.



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The CoETCS need our help maintain and heighten the quality and relevance of engineering, technology and computer science education for its students. The support of alumni, parents, supporters, and friends is essential in fulfilling the college's mission of preparing today's students to make a real difference in the world and in securing the college's place in national rankings. Your support and participation in the TSUEAA is crucial.

The mission of the TSUEAA is to Engage, Endow and Empower.

To fulfill this mission, the TSUEAA will follow a three-fold approach:

- Engage:** Reach out to all TSU CoETCS alumni by leveraging numerous technological vehicles and innovative methods.
- Endowment:** Establish an alumni endowment to support the mission of the TSU CoETCS and implement funding vehicles to provide for the endowment's ongoing growth.
- Empower:** Organize, develop strategies, execute plans, and marshal resources to enable the TSU CoETCS to achieve its goal of becoming a top-tier engineering college by supporting efforts to promote student and faculty recruitment, readiness and retention, as well becoming the primary 'voice' for the benefit of the college.

Here are the vital facts for why you should give become a member of the TSUEAA

- Less than 1% of all graduates give back to the CoETCS.
- Tuition at TSU has increased an average of 4% to 7% annually, for the past 10 years with no end in sight.
- Out of state tuition is 'double' that of in-state tuition
- The financial support the CoETCS receive from the State of Tennessee is diminishing annually.
- 80% of all CoETCS students are on financial aid, and 80% leave TSU with education loan debt.
- Enrollment growth in the CoETCS is 'flat' or 'diminishing' due to lack of a strong alumni funded scholarship base to take up for the lack of federal and corporate scholarship funding.

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Please complete the following two sections, detach, and mail to the TSUEAA with your payment.

Title: _____
 First Name: _____
 Last Name: _____
 Maiden Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ - _____
 Cell Phone: _____ - _____
 e-mail address: _____ @ _____
 Years Attended TSU: _____ to _____
 Year graduate: _____
 Degree completed: _____
 Field of Study: _____
 Company: _____
 Company Address: _____
 City: _____
 State _____ Zip: _____
 Work Phone: _____ - _____
 Does your company provide corporate gift matching benefits? Yes No

The TSU Engineering Alumni Association is an alumni organization that is for ALL the alumni of the TSU College of Engineering, Technology and Computer Science. The TSU Engineering Alumni Association is a chartered alumni association and is also an 'affinity' chapter of the TSU National Alumni Association. TSUEAA welcomes all who presently attend, have attended or have graduated from the TSU CoETCS to become members of the association, to support and further the mission of the college, regardless of degree field, age, sex, race, or nationality. All TSU faculty, staff or others who have not graduated from TSU and manifests a genuine interest in the promotion of the TSUEAA and CoETCS are eligible for Associate Membership. Associate Membership carries with it all rights of deliberation and committee assignments. All 'donations' to the TSUEAA are tax deductible.



Yes! I'll become an active member of the TSUEAA and support its mission.



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Yes! I want to pay my **TSUEAA Annual Membership Dues** in the amount of (select one):

- \$30 Annual Membership + Regional Assessment fee (**for TSUNAA Life Members – Fully paid**)
- \$55 Annual Membership + Regional Assessment fee + TSU National Alumni Association dues (**for TSUNAA non-Life Members**)

Yes! I want to give to the **TSUEAA Local Chapter Scholarship Award Fund** in the amount of (select one):

- \$50 \$75 \$150
- \$250 \$500 Other _____

Yes! I want to give to the **TSUEAA Local Chapter Operational Expense Fund** in the amount of (select one):

- \$50 \$75 \$150
- \$250 \$500 Other _____

Form of payment:

- Make check payable to: "TSU Engineering Alumni Association"
 - Visa MasterCard Discover
- Card # : _____

Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

For more information, go to www.tsuengralumni.org

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 770-426-6788 or 615-963-5401