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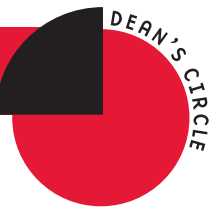


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Dear Engineering Alumnus,



Please accept my sincere thanks for your gift to the Dean's Circle in 2010-11. Your contribution will make it possible for the College of Engineering to provide financial support to many of

our best and brightest students. This support is vital as enrollment continues to surge and we strive to extend educational opportunities to more of our deserving undergraduate and graduate students.

In appreciation of your generosity, we have prepared this report to demonstrate the impact your support has on the lives of our students. The report also shows the impressive growth of the Dean's Circle due to increased participation from our alumni, friends, faculty and staff. If you have any questions or suggestions concerning the report, please feel free to contact Jason Bouck, Director of the Dean's Circle giving program, at jason_bouck@ncsu.edu, or 919.513.7557.

We are grateful for your generosity, your trust, and your commitment to our mission. On behalf of the College of Engineering, thank you for your generous support.

Sincerely,

Louis A. Martin-Vega, Ph.D., P.E.
Professor and Dean of Engineering

2010-2011 AT A GLANCE...

- ▲ TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED: \$376,536
- ▲ AVERAGE GIFT AMOUNT: \$1,981.76
- ▲ NUMBER OF DONORS: 190
- ▲ NEW DONORS: 26

GREG ADAMS

Civil Engineering ■ Class of 2014



Greg is a sophomore from Catawba, NC, majoring in civil engineering with a focus on structural engineering who wants to work in the field of demolition. He is extremely grateful for the scholarship assistance he receives from the college. His Dean's Merit Scholarship has given him the chance to engage in a wide range of activities that might not have otherwise been possible.

These activities include serving as a residential advisor, volunteering with North Carolina Science Olympiad, and serving as a member of the Inter-Residence Council, the Campus Crusade, and the NC State chapter of American Society of Civil Engineers. He gained work experience through an Internship with CommScope during the summer of 2011. He also traveled to Turkey for a spring break trip sponsored by the University Scholars Program.

Greg is grateful for the generous donors to the Engineering Leadership Fund who have helped support his academic career. "The merit scholarships that I have received have helped me experience college to the fullest," he said.

JESSECA NGUYEN

Chemical Engineering ■ Class of 2014



Jesseca, a Charlotte, NC, native, chose to attend NC State over a number of other prestigious institutions to pursue a degree in chemical engineering with a minor in Spanish. Her decision was driven in large part by the scholarship support she received from NC State, which included the James and Ann Goodnight Scholarship and the Dean's Merit Scholarship.

Her list of accomplishments and experiences includes serving as the acting president of NC State Chapter of Circle K International sponsored by Kiwanis Club and interning at the Kannapolis Research Center, where she studied bioinformatics and genomic visualization software. She also plans to study abroad in Peru, where she will focus on finishing coursework toward her minor in Spanish.

"With the Merit Scholarship easing financial difficulty and supporting my ambitions, I have been free to pursue opportunities here at NC State that would have seemed out of reach otherwise," Jesseca said. "Because I know that I have the support of my university as well as the support of my family, I am unafraid to take risks and welcome possibilities that will help me develop and grow into a fantastic engineer and scholar. I am grateful for all of the encouragement I have received from NC State, and I hope to help give others the opportunity to succeed."

AARON SHAPIRO

Mechanical Engineering ■ Class of 2014



Aaron, a native of Cullowhee, NC, is studying mechanical engineering. He had several schools that showed interest in him, including Auburn University and Clemson University. He picked NC State for a number of reasons, one of which was the scholarship support he received from the College of Engineering. Along with his Dean's Merit Scholarship, Aaron also received the Provost Academic Scholarship.

Aaron participates in a number of activities outside of the classroom that include membership in the Scholars Council, the Ben Franklin Scholars Program and the University Scholars Program. Aaron feels a great deal of gratitude for the financial assistance he has received due to the generosity of NC State alumni. Because of the scholarships, he said, he can take advantage of these personally enriching campus activities.

"The Dean's Merit Scholarship has provided me with the opportunity to pursue my lifelong goal of becoming a mechanical engineer," Aaron said. "One day I look forward to giving back, enabling another young, aspiring student to achieve his or her dream at NC State."

15 YEARS OF DEAN'S CIRCLE GIVING

