



THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
CONGRATULATES NC STATE ON ITS

125th ANNIVERSARY

Since 1887, NC State and the College of Engineering have encouraged students and faculty to push the limits of what technology can do. We look forward to another 125 years of

- Educating top students
- Creating jobs in North Carolina and beyond
- Improving our world through research and outreach

KEY DATES IN OUR HISTORY

1889 First NC State student enrolls; studies engineering

1953 Nation's first university-based nuclear reactor opens on NC State's campus

1987 Engineering students and young alumni co-found Cree, the influential LED lighting company

2012 NC State becomes the nation's only university leading two National Science Foundation Engineering Research Centers