Students and Faculty Awards, Recognitions, and Achievements

(1) Forty-one (41) papers have been published/accepted in refereed journals.
(2) Three (3) book chapters have been published.
(3) Mr. Ryan Meyer received the 2010 Vincent A. Forte Fellowship ($2,000 – 1 award given to a Louisiana Engineering Graduate Student).
(4) Mr. Ryan Meyer received the 2009 LSU Donald W. Clayton Undergraduate Engineering Excellence Award ($5,000 – 1 award given to an incoming LSU graduate student).
(5) Mr. Abraham King and Mr. Ryan Meyer won the Fluor Corp. Design Panel’s Choice Safety Award and the news was appeared in both LSU news paper “The Daily Reveille” and the Baton Rouge news paper “The Advocate”.
(6) Mr. Ryan Meyer graduated cum laude.
(7) Mr. Hari Prasad Konka received Second Prize for his presentation “Composite Piezoelectric Materials for Structural Health Monitoring Applications” in the 2010 Annual Graduate Students Conference, Mechanical Engineering Department, Louisiana State University, April 10, 2010.
(8) Dr. Zhenyu Ouyang was promoted to a tenure-track assistant professor at Southern University, effective August, 2009.
(9) Dr. Guoqiang Li received his tenure and promotion to Associate Professor in Mechanical Engineering at Louisiana State University, effective August 2008.
(10) Dr. Guoqiang Li received his Construction Endowed Professorship in Mechanical Engineering at Southern University, effective August 2009.
(11) Dr. Guoqiang Li received 2010 LSU Alumni Association Faculty Excellence Award, Louisiana State University, (2010).
(12) Dr. Guoqiang Li received Cluster Quality Awards, Business & Industry Cluster, Southern University, (2010).
(13) Dr. Guoqiang Li received 2009 - 2010 Researcher of the Year Award, College of Engineering, Southern University, (2010).
(14) Dr. Guoqiang Li received 2009 Faculty Researcher Role Model Award, Minority Access, Inc. (2009).
(15) Dr. Guoqiang Li received 2008 Society of Plastic Engineers (SPE) Composites Division Educator of the Year Award, (2009).
(16) Dr. Guoqiang Li received 2007-2008 Outstanding Research Investigator Award, Southern University, (2009).
(17) Dr. Guoqiang Li served as a guest editor for a special issue “Blast/impact on nano(engineered) composites” to be published in Elsevier journal of Composites Part B: Engineering (2009).
(18) Dr. Guoqiang Li is serving on:
   o Editorial Board Member for Elsevier journal “Composites Part B: Engineering” (since June 2008).
   o Editorial Board Member for “International Journal of Automotive and Mechanical Engineering” (since January 2009).
   o Editorial Advisory Board Member for Bentham Open Access Journal “Recent Patents on Corrosion Science” (since March 2009).
   o Associate Editor for “ASCE Journal of Materials in Civil Engineering” (since October 2009).
(19) Dr. Su-Seng Pang received the LSU Donald W. Clayton Engineering Excellence (Undergraduate) Mentor Award (2009).

(20) Dr. Su-Seng Pang received the National Faculty/Administrator Role Model Award (Minority Access, Inc.) (2008).

(21) Dr. Su-Seng Pang received the LSU Rainmakers Award for Research and Creative Faculty (2008).

(22) Dr. Samuel I. Ibekwe received the National Faculty/Administrator Role Model Award (Minority Access, Inc.) (2010).