Donor Appreciation Breakfast

Thursday, December 2, 2010
Arizona State University
Old Main, Carson Ballroom

Leading engineering discovery and innovative education for global impact on quality of life.
DONOR APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Welcome
Deirdre R. Meldrum, Dean

Breakfast
Opening Remarks
Dean Meldrum

Keynote Speaker
Ira A. Fulton, Founder and Owner
Fulton Homes, Inc.

Student Speaker
William Scott
Construction Management

Closing Remarks
Dean Meldrum
Paul C. Johnson, Executive Dean

William Scott
Will Scott, a Las Vegas native, never considered leaving Las Vegas until his senior year of high school. After meeting a recruiter from the Del E. Webb School of Construction who encouraged him to pursue construction management, Will chose to attend Arizona State University for the prestige and endless opportunities provided by an ASU degree.

He is currently a junior in the Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering and pursuing a bachelor’s degree in construction management with a 3.62 cumulative GPA.

He enjoys working out and reading self-improvement books in his spare time. After he graduates, Will plans to pursue a career as a project manager or estimator.

His motivation is a quote that he posted on the wall above his bed: “Success is not a matter of chance, it’s a matter of choice.”

Dr. Ira A. Fulton
Born in Tempe, Arizona, Ira Fulton grew up a block from the engineering school at Arizona State University that now bears his name.

He began defining his own work ethic early in life, starting a paper route at age 11. It grew into a profitable venture that put him through Arizona State College—now Arizona State University—where he met his wife, Mary Lou.

In the 1950’s, he went to work for NCR (National Cash Register), where he rose to the heights of National Salesman of the Year. He then launched his first entrepreneurial venture, a computer leasing company that automated several retailing corporations. In 1976, he bought Eagleson's Big & Tall retail stores and built it into a two-store operation into a 33-store chain.

A few years later, he helped transform Fulton Homes, a struggling real-estate company he had started with some of his nephews, into one of Arizona’s biggest home builders. Under his guidance, Fulton Homes has grown from a small construction company to one of the largest private homebuilders in the country.

More recently, Dr. Fulton has turned his investor’s eye to education. In his philanthropy, he seeks to provide students with opportunities to enrich their education, make them more competitive job applicants and help them build futures for their families.

In 2003, he established an endowment of $50 million in support of ASU’s College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, and the college was re-named the Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering in his honor.

Dr. Fulton is a member of the National Academy of Construction. He received an honorary doctorate of engineering from Brigham Young University in 2007.

“Our future lies in our ability to dream. What we dream, we can create; what we create, we can become.”

Ira A. Fulton
SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

ASU A.G.C. Construction Scholarship
APS Diversity Scholarship
ATK Innovation in Engineering Award
Advancing Women in Construction Award
Theodore Allen Memorial Scholarship
Alliance for Construction Excellence (ACE) Ph.D. Fellowship
Ames Family Scholarship
Arizona Power Authority Scholarship
Arizona Society of Civil Engineers (AzSCE) Scholarship
Petra and Jim Bailey Scholarship
Barbara and Craig Barrett Engineering Scholarship
Beavers Electronic Materials Fellowship
Beavers Heavy Construction Scholarship
Jim Bebout Scholarship
Bechtel Construction Scholarship
Jan Bennett Scholarship
Boeing Scholarship
Terry Bourland Memorial Scholarship
David Buchanan/Three-Five Systems National Merit Scholarship
Helen R. and John A. Butler Memorial Scholarship
CFMA Joseph J. Quigley Memorial Scholarship
CREATE Fellowship in Advanced Technology Facilities
Robert H. Chamberlain Memorial Scholarship
Frank M. Chandler Memorial Scholarship
Chemical and Materials Engineering Scholarships
Civil, Environmental and Sustainable Engineering General Scholarship
Dave Clifton Memorial and ASPE Chapter 6 Scholarship
John G. Colton Construction Study Fund
Samuel E. Craig Memorial Scholarship
Peter E. Crouch Excellence Fund
Currie Family Incentive Scholarship
D. L. Withers Construction Scholarship
Richard Dawn Scholarship
Dean’s Advisory Council Scholarship
Del E. Webb Foundation Finance and Accounting Scholarship
Del E. Webb Foundation Graduate Student Fellowship
Del E. Webb Foundation Undergraduate Student Scholarship
Del E. Webb Foundation Women in Construction Scholarship
Del E. Webb Memorial Scholarship
Del E. Webb School of Construction Scholarship
Del E. Webb School of Construction Women’s Recruitment and Retention Scholarship
Helen K. and Stanley C. Delpier Scholarship
Ed Denison Memorial Technology Award
Stanley Duke Applied Science Award
Excellence in Engineering Leadership Scholarship
FNF Construction, Inc. Scholarship
James Fann Memorial Scholarship
Jodie Filardo Scholarship
Ford Graduate Engineering Fellowship
Ford Motor Company Scholarship
Fulton Ambassadors Scholarship
Kathryn R. and Kenneth R. Geiser Memorial Scholarship
Gerald J. Glover Memorial Scholarship
James F. Goldner Memorial Scholarship
Ben C. Griggs Memorial Scholarship
Andrew Hanneman Scholarship
Harrington Bioengineering Department Scholarship
Han Hartjens Scholarship
Corinne and Bill Hochgraef Scholarship
Betty Hum Graduate Assistantship
IBM Graduate Fellowship
IE Hall of Honor Scholarship
Industrial Engineering Graduate Scholarship
Intel Scholars Program Scholarship
International Switching Symposium Scholarship
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Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering Alumni Scholarship
Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering Scholarships and Fellowships
Iranian Student Association
L.C. Jacobson Graduate Fellowship
Elyse and Paul Johnson Scholarship
Robert H. Johnson Undergraduate Scholarship
Amelia Kavazanjian Fellowship
Bert Keats Fellowship
John F. Kelly Memorial Bioengineering Scholarship
Kiewit Western Companies Scholarship
Jerry King Scholarship
Samuel F. Kitchell Undergraduate Leadership Scholarship
Kitchell Scholarship
Mike Kolling Memorial Scholarship
Zina and Coleman Daniel Kuhn Memorial Scholarship
Stephanie A. Lahti Memorial Scholarship
Argyro Lalos Tribute Scholarship
Charles Lemon Memorial Scholarship
Dr. William E. Lewis Excellence in Computer Science Engineering Scholarship
M. M. Lowry Memorial Scholarship
Katherine and Daniel Mardian Scholarship
SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

Jason McElroy Memorial Scholarship
Rod J. McMullin SRP Water Resource Scholarship
Melcher Electrical Engineering Scholarship
Jean Wolcott and Carl L. Meng Memorial Scholarship
Richard Mettler Residential Graduate Scholarship
Darryl E. Metzger Memorial Fellowship
Mark Lee Miller Scholarship
Motorola Embedded Systems Scholarship
National Association of Corrosion Engineers Arizona Section Scholarship
National Association of Women in Construction Founders’ Scholarship
Native American Construction Management Scholarship
Daniel Noble Memorial Scholarship
Nancy and Charles O’Bannon Scholarship
Nancy and Charles O’Bannon Scholarship for Construction
Opus West Construction Corporation Undergraduate Scholarship
PBSJ Foundation Scholarship
Joseph and Sandra Palais Graduate Fellowship
Panhuis Engineering Scholarship
Paragon Structural Design, Inc. Scholarship
PENTA Building Group Scholarship
Phoenix/Scottsdale Groundwater Contamination Scholarship for Environmental Science
Maria T. Postacchini Memorial Scholarship
Wilbur Power Scholarship
Ron Pratte Scholarship
Ernie Pryor Scholarship
William A. Pulice Scholarship
Pulte Home Corporation Scholarship
RBG Recruitment and Scholarship
Nellie “Jean” Randle Scholarship
Raytheon Fellowship
William G. Rein Construction Scholarship
Arlo Richardson Scholarship
Martin H. Rosness Memorial Scholarship
Pamela and Jack Saltich Fellowship
R. Glen Schoeffler Scholarship
Scholarship for Merit in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
School of Computing and Informatics Minority Fellowship
Schuff Steel Company Academic Scholarship
Science, Math and Engineering Competition Award
Marvin Sheldon Memorial Scholarship
Richard R. Simari Memorial Scholarship
Lynne and Volker Sonntag Bioengineering Scholarship
Stanley Consultants Scholarship
Sun Angel Funk Scholarship
Ted Thal American Society for Quality Scholarship
Dr. Lee P. Thompson Memorial Scholarship
Diane and Gary Tooker Scholarship for Engineering
Jan J. Tuma Memorial Scholarship
Dr. James W. Turnbow Memorial Scholarship
Vinnell Foundation Scholarship
Dr. Sandra L. Weber Memorial Scholarship
Robert J. Wheeler Memorial Scholarship
Laura and Philip Wolfe Scholarship
Wood, Patel and Associates, Inc. Scholarship
Dorothy and Paul Young Dean’s Enhancement and Innovation Fund
Daniel Zusman Scholarship for Excellence
SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS

2010-2011

Ruben Acuna
Teagan Adamson
William Aja
Alexander Amato
Cody Anderson
Yorhan Angulo-Aguirre
Colton Atwell
Al-Yaman Awad
Tyson Baca
Ashley Bagley
Alexander Baish
Joseph Baker
Rafael Balderrama
Cynthia Barela
Christopher Barsby
Brock Bassetti
Zachary Atwell
Nicholas Baxter
Ty Beal
Ryan Beckert
Brandi Benson
Melissa Berkland
Josephine Bierwagen
Leonard Black
Morgan Boesri
Cynthia Botello
Fatima Botello
David Braeckow
Breana Branham
Megan Branson
Gregory Brewer
Natalie Brewster

Joshua Brown
Taylor Brownlee
Bret Burnham
William Bushman
Katherine Driggs Campbell
Greg Carbajal
Brad Carey
Scott Carfi
Brandon Castillo
Christy Cavano
Rio Cavendish
Vanessa Chavez
Keith Christian
JiMin Chung
Randy Compton
Bryce Contreras
Christen Curtis
Anthony Davini
Jadiel de Armas
Brian Dekleva
Linda Descheenie
Abhishek Dharan
Kulveen Dhatt
William Dietz
Joshua Dixon
Michaela Doherty
Eduardo Duenas
Nathan Dunkin
David Eaton
Samira Ejaz
Erin Eppard

Matthew Estlund
Chase Farnsworth
Ashleigh Feiring
Matthew Fesko
James Fiasco
Staci Fiksel
Amanda Fischer
Carlos Flores
Scott Foster
Janet Frazier
Rebecca Freitas
Jordana Friedman
Emily Fuller
Brantley Gallimore
Carolina Gaxiola
James Gifford
Rachel Ginn
Christopher Gino
Taylor Graber
Madeline Grade
Eric Hannoush
Kammy Harding
Garrett Hardy
Edgar Hassler
Jenny Hastings
Shawn Haupt
Angelica Hernandez
Kelly Hession
Adam Hill
Canio Hoffarth
Skyler Holloway
Chase Holton
Caroline Hom
Doug Hosea
Brittany Hoste
Albert Hsia
Cassandra Hudec
Chuong Huynh
Alexandra Ibarrola
Russell Intermaggio
Nathan Jack
Lindsay Johnson
Maxwell Johnson
Alexandra Kasik
Kanyembo Katapa
Leonard Kawecki
Katelyn Keberle
Sean Keel
Matthew Kelly
Curtis Kelner
David Kestner
John Kondziolka
Robert Kong
George Kunnen
Matthew Land
Bryan Langdorf
Leticia Lara
Kevin Lardner
Andrew Latimer
Ryan Lawson
Brent Lewis
James Lindsay
Joshua Litson
Jose Lopez-Ramos

“I do not think you can imagine how much this scholarship has done for me, not only because it has provided great financial support for my degree, but also because it taught two great life lessons: giving back to others and creating good things out of any experience you encounter in life.”

Carolina Tostado
Biomedical Engineering
School of Biological and Health Systems Engineering

“Being a recipient of this scholarship is a great incentive to continue my education. Not only financially but because it shows that you have invested in my education because you believe in me. With that I keep my courage to continue and not give up. I keep in mind that I will not let myself down or the people that believe in me down. This scholarship will not only help me stay in school but it drives me to persist in achieving exceeding grades. It is people like you that inspire, motivate, and allow me to continue my education and follow my dreams.”

Cynthia Botello
Construction Management
School of Sustainable Engineering and the Built Environment

“Your kindness has had such an impact on my life; between your support for engineering and for the honors college at ASU, I am truly in your debt.”

Katherine Driggs Campbell
Electrical Engineering
School of Electrical, Computer and Energy Engineering
SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS

Christopher MacLellan
Marcel Maghiar
Joshua Marriott
Joy Marsalla
Jorge Martinez
Refugio Martinez
Roy Martinez
Alexander Maurer
Edgar Maya
Chris McBride
Kristin McClellan
Hamadi McIntosh
Rebekah McKenna
Jonathan Meek
Nathan Merrill
John Michael
Krystal Mike
Jonathan Millett
Kaitlyn Mulhollan
Patrick Murray
Justin Nelson
William Nelson
Erica Neuperger
Brian Newman
Amanda Nichols
Heather Nissen
Cameron Noe
Buu Nygren
Kevin Oconnor
Randy Odish
Clay Ozaki-Train
Alex Padilla
Brian Park
Jason Park
Brian Perea
Matthew Petrucci
David Phipps
Jesse Pina
Kalyan Piratla
Seth Plas
Nicholas Powell
Brian Proulx
Michael Przeslic
Brayden Quackenbush
Kimberly Rahberger
Jason Rains
Chad Ripley
Alix Rivera-Albino
Jayleen Robinson
Nico Rochwalk
Martha Rodriguez
Douglas Rohrer
Andrew Ronan
Florenzia Ruiz
Luis Ruiz
Beatris Rusu
Pablo Sandoval
Jason Santor
William Scott
Lucas Semler
John Shelby
Shaylah Simpson
Phillip Smith
Anand Sonkar
Christian Sosinski
Mohammed Youssef
Soufani Morabet
Morgan Spears
Tracy Stenger
Emily Sutton
Taylor Swanson
Ingrid Tay
Alexandra Taylor
Gaelle Tchipandi
Michael Thompson
Jonathan Thwait
Wandaliz Torres-Garcia
Carolina Tostado
Patrick Trang
Kristen Travis
Jose Trigueros
Jessica Triplett
Kristen Tsosie
Dallyn Udall
Jorge Uribeta
Jonathan Vahabzadeh
Silvino Villanueva
Thomas Volo
Adam Walter
Joshua Winterstein
Alexander Woodard
Bryan Wright
Michael Yach
Jeffrey Yazzie
Sylvestre Yazzie
Susanna Young
Michal Ziv-El
Heston Zonnie

“I cannot express how grateful I am for getting this scholarship and it is because of you that I am going to be able to accomplish my life dreams.”
Matthew Kelly
Mechanical Engineering
School for Engineering of Matter, Transport and Energy

“Being a homeless child fifteen years ago, I had always dreamed to earn a degree from a university and told myself that one day I would make that dream come true. In my fifth and final year at Arizona State University studying computer science, college is more than I ever thought it would be. I see how important education is because it helps one to think about the changing world in new ways, helps to solve important problems around us, teaches us about ourselves, and even others as well. These past four years have been both challenging and exciting, and I can see that I am well on my way to achieving my academic goals. I truly believe that given enough time, passion, and determination, anything is possible.”
Sean Keel
Computer Science
School of Computing, Informatics, and Decision Systems Engineering

“Sean’s letter brings tears to my eyes. He is EXACTLY the type of student this scholarship is intended for!! To give him, in his last year, more time for studies without having to worry about getting all the tuition together. We were quite impressed with him. He truly has come a long way and we are excited to have just a tiny role in his success in obtaining his Bachelor’s degree! We will support him by staying in contact with him.”
Mary Frances Lewis
Donor