

S.G. Stubbs & E.M. Overbeck Scholarship II, Supported by the Petroleum Division of the ASME

Established in 2008 by Keith Thayer (designee of CDI-Stubbs Overbeck)

In 1942, S. G. Stubbs (Structural) and E. M. Overbeck (Chemical) graduated early from their respective degree programs and commissioned into active duty to fight in Europe during WWII. Upon their return to the United States, they started a consulting company on the side (in addition to their regular jobs), working with part time employees. Soon, they received a contract for the design of a moveable jack-up offshore drilling rig capable of a 60ft water depth. This assignment led to more contracts in the petroleum industry – plants along the ship channel, offshore Technology Conference, ASME Petroleum Division, etc.

In 1982, a group of employees got together and established their first scholarship at Texas A&M in College Station. In April of 2008, the scholarship was split into two separate scholarships— one for College Station and one for the Galveston campus. Both are administrated by the Texas A&M Development Office. In recognition of the opportunities provided by the schools, industries, and local resources, we would like to emphasize:

1. The initiative and leadership of Stubbs & Overbeck
2. The value and potential of engineering education
3. The importance of individuals and small achievements
4. The value of teamwork
5. The potential of the resources in our area (petroleum, processing, marine related, weather, education, professional services, etc)

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