

# School of Engineering

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS UNIVERSITY

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### MEMORIAL LITURGY FOR BROTHER PHILIP MORGAN



A liturgy will be celebrated in honor of Brother Philip Morgan on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. in St. Joseph's Chapel in Barry Hall on the CBU campus. Brother Louis Althaus will offer reflections on Brother Philip and ashes will be distributed after the liturgy.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Congratulations to the following students and faculty for being recognized by their departments as this year's Featured Engineering Student/Faculty:

- **Jyoti Gupta** – ChE Featured Engineering Student
- **Kristin Teague Bartlett** – CEE Featured Engineering Student
- **Nyaniki Quarmyne** – ECE Featured Engineering Student
- **Danielle Guerre** – ME Featured Engineering Student
- **Dr. Ali Pourhashemi** – ChE Featured Engineering Faculty
- **Mr. Gene McGinnis** – CEE Featured Engineering Faculty
- **Dr. Robert Drake** – ECE Featured Engineering Faculty
- **Dr. Bernard Beard** – ME Featured Engineering Faculty
- **Dr. Eric Welch** – MEM Featured Engineering Faculty

**Jyoti Gupta** was recognized as this year's School of Engineering

Featured Engineering Student at the Engineers Week Banquet on Thursday, February 20, 2003. Jyoti is a senior in chemical engineering with a 4.0 GPA. She is a member of Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Honor Society and Alpha Chi National Honor Society. Jyoti has assumed leadership positions in various student organizations including Tau Beta Pi (Secretary), AIChE (President), Student Government Association (Senator), and InterCultural Club (Director of Activities). Her past awards and recognitions include Donald F. Othmer Sophomore Academic Excellence, Donald F. and Mildred Topp Othmer National Scholarship, National Science Foundation Summer Research Grant, CBU and National Dean's Lists, All-American Collegiate Scholar, and National Collegiate Student Government. During the summer of 2001, she worked as a research assistant at the Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Delaware. Currently, she interns with Cummins Engine Company. Wow!



*Jyoti Gupta (left) with Dr. Asit Ray at the Engineers Week Banquet*

**Dr. Ali Pourhashemi** was recognized as this year's School of Engineering Featured Engineer at the Engineers Week Kickoff Luncheon on Monday, February 17, 2003. Dr. Pourhashemi earned his PhD from University of Maryland at College Park in 1998. Before joining CBU in August 2000, he was a faculty member at Howard University. Currently, he is Assistant Professor and Chair of CBU's Chemical & Biochemical Engineering Department. He has published his work in various conference proceedings and *International Journal of Energy Research*. He is a member of Omega Chi Epsilon Chemical Engineering Honor Society. Dr. Pourhashemi has been instrumental in upgrading the chemical engineering labs.

**Dr. Fred Terry**, Professor of Electrical Engineering, received the Distinguished Service Award from the Memphis Chapter of Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers (TSPE) at the Engineers Week Banquet on Thursday, February 20, 2003. He was CBU's Dean of Engineering for 20 years. Dr. Terry has been very active with many engineering societies including TSPE and the Engineers' Club of Memphis. He has worked extensively on engineering ethics including giving lectures on the subject to various student groups at CBU, offering an ethics seminar for the Memphis Chapter of TSPE, serving on the Ad Hoc Ethics Committee for the National Society of Professional Engineers, and chairing the Tennessee Ethics Committee. Dr. Terry is also a member of IEEE, ASEE, Sigma Xi, and Tau Beta Pi. He is a registered professional engineer in Tennessee.



**Keneth Jerry Olds** (EE'62) was named the Outstanding Engineer of the Year by the Memphis Chapter of TSPE. A former Vice President of Engineering for MLGW, Mr. Olds planted the seeds of the corporate-wide commitment to licensure and continuing education over fifteen years ago. As a result, MLGW is making progress on its goal to be the utility company of choice for its customers in the competitive 21st century by developing and maintaining the very best engineering team in the industry. Mr. Olds is a registered professional engineer in Tennessee. He is a member of Groundwater Quality Board, CBU School of Engineering Advisory Board, and University of Memphis Engineering Advisory Board. His services to the community are numerous, including serving as a member on the Board for Lifeblood (Mid-South Regional Blood Center), co-chairing the United Way Campaign at MLGW, serving as Deacon for the Raleigh 7th Day Adventist Church. His past awards/recognitions include Key to Town of Arlington, TN; University of Memphis Herff Honor Award for Distinguished Service in Engineering; and the MLGW Employer of the Year. Mr. Olds is a member of NSPE/TSPE, Engineers' Club of Memphis and IEEE.

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