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Faculty members from the Mechanical Engineering Department. Photographed at the Centennial dinner, September 20, 2013.



A CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN TO LAUNCH UT ME'S FUTURE

Then and Now. The University of Texas at Austin Department of Mechanical Engineering is celebrating its first 100 Years with a Centennial Campaign to fund initiatives needed to move successfully into the next 100 years. See [Giving page](#) for more information.

Centennial Celebration Activities

Party pictures from Centennial Campaign Kickoff and Distinguished Alumni Awards

Give online

35-in-5, (35% Women in 5 Years) flyer, 302kb PDF file

Women's Brochure for Undergraduates, 573kb PDF file

Giving to the Department of Mechanical Engineering

Timeline from 1913 to present (coming soon)

Department Newsletters

Chair's Welcome Letter

Vision Statement, Where We're Going



35 in FIVE

35% Women in 5 Years

OUR STARTING POINT
Our department is doing well at recruiting highly accomplished young women into our program in comparison to public peer institutions, but private peer institutions are doing much better. In 2008, we started a program, funded entirely by alumni contributions, to increase female enrollment. Prior to that, the percentage of women in the department was as low as 14%, but it rose to 17% in 2009 and to now at 19% for undergraduates and 23.3% for graduate students. We need to build on our previous successes and increase our efforts to reach the goal of 35% in 5 years, which would make us a leading public institution in the U.S.

School	Percent of female ME Undergraduates
Dartmouth	12%
Georgia Tech	17%
Michigan	19%
Purdue	19%
Texas A&M	19%
UT Austin	19%
Carnegie Mellon	20%
MIT	42%
Stanford	29%

SUPPORT 35-IN-5
Help us create opportunities for outstanding young women to become the outstanding mechanical engineers of tomorrow. Perhaps one of them will be your own daughter, granddaughter, friend, or future colleague. Let's give them the same exciting and lucrative career opportunities that your ME degree has enabled for you. Because it's a win-win proposition for the nation and the field of mechanical engineering, we hope our alumni will be willing to help make this initiative a reality!

To give, please fill out the form on the back or contact **Bliss Agnew** (512-232-7981) or email bliss.agnew@utexas.edu, (512). Assistant Director of Development, to discuss how you can help.

For more information, please see <http://www.me.utexas.edu/centennial/>

Learn more about how to make a gift to the department to help educate future mechanical engineers. Please contact **Marisa Schmidt** or click the Give Online button to make your investment in future mechanical engineers today! Our first initiative is 35-in-5, and we hope you'll want to get involved!

35% Women in 5 Years, 35-in-5

It's time to change the face of ME in America, and what better place to begin that transformation than in Texas? The 35-in-5 mission is to increase the number of women entering UT Austin's ME program to 35% in 5 years. It's an ambitious goal, and we need your help.

Even though we are only in the beginning stages of launching this program, alumni and corporations

UT ME is launching an ambitious initiative to have 35% women in the department in 5 years. Download [PDF of flyer](#). (3.6MB).

who have been informed of it are already lining up to help make our vision a reality. Several corporations have already made sizable pledges which will fund a number of scholarships to incoming young women. We are currently in the planning phases of several events to meet with high school teachers, parents and incoming prospective students for 2014 and 2015. Please stay tuned and watch your email for announcements. If you have ideas or want to participate, contact [Marisa Schmidt](#). [Download our flyer](#) for more information.

Women's Brochure for Prospective Undergraduates

The department has prepared a print brochure, pictured on the right, which will be sent to accepted freshman for fall 2014. It explains the program's advantages and benefits, talks about current research opportunities, and highlights some of the exciting work done by recent alumni and current students. Please [download the brochure](#), and contact [Marisa Schmidt](#) if you have a need for printed copies for your students, daughters, relatives or friends.

View Photos of the Centennial Event

Visit the [Cockrell School's Flickr page](#) to see photos from this special evening. Read about the weekend and view more pictures from the department's [news story](#).

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Get the details about the UT Mechanical Engineering experience, and what the mechanical engineering department can offer promising female students. [Read more \(download brochure, 572 KB PDF file\)](#).

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