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## Last graduation dinner ceremony honors 37 fall 2014 graduates

AUSTIN, Texas – December 8, 2014 – The [Center for Lifelong Engineering Education](#) hosted their last graduation dinner to honor 37 Fall 2014 graduates from the [MS in Engineering Management](#) and [MS in Software Engineering](#) programs.

A dinner and short ceremony were held on Friday Dec. 5 to congratulate students upon completing the



two-year master's degree programs from one of the top ten schools in the nation before they officially became alumni the next morning at the Cockrell School graduation ceremony.

Dr. Bruce McCann, professor of Management

Projects & Processes, presented the 26 Engineering Management graduates and had taught nearly every student in the room in both MS programs.

McCann said, "The students in the engineering management program and the software engineering program are an outstanding group of dedicated students. I am constantly amazed by the hard work that you put in, the excellence in the work that you do and the obvious difficulty of holding down a full-time job while doing this program and accomplishing all that you have accomplished."

Director of the MS in Software Engineering program and Requirements & Software Arch. professor Dr. Suzanne Barber presented the eight Software Engineering graduates. Barber said, "Congratulations, you have reached a pivotal milestone and you are graduated from one of the best engineering schools in the

country. Remember that you are an elite member of graduates from the electric engineering department, from the Cockrell School of Engineering and from this option III program.”

CLEE has awarded nearly 800 option III master’s degrees and is seeing an increase in enrollment as professionals seek flexible yet engaging and challenging programs. CLEE has decided to transition from graduate dinners to lunches as a new tradition starting in Spring 2015 but was happy to celebrate a successful final dinner with a great group of students.

See event photos here: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/utclee/sets/72157649255013970/>

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