The Academy of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineers held its 19th Annual Induction Dinner on Thursday, October 9, 2014 in the Missouri S&T Havener Center. The event had a Mardi Gras theme with extra fun to be had with casino games during the social. The Academy inducted six new members: (left to right) Jayant Ramakrishnan, Alan Lasley, Lawrence O. Brase Jr., Dennis Bell, Breck Washam, and Dawn J. Meyer.

You can find out more about the new inductees at: mae.mst.edu/department/distinguishedalumni/2014inductees

During the induction dinner on October 9th, Dr. Patrick Davidson (BSME ’70, PhDME ’74, Professional EMech ’91) was inducted as the new AMAE President for 2014-2015 by Lisa Sombart. Dr. Davidson began his career at Black & Veatch in 1974. In 1993 he became president of the firm’s Power Division and a member of the Board of Directors. In 2003, he joined URS Corporation to become President and General Manager of Advatech LLC, URS’ joint venture with Mitsubishi Heavy Industries. Advatech provides flue gas desulfurization systems for U.S. coal fired power plants. Pat retired from URS in 2007. Through his consulting firm, Patrick Davidson & Associates LLC, he provides services to and investments in the energy industry.

He is a member of the ASME Steam Generator Performance Test Code (PTC-4). He is a charter member of the Academy of Mechanical Engineers and a founding member of the Kansas City chapter of the Miner Alumni Association.

Pat’s interests include traveling and Western European history. Pat is a citizen of the U.S. and France and is bilingual.

AMAE Scholarship Winners

Front row: Hailey Tipton, Caleb Rogers, Braxton Hoenes, George Holmes, and Emily Mulawa

Back row: Joshua Riefer, Chelsea Eckert, Alexander Brinley, Daniel Schneider, Jesse Goodman, and Sean Malinee.

Not pictured: Kimberly Downs
AMAE Graduate Teaching Award

Krishna Kolan received the Fall Semester 2013 Graduate Teaching Award for $500. This award is given to Graduate Teaching Assistants who present exemplary contributions to the department and educational experiences to the students.

AMAE Spouse Event

This year for the spouse event, they ventured out to St. James to take in a couple of tours and a nice lunch. The first tour on the list was the Tacony Vacuum Museum tour and the second stop was a tour of the Wal-Mart Distribution Center. They finished off their outing with lunch at Sybil’s. Everyone had a great time!

Some Scenes from the Evening