The Academy of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineers held its 21st Annual Induction Dinner on Thursday, October 13, 2016 in the Missouri S&T Havener Center. In celebration of the Centennial celebration of the mechanical and aerospace engineering department, the event respectively carried on the same theme. The Academy inducted six new members: (left to right) David McMinde, Michael Ludwig, Wayne Garrett, Andrea Dorr, James Friend, and Jeff Thornburg.

You can find out more about the new inductees at: mae.mst.edu/department/distinguishedalumni/2016inductees

During the induction dinner on October 13, Paul Niewald (BSAE ’85 and Professional Degree ’13) was inducted as the new AMAE President for 2016-2017 by John Eash.

Upon graduating from UMR, Paul began his career with McDonnell Douglas. He has held various positions of increasing responsibilities within engineering and supplier management. He was a key contributor to the high-speed aerodynamic testing and database development of F/A-18E/F leading to the success of the aircraft performance test programs and operational evaluations. Currently, Paul is the F/A-18 Program Chief Engineer and Director of the Air Vehicle F/A-18 Program. He is responsible for the program engineering execution from product requirements, product definition, production & test, through post delivery support, ensuring technical performance and mission assurance of all F/A-18 models.
AMAE SPOUSE EVENT

This year for the spouse event, they ventured down the I-44 corridor to Lebanon for some shopping, antiquing and socializing. They started their day off at the Heartland Antique Mall followed by Jonesy’s Antiques and Collectibles. The spouses then had a nice lunch at Dowd’s Catfish and BBQ and boarded the van for some more shopping at the Shepherd of the Hills Faculty Outlet. They topped off their trip with a stop at the Missouri Cheese Factory and the Russell Stover Outlet Mall with an ice cream treat to finish it off. Everyone had a great time!

AMAE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS AND GRADUATE TEACHING AWARDS

Front row from left to right: Craig Buschkoetter (Past Presidents Award), Tiffany Newburry, Jill Davis, Shannon Withrow (McGovern Award) and Shixuan Meng (Fall 2015 Graduate Teaching Award). Back row from left to right: Andrew McClard, Aaron Flood (Spring 2016 Graduate Teaching Award), Joshua Giancola, Thomas Ziervogel, and William Loos.

Not pictured: Matthew Achelpohl, Joshua Hakanson, Andrew Smith and Zachary Walker.

SOME SCENES FROM THE INDUCTION