Bob Travis, Curtis McKee, and Don Samuels converse with John Adler and Charles Tilly in front of the Memphis train station as they await the luggage. A little later, the new students were treated to steak before being brought to Ole Miss.
From Hungarian Rebel to Ole Miss Rebel

On 9 February 1957, two Hungarian refugee students came to our campus to continue their education. These young men, 21 years of age, were two students who had been forced to flee Hungary along with thousands of others in order to escape from Communist tyranny. Both participated as students in the Hungarian revolt; and now both have come to this country and to Ole Miss to learn and to live in a free society. Charles Tilly and John Adler were chosen by a special committee of students and faculty to be the recipients of scholarships which amount to full four-year grants. Money for these grants came from donations from Ole Miss students. Within four weeks of the announcement of these students, enough money was raised to provide them with a complete wardrobe and four full years of college education.

The University has cooperated by providing room, tuition, and health service and has aided in many other ways.

John and Charles arrived on the campus while Stuart Night was in progress. The show was interrupted to give Bob Travis, President of the ASU, the opportunity of introducing them to the Ole Miss students. The five-minute session which these boys received was indicative of the hit which they have made on our campus.

We are privileged and honored to have Charles and John on our campus and with us at Ole Miss as our friends and fellow students.

Charles and John wave "hello" to the Ole Miss students who were at the train station to greet them.

Charles and John are introduced to the students in Faison Chapel.
John G. Adler Engineering Scholarship Endowment

October 1993 - 2013
TWENTY YEARS AND GROWING

Mr. Adler’s story and the story of your scholarship began in the late 1950’s when a young 17-year-old, John Adler, participated in the uprising against the totalitarian rule of communism in Hungary. When Russian tanks rolled in, he and a group of other young students who had participated in the uprising were rescued and brought to the United States. While staying at a camp studying English and adjusting to the U.S., his teacher received news of a scholarship offered by Ole Miss for two of the young people in this group. John Adler and Charles Tilly embarked on a trip by train from the east coast to a place they had never heard of, Oxford Mississippi. After making a few wrong connections, such as ending up in New Orleans, they finally arrived in Oxford to find a band playing around a group of students and administrators welcoming them to Ole Miss.

The Oxford and Ole Miss community, moved by a report on this group of young freedom fighters, made collections in churches and community gatherings to fund a generous scholarship. By sometimes splitting a sandwich to make it cover two meals, John Adler made ends meet. Through it all, Mr. Adler was immensely moved by this outpouring of love and concern. Thus, after graduation, he formed what became a very successful company. Upon retirement, Mr. Adler gave back to the School of Engineering in the form of an endowment, which continues to enable Engineering student to further their education just as John Adler did.
Lucas Connor Ainsworth

B.S.M.E., 2009
Medical Student
University of Mississippi Medical Center
In between undergrad and medical school, I worked for Willbros Construction Group (pipeline construction) on a job in Arkansas, Vail Resorts in Keystone, CO, and Lockheed Martin Aeronautics in Ft. Worth, TX on the F-35 JSF project.

The Adler scholarship was my deciding factor to major in engineering quite honestly. The scholarship allowed me to focus on school and living life while working far less hours than I would have needed to support myself without it. I graduated Cum Laude, which I would say is due to having more time to dedicate to school instead of work and the scholarship also gave me additional incentive to keep my grades up. I had no problems finding jobs when I graduated, which was very rare in 2009. I truly feel that having majored in engineering, I will bring a rare set of problem solving skills to the medical field that I do not commonly see amongst my peers. I owe great thanks to John Adler's contributions.
Scott Blackburn
B.S., Computer Science

Senior Software Engineer
The Adler Scholarship has helped me achieve my desire to receive my engineering degree before fulfilling my lifelong dream of designing machines to help the veterinary medicine field.

Cameron Himel

Mechanical Engineering
Class of 2011
Veterinary Student at LSU School of Veterinary Medicine
I'm glad to have gotten a position at Winchester where I am getting hands on engineering experience every day.

I am very grateful to have received the Adler scholarship during my time at Ole Miss. It greatly helped with my expenses and allowed me the necessary means to further my education.

Jesse Pinion

B.S. Electrical Engineering, 2010
Electrical Engineer
Winchester Ammunition
I was the Field Manager of the geotechnical exploration for Louisiana's new John James Audubon Bridge across the Mississippi River, which opened in 2011.

Jens A. "J.A." Rummler

B.S. Geological Engineering, 2003
Owner of Sycamore Sustainable Services, LLC
Ricky Harris

B.S. Mechanical Engineering, 2010
Engineer
United States Marine Inc.
This scholarship was the biggest contributing factor in paying for my education, and it was the one bit of aid that I had gotten because of my achievements in school. Having this scholarship gave me more desire to persevere in the earning of my degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Jesse Keith Hall

B.S. Mechanical Engineering, 2009
Site Engineer
Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company
Highlight: Working in the Middle East on giant land reclamation projects. It's really something special to create land from the sea.

Hunter Shell

B.S. Electrical Engineering (Telecommunications Emphasis), May 2007
Project Engineer
Intertek Testing Services
Chiedozie Ibekwe

Electrical Engineering, December 2011
Operations Management Leadership Program
General Electric
I started my career working for the Shuttle Program, and after five years of training certified as an Instrumentation and Communications (INCO) Flight Controller, mostly focusing on spacecraft RF systems. I was one of the lead INCOs for the final Shuttle Mission, STS-135. From Johnson Space Center's Mission Control I lead a team of twelve Engineers in operating and when needed troubleshooting issues on all audio, video, instrumentation and RF systems onboard the Space Shuttle through a thirteen day mission to the International Space Station.

The Adler Scholarship gave the monetary means required to attend The University of Mississippi. My time at Ole Miss is unforgettable and I learned many invaluable lessons, both technical and personal. I will forever be grateful for the Adler Scholarship and the opportunities in life it provided me.
Shanna Andrew
National Space and Aeronautics Administration (NASA), Johnson Space Center
Section Manager, Jackson County Utility Authority, Jackson, Count, MS

I manage two potable water systems, engineering department, and a testing laboratory for my current employer. I am a licensed Civil Engineer in the State of Mississippi and a MS Department of Health Class D waterworks operator.

I have recently accepted a position with the JCUA following 8 years as a consulting engineer with Neel-Schaffer, Inc. While with Neel-Schaffer I worked primarily with two clients (City of Southaven, MS and the Jackson County Utility Authority) developing Utility Master Plans, securing project funding, designing infrastructure improvements and constructing projects. I managed projects ranging from small daily tasks to planning and design of a $30+ million dollar utility system. My career highlight is my recent job change. My once client, JCUA, has hired me to operate and manage a project as planned and designed. The project was two county wide water systems for wholesale potable water in Jackson County, MS. The project total cost was in excess of $30 million and we are currently working on an additional $30 million in infrastructure to compliment the initial backbone funded by CDBG following Hurricane Katrina. This experience has also been my biggest career challenge as I learn humility while working through actually trying to operate a system I designed.
J. Talbert Rea, 2003 Civil Engineering with wife Jessica L. Rea and daughter Harper Rea
As an incoming freshman at Ole Miss, I wasn't sure what kind of degree I was going to pursue. Receiving the Adler Scholarship is one of the reasons I chose Engineering and I'm thankful for that. Hopefully, it will continue to lead new students down that same path.
Pearce Hopkins, IV

B.S.C.E. May 2008
Structural Engineer II
Huntington Ingalls Industries, Ingalls Shipbuilding
I am actually using my ChE degree on the commercial side. I negotiate the terms and conditions and pricing for chemical purchases at ExxonMobil. This allows me to work with the engineers in the plant to determine the best commercial terms. This job has allowed me to travel internationally and learn more about the chemical industry. The Adler Engineering Scholarship allowed me to attend Ole Miss. I am from Alabama and wanted to attend Ole Miss and major in Chemical Engineering. Without the Adler scholarship this wouldn't have happened. I will never forget when I got the phone call that I had received the scholarship. I was so excited!! I came to Ole Miss, graduated as a ChE, met my husband (ME graduate), started at ExxonMobil and never once regretted my decision! I am so appreciative of the Adler scholarship and what it has done for me. Thank you, Mr. Adler!!
Tyler Touchstone

B.S.Ch.E. Dec 2011
Steward with Keystone Resort
Charlie Wildman

BS Geological Engineering 2009
Geological Engineer I
Parsons Brinckerhoff, Inc.

Ole Miss Engineering professors taught me how to find solutions to problems, convey my thoughts in a logical and tangible manner, and gave me the tools needed to pass the FE and FG. I’m most proud of having graduated certified as both an engineer-in-training and geologist-in-training.

After gaining interest in tunneling and excavation, Wildman began working on Phase I of the Second Avenue Subway in New York City.
Steven Faulks

Bachelor of Engineering, May 2011

Graduate Student in the Master of Business Administration program at Ole Miss

I'll be starting medical school at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in August 2013 (Class of 2017).

Thanks again for a great experience at the School of Engineering at Ole Miss,
B.S.Ch.E, December 2011
Development Engineer in Aromatics Technology
Universal Oil Products (UOP), a Honeywell Company

I am thankful for receiving the Adler Scholarship during my time at Ole Miss. This gift allowed me to focus on my studies and provided the extra time needed to assume leadership roles in extracurricular activities. I joined Universal Oil Products in June 2012, and I am in their Career Development Program specializing in Aromatics Technology. Receiving the Adler Scholarship gave me the opportunity to attend Ole Miss, and the education I received there will lay the groundwork for a successful career as an engineer. Thank you Mr. Adler.
B.S.Ch.E, 2005
Senior Engineer, Southern Power Company

I am so thankful I have a chemical engineering degree because it can be applied to many fields. I started my career with Southern Company at Plant Vogtle, a nuclear power plant in Waynesboro, GA. After four years, my husband was transferred to Birmingham, AL, so I transferred to the Southern Nuclear corporate office. When I made the career transition from the plant, I went back to school and pursued my MBA. My B.S. in ChE and my MBA allowed me to branch out to a part of the company that I did not realize would be a possible career path. I currently work in the acquisitions group for Southern Power Company. I was recently on a team that acquired three solar facilities within the U.S. This was a big step for Southern Company as we work to diversify our portfolio of assets. Acquisition markets are always changing, so it is quite a challenge.

I would also like to thank Mr. Adler for his support. The scholarships I received were the push I needed to pick Ole Miss. Looking back, I cannot imagine going anywhere else. I loved the school of engineering and all of the faculty. I love to go back and visit, especially in the Spring! I also met my husband while at Ole Miss and he proposed in the Circle! If it were not for the scholarships, I would have never become a Rebel. Thank you so much! Hotty Toddy!
Nicole Marie Cook

B.S.M.E. 2006

Project Design Engineer
Shell Oil Company, International Exploration and Production Inc.;
Projects & Technology, Offshore Americas Projects

Working on the development, design, and construction of the Mars B "Olympus" Deepwater Platform which will be Shell's largest Tension Leg Platform to date. Olympus will be located 130 miles southeast of New Orleans, LA in water depths of 3,000 feet. Production is expected to begin sometime in 2014.

The Adler scholarship served me greatly in my four years enrolled in the School of Engineering at Ole Miss. The expenses of attending college are always daunting and every bit helps. My Adler scholarship alleviated many of my university expenses and aided me in graduating from Ole Miss debt free.
Construction site of the Olympus Drilling Rig in Baytown, Texas.
William Moore

B.S. M. E. 2012

(From left) sister, Laura Beth Moore, daddy, Andy Moore, Will Moore, and momma, Susan Moore
Before graduation I was privileged to be offered a position at BorgWarner Automotive in Water Valley, MS as a Test Engineer, and in November 2012, I accepted a position as a Mechanical Engineer at Winchester in Oxford, MS.

One of my most memorable career highlights was winning the first place in the annual engineering senior capstone design competition. That and the education at Ole Miss made it possible to getting interviews and job offers from companies before graduation.

The peace of mind that came with having scholarships (and not worrying about loans) allowed me to have better focus on the more important things in college like my classes, projects, studying, internships and job searches, along with enjoying Oxford and Ole Miss of course!
Catherine McCoy
BSME 2012
Production Engineer (Mechanical)

Raytheon (Network Centric Systems)

I am absolutely blessed to say that I have a job right out of college and no debt from student loans. The Adler scholarship helped make this possible!
After graduating from Ole Miss in 2009, I worked for the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality as an environmental engineer. I drafted environmental permits that regulated the air and water emissions of chemical companies. Also, I had the experience of assisting in the emergency response to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill that occurred in 2010. As an environmental regulator, I was able to work within both the area of technology and science and the area of law. This spurred my decision to return to the hallowed grounds of the University of Mississippi to obtain a law degree. Upon becoming a lawyer, I will have unique opportunities available to me as a result of my technological background.

The Adler Engineering Scholarship greatly increased my enjoyment of engineering school. I cannot describe how happy my parents and I were when I received the award letter. The Adler Engineering Scholarship allowed me to focus on schoolwork without worrying about obtaining a job or student loans to pay for tuition. This allowed me to graduate with Cum Laude honors. I will be forever grateful to Mr. John Adler, the School of Engineering, and the University of Mississippi for providing me with the opportunities to further my career.
Nicolas Lavale Jeffries
B.S.M.E. 2005

I would never be where I am today without the opportunity the Adler Scholarship gave me and my family.
Bret Morris and Family
BSChE - 2002
MS ChE - 2004

American Society of Quality Certified Six Sigma Black Belt
Regional Reliability Manager, Schreiber Foods, Inc.
The Adler scholarship gave me the opportunity to attend a great university and pursue my dream of becoming an engineer. Thank you for your generous donations throughout the years.
Casey Wilson Pearce
B.S. Ch.E., May 2010
Reservoir Engineer
ExxonMobil Development Company

I've had the opportunity to work on major oil field development projects in the Middle East and Russia and in June of 2011, I got to visit Abu Dhabi as part of this work.

The Adler Scholarship was a major factor in allowing to make the decision to follow my heart and be a chemical engineer. I spent the first 2 1/2 years of my time in the Engineering School as a EE major. During my junior year, however, I realized that my real interest was in Chem E. I was reluctant to change my major, though, because doing so would mean spending an extra year in school. I had scholarships to cover 4 years, but I had no idea how I would pay for the 5th year required for me to be a Chem E. The Adler scholarship enabled me to do just that. I will be forever grateful to Mr. Adler for his generous gift. Switching to Chem E was one of the best decisions I've ever made - I had an absolutely wonderful time at Ole Miss and now I'm enjoying my job as a reservoir engineer for ExxonMobil in Houston, TX. Without the Adler Scholarship to ease my worries about paying for school, I might never have made the switch.
Markeeva Morgan  
B.S.E.E. 2001  
Core Stage Avionics Hardware Subsystems Manager for NASA's Space Launch System

Since his graduation from the University of Mississippi, this Strayhorn native has served in both the US Navy and in NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center. He received the 2007 Outstanding Young Alumni award and serves on the Engineering Advisory Board. Markeeva has served on the boards of the Center for Manufacturing Excellence, the Alumni Association, and the UM Foundation. His stellar career is filled with promotions and awards recognizing his excellence as an innovator, a leader, and a communicator.

Markeeva acknowledges that he owes much to the education he received at Ole Miss. Currently as program lead for core stage avionics hardware for the Space Launch System. The sky is literally "the goal and the limit" when it comes to Morgan's future.

Morgan stresses, "studying engineering in a liberal arts environment has been invaluable to me and my career." Engineering may have also brought Markeeva closer to one more goal. He is married to the former Shaquinta Pickett (BE 03), who is a LEED Accredited Professional and Certified Energy Manager. They are the parents of two daughters: Mallory and Sydney (future engineers no doubt).
Blair Bannerman Anderson
BS Chemical Engineering 2003
Senior Manufacturing Engineer
ExxonMobil

I have been honored multiple time for my volunteer efforts with ExxonMobil's Community Outreach

The scholarship allowed me to focus on my studies and dedicate myself to preparing for a good engineering career
In 2010, the Air Force funded a project to redesign the graphite/epoxy composite structure which surrounds the cryogenic oxygen tank dome of the Delta IV first stage booster. As the lead designer, I was responsible for system requirements verification, hardware blueprint drawings, qualification test setup and instrumentation, customer presentations, and now, -- finally -- first article production support. The primary hardware is a 4-feet-tall, 17-feet-diameter anodized aluminum barrel with precision milled orthogrid ribs. It is approximately 30% stronger and 20% lighter (assembled) than its predecessor, and at half the cost because it utilizes our manufacturing capabilities rather than requiring external suppliers. The first flight is scheduled in 2014 from Cape Canaveral.

I would like to thank Mr. Adler for his incredible support of our school. I would never have ventured out of state for my education without scholarship funds, and I am so pleased that I did. Ole Miss Engineering was a great choice for me because of the small classes and dedicated faculty.
Pablo A. Mariaca  
B.S.C.E., B.A. Economics, Dec 2011  
Project Engineer, CH2M Hill

I'm currently working for a gas pipeline replacement program in California. My organization is project management and the skills required for my position are varied, change constantly, and involve a lot of soft skills that I was able to learn and develop at Ole Miss. I'm thankful for the support that the Adler scholarship provided to me and I'm always honored and proud to say I'm an Ole Miss engineer.
Melanie C. (Corrie) Taliaferro
B.S.E.E. 2004

RF Engineer at Sprint Nextel and Power Systems Engineer at KBR

Now celebrating our son as Stay-at-home Mom
Matthew Clark Lambert  
B.S. ChE - 2001  
Operations Manager - Tuscaloosa Refinery Hunt Refining Company - Tuscaloosa, Alabama
My education at the University of Mississippi has opened opportunities for me to provide a quality life for myself and my family. I have been so fortunate to be able to work for one of the largest energy companies in the world at ExxonMobil and was given this opportunity through affiliations with the University of Mississippi School of Engineering. My experiences with the finest Engineering faculty and preparation in helping solve some of the world's toughest energy challenges have provided limitless career paths. Additional doors were opened for me at Hunt Refining Company in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where I have been integrally involved with the startup of a $950 million refinery expansion that has assisted in making the Refinery in Tuscaloosa a long-term facility in the Refining Industry for years to come.

The Adler Scholarship was the only means by which I was able to attend the University of Mississippi. Without the financial assistance of the Adler Scholarship, I would most likely not have been able to become an engineer. I owe my opportunities not only in my career, but also my family to this scholarship as I met my wife Jamie at the University of Mississippi. My two boys, Ray and Jack, have already begun to develop a love for Ole Miss as I did from 1997-2001.

Although one of the toughest challenges in my lifetime, the Department of Chemical Engineering at Ole Miss was one of the best experiences of my life. I owe a lot to the program for the life that I now have. Thank you!
John Walker  
B.S.M.E. 2005  
Upstream Technical Client Manager, SGS

My Ole Miss engineering degree has provided me with a great foundation for my career that has spanned from designing utility systems in Memphis to constructing wind turbines in rural Peru to international oil and gas production.

In addition to the classroom knowledge provided by the school of engineering, the social education that could have only been acquired at Ole Miss has set me apart from colleagues that attended other institutions.

The Adler scholarship was vital to my academic pursuits at Ole Miss. Without the additional support from Mr. Adler my career would not be where it is today.

Thank you for all of your help!
Ryan J. Williams
B.S Civil Engineering 2005
Bridge Engineer, AECOM (Austin, Texas Office)
I have been fortunate to work on several large design-build projects around the United States, including the SH130 Toll project in central Texas, which recently opened with the highest posted speed limit in the country of 85 mph.

I was and still am extremely honored to have been awarded the Adler scholarship. It allowed me the opportunity to attend Ole Miss without having to worry about how I was going to pay for school or diverting attention from my studies. I maintained the scholarship throughout my time at Ole Miss, and upon graduation, I was awarded a teaching assistantship at Texas A&M University for graduate school. I obtained my Master of Science degree in structural engineering and moved to Austin, Texas, to take a job as a bridge engineer.

The Adler Scholarship provided a great pathway to a career I love and gave me the best gift of all, which is being a member of the Ole Miss family.
Nathan Witt
BSCE - 2005
Manager of Corporate Engineering
Ergon, Inc.

I was able to co-op with Ergon while at Ole Miss, and I've worked for them full-time since graduation. I've been surrounded by mostly Mississippi State engineers for the last ten years, and I've been the recipient of lots of sarcastic comments for being the only Ole Miss engineer in the office. But, I've always believed The Ole Miss Engineering School prepared me well for my career, and I'm confident I received an equal or possibly superior education as compared to other universities. Thanks in part to a solid education, many of those Mississippi State graduates now work for me.

The Adler scholarship was a big help in getting through college. Without that financial assistance, I would have been forced to take out additional student loans that would have been a significant burden early in my career. I'm very grateful for the Adler scholarship.
Michelle "Mikki" Kenny. Pharm. D.
B S Ch E 2006
CVS Pharmacist

This scholarship allowed me to fulfill my dream of receiving an engineering degree and then I was able to further my education in pharmacy.
Rachel L. Buttermore
B.S. Chemical Engineering, 2006

The Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College, 2007

For my honor's thesis, I created an alternative section for the Chemical Engineering chapter in the book Introduction to Engineering: A Project-Based Text

Currently Advanced Placement and Honors Chemistry Teacher at Coral Springs High School, Broward County Schools

Teaching accomplishments:
92% passing rate for my students on the May 2012 AP Chemistry Exam
National Science Foundation GK12 ChemBOND Project Member... I worked for three years with graduate students from Florida Atlantic University to implement inquiry-based learning strategies in the classroom.

Thank you for the Adler scholarship! It helped pay for my chemical engineering degree. Now, I use my degree to educate high school students in chemistry and to encourage them to go on to major in science in college.
The Adler scholarship was instrumental in taking the financial hardship out of my undergrad college education.

I went on to get an M.S. in Computer Science in 2007.

I am forever grateful. Thank you, Mr. Adler.

Marlon Jackson
B.S. Computer Science, 2005
Internet Programmer / Analyst
The General Insurance
Mike and Emily Williams
B.S.Ch.E. 2001
Chemical engineering couple gives back to alma mater
If it were not for the generosity of others, two chemical engineering graduates probably would not have attended The University of Mississippi.

To help other prospective engineering students afford college, Mike and Emily Williams (both BSChE 01) donated $25,000 to establish the Mike E. and Emily N. Williams Engineering Scholarship.

"I can't remember the amount of the scholarships I received, but I do know the amount led to my decision to attend Ole Miss instead of LSU. I'll forever be grateful for that," said Mike Williams, a native of New Iberia, La.
Homemaker; previous positions Director of Intellectual Property, Patent Examiner and Associate Research Engineer
While at USPTO, my technical director commented that my engineering knowledge and understanding met or exceeded that which he had witnessed in examiners from "big name" engineering schools, and that made me one of the best patent examiners he had seen in over 20 years at USPTO.
The Adler scholarship allowed me to focus my time on academics. I was able to work as an intern several summers and not be consumed with having finances to cover tuition, books, or other necessities during the academic year.

Melissa Austin and sons
BSChE 2001
Christopher Martin and family

B.S.C.E. 2004

M.D. 2009
General
Kimberly Thames  
BS Chemical Engineering, 2006  
Senior Facilities Project Engineer.  
Occidental Petroleum Corporation,  
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
My job has allowed me to work on challenging oil & gas projects around the globe. In addition to expanding my technical and professional knowledge, working for an international oil & gas company has provided me the privilege to travel and learn about different cultures. In less than 7 years since graduation, I’ve worked in California, Muscat, Oman; Houston, Texas; Milan, Italy; and I am now currently based in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

The Adler scholarship not only helped me through college, but also was a major factor in deciding to attend Ole Miss Engineering as I applied to many schools during my senior year of high school. I am confident I wouldn’t have had the career opportunities I’ve had (or may not have decided to do Chemical Engineering at all) if it weren’t for the scholarship. Many thanks!

In the tradition of Mr. Adler
Last year I actually started a $2k scholarship fund through my high school (the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science) for graduating seniors that are considering Ole Miss Engineering.
Marisa Brantley Choate
B.S.E.E. (Computer Science Emphasis), May 2007
Engineer II, Regulatory Policy, Southwest Power Pool
Little Rock, AR

The Adler scholarship allowed me to focus on my studies and also to become an involved and contributing member of the engineering student body outside of the classroom. It is those honed leadership and communication skills that in conjunction with my engineering abilities have led to a successful career thus far.
Thank you, Mr. Adler, for your generosity that has shaped so many generations of engineers, myself included.
Nick Turner
Mechanical Engineering 2010
Field Engineer II
Baker Hughes

Got accepted into the Baker Hughes LEAD Program (a 3 three year accelerated competency training program only for engineers), which lead me to become the only Field Engineer in northwest Louisiana.

The Adler scholarship greatly helped me because I paid my own way through all four years of college. It was a difficult time both academically and financially, but the Adler scholarship allowed me to focus more on my academics rather than my finances.

Michael K. Alfortish
B.S.C.E., 2007

Civil Engineer
C & C Marine and Repair, LLC (New Orleans, LA)

Obtained M.S.C.E. from the University of Texas at Austin in 2009.
Adler Scholars . . . .
Mrs. Blair Bannerman Anderson
Mr. William Harland Anderson
Mrs. Melissa E. Austin
Ms. Susan Margaret Bardwell
Mr. Justin Scott Bertheaud
Mr. Ian Bradford Bibby
Mr. Joe E. Busby
Mrs. Rachel L. Buttermore
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Mr. Kevin Herman Rollins
Mr. Mark Randal Embrey
Mr. Patrick Alan Hulsey
Mr. Paul Joseph Jones
Mr. Ricardo Alberto Condemarin
Mr. Samuel Olusegun Apetuje
Mr. Thomas Warren Taylor

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Mrs. Sarah Gates LeBlanc
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Ms. Catherine Anne Graham
Ms. Elspeth Melissa Crawford
Ms. Kimberly Etta Thames
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Ms. Shanna Elaine Andrews
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Mr. Jens A. Rummler
Mr. John Anthony Mueller
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