

Abdullah is from Ree-odd, Saudi Arabia and graduates with his doctorate in Building Construction. His favorite professor is his advisor, Dr. Reichard. He returns to Ree-odd for work.

Jose Alvarez graduates with his undergraduate degree in CEM. He hails from The Plains, VA. His next move is to Fairfax, VA where he will start work as a designer at Dominion Energy. His favorite VT memories are the 2018 Spring Capstone Presentations. His favorite professor is Bob Muir because of his leadership and his practical applications His greatest personal achievement at VA Tech was place in the top 6 for the 2018 Spring Capstone.

Will Armentrout graduates with his degree in CEM. He grew up in Woodlawn VA. He next moves to Richmond to start work as a Project Engineer at VIRTEXCO Corporation in Richmond, VA. His favorite VT memory is going to Kauai in March, 2017 for a service learning trip to build a greenhouse. Note: Hawaii has Per Capita largest homeless population.

Alec Barr grew up in Charleston, SC and graduates with his BS in CEM. Professor Muir made the greatest impression because he was able to bring the industry culture into the classroom and provided real-world examples in his lectures. Alec learned the most in Construction Means and Methods. His greatest personal achievement was being the founding president of the Building Goodness Foundation at Tech and establishing it solidly so that it will grow after he leaves Tech. Alec will work for DPR upon graduation.

Michael Brammer is a Roanoke native and graduates with a BS in BC. His favorite professor is Bob Muir because of his straight talk and his practical applications. He will be employed with Charles Perry Partners in Lynchburg upon graduation.

Willie Bruchey graduates with a BS in Building Construction. He grew up in Middletown, MD and his next stop will be Washington DC where he will start work as a Project Engineer at Davis Construction. Dr. Reichard made classes engaging by slipping in humor with hard facts. Willie's favorite class was building materials because of the many field trips to different material manufacturers. Best moments involved getting all the presentations from the Tech grads who had been successful in the field. He regards his greatest accomplishment as making the Deans' List.

Jonathan Burger hails from Glosster VA and graduates with a bachelor of science in Building Construction. His favorite School memories are the building projects in the wood shop. Dr. Reichard made the greatest impression because he was willing to share his wealth of useful knowledge as well as his opinions on various topics. Jonathan's favorite assignment was the construction scavenger hunt from the intro to the first building construction course he took. Besides being fun, it sparked his interest in construction and motivated him to visit and many construction sites. He regards graduation as his greatest personal achievement at VA Tech.

Calvin Burnham is from Warrenton VA, he graduates with a BS in Building Construction. His capstone presentation in front of industry representatives is his best Tech memory. For him, Professor Bob Muir is “the man.” Temporary structures was his favorite class and it helped him visualize building his own deck someday. He says that his internships provided him with the experience and confidence to face the working world. After graduation, he will move to Rockville, VA to start as a Field Engineer at Forrester Construction.

Timothy Cejka, hails from Chesterfield, VA. Tim is graduating with his BS in BC. Tim notes that Dr. Muir is his favorite teacher because he made learning so much fun. He has met so many people that have helped influence his life and future career. His best college decision was switching from architecture to construction. Tim will move forward with his career as an estimator with Hourigan Construction in Richmond, VA.

Ben Chambers hometown is Charlottesville, VA and graduates with a masters and Ph.D. in Building Construction. A significant moment for him was the realization that he could study buildings and play with bugs (stink bugs?) at the same time, a focus that became the basis for his doctoral research. For him, Annie Pearce was the best fit for a mentor. She provided eight years of fun and support. She was always helpful, always cracking up.

Jake Conlon graduates with BS in BC his hometown is Waldwick, NJ.

Kyle Coyne graduates with a BS CEM. He grew up in Fredericksburg, VA and looks forward to a position of Project Engineer at Balfour Beatty. While at VT he appreciated Dr. Iorio because of his straight talk. Integrated was his favorite class because it was the closest thing to the real world of all his classes. His greatest personal achievement at Tech was transferring into CEM after three semesters of “grinding to get into the COE”. He moves to DC to undertake a job as Project Engineer at Balfour Beatty.

Tyler Crouse is a native of Tazewell, VA and graduates from the VCEMP program with his master’s degree. While he has too many great memories to pick just one, he can choose the Flash-Tracking research with Dr. de la Garza as his favorite assignment. This experience enabled him to work with construction experts and create a professional network. He will start a job as a Core Development Engineering Associate with the Salem VDOT office after graduation

Victor Day’s hometown is Lynchburg VA. He graduates with a BS in CEM and a minor in Business. Ashley Johnson was his favorite professor because she was available and approachable. In the business school Judge Showalter made a lasting impression because he made Business Law entertaining whereas most of the class material could have been very dry. His favorite class was Construction Management because he was able to take it during the winter in the Dominican Republic. He got to travel and meet some cool people while simultaneously learning about Dominican Republic construction culture. Plus, the beach was nice. He regards graduating as his greatest personal

achievement. He will start work as a Field/Project Engineer at Allan Myers in VA Beach.

Hailing from Fanwood, NJ **Andrew DeBiasse** graduates with a degree in CEM and will return north to NY for a job as Project Engineer with Turner Construction. His favorite Tech memories will be all the friends he made in class. Jim Yauger was his favorite professor and Integrated his favorite course. His greatest personal achievement while at VA Tech is graduating.

Judson Duryea is a Seaford, DE native and graduates with a master's degree in Building Construction. His favorite memory is exploring the New River Valley for Dr. Annie Pearce's Sustainable Infrastructure class. Dr. Andrew McCoy made a lasting impression on Judson because of his excellent communication skills and his uncanny amount of knowledge and intelligence. Judson's favorite class was Integrated Leadership Studio because of his great teammates. His greatest personal achievement is "getting [his] Masters, raising a baby, not losing any hair (Andrew?), and only getting a few gray hairs." Next stop for Judson and his family is Washington DC where he will start as a Project Engineer for LendLease, US.

Bobby Eaves comes from Annapolis, MD. His best memories are working in groups "with the boys." Ashley Johnson was his top prof because she was so personable. His favorite activity is making things in the Build Lab because he learned how to use multiple power tools well. His personal best at Tech is graduating.

Originally from Centreville, VA, **Colby Eller, Jr.** leaves VA Tech with a degree in Building Construction. His two favorite Tech memories are finishing Capstone and his study abroad through Spain and Portugal. Drs. Thabet and McCoy are his two favorite and influential professors. His favorite class was the Capstone NASCAR Richmond Raceway Infield Redevelopment.

Bruce Fey grew up in Easton CT and earns his Bachelor of Science degree in BC. The site tour visits to Chandler Concrete, Steel Dynamics and the Hokie Stone Quarry are his favorite memories. Dr. Muir figures as his most favorite professor because of his excellent teaching, high standards, patience and accommodation with each student. Dr. Bulbul taught Bruce's favorite class: Digital Design and Manufacturing. The class gave him the use of the CNC machine, 3D printer and laser cutter. He regards his greatest personal achievement as earning a higher GPA each semester since the spring semester of his freshman year and achieving Dean's List designation for his last two semesters. He will move to Richmond VA and take project manager position with Ruston Paving.

From Herndon VA, **Jeremy Foster** graduates with his BS in BC. He will start work for Whiting-Turner.

Liam Francis hails from Delray Beach FL and leaves VA Tech with his BS in CEM. Playing rugby was his favorite activity at Tech. Out of all the MLSoC profs, Liam admires Dr. Muir for his professionalism, experience and diligence. His favorite class was

Building Systems Tech and his greatest personal achievement to date is completing the beam and girder design for the steel project all by himself in one night. He returns to FL as a Project Engineer at DPR located in Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Jamie Hall's hometown is South Hill, VA. He graduates with his degree in CEM. His favorite memory is of any activity that connected him with friends, such as grueling study sessions, post-exam refreshments, group projects, or tailgates and football games. Dr. Muir was his favorite professor because of the care and respect he showed his students; he was/is always happy to help anyone in classes, in life, or in students' career choice post-college. Capstone is high on his list of favorite classes because of "the late nights finishing the proposal, the arguments over differing opinions, the growth as a team, the inside jokes, the fun, and the friendships." His greatest personal achievement is passing the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam (we encourage all to get their PEs). He moves next to Springfield, VA to start work as a Project Engineer at Century Concrete.

Brady Harmon, hails from Bristol, TN. His favorite teacher during his undergraduate time in Building Construction was Dr. Reichard and his building systems class. He will start his career with Godsey Construction as a Superintendent.

Matthew Hart grew up in Rice, VA and he will receive his CEM degree. Dr. Muir is his favorite professor because he kept class interesting and taught practical applications of the course materials. Construction Means & Methods was Matt's favorite course because he applied much of what he learned in class to

his summer internships. Graduating is his greatest personal achievement. He starts a job as a Project Engineer at EDC in Richmond.

Brian Hartmann is from Succasunn, NJ. His best memories are of the friends and connections he made through MLSoC. Dr. Muir was his favorite professor because of his passion for construction and his abiding concern for his students. Senior Steel Design was his most favorite course. His first internship with Davis Construction was his greatest personal achievement at Tech. He plans to stay in the mid-Atlantic region after receiving his degree in BC, by taking a job as a Project Engineer at Davis Construction in Rockville, MD.

Hailing from Fort Hunt, VA, **Alex Hauser** graduates with his degree in CEM with a minor in green engineering. His most vivid memory is staying up until 3:00 AM nightly to complete his Steel Design project with his group mates. His greatest personal achievement is receiving an internship from Construction Management Associates in his sophomore year and staying with the company for three summers while at MLSoC. He has obtained a job as a Project Engineer with CMA and will move to Lynchburg after graduation.

Eric Heinemann's is from Reston, VA. Eric graduates with his degree in BC. His most memorable moments are placing 2nd with the Associated Schools of Construction Competition Project Management Team in Reno 2018 and attending the career fairs. Dr. Muir, the ASC competition faculty member, was Eric's favorite professor because "he demonstrates a ton of passion for the

students and the construction program.” He enjoyed Integrated Studio because of its practical applications. His first job is VDC Engineer with McCarthy Building Companies in St. Louis, MO.

Ryan Hoy hails from Mountainside, NJ. He will receive his degree in Building Construction. His most memorable moment in the MLSoC was working in the Build Lab with several other students to create dog beds out of recycled materials. Dr. Reichard was his favorite professor because of his skill and ability to keep kept class fun and interesting. Best class for Ryan was Temporary Structures, which was challenging but well worth the effort. He regards his graduation as his greatest personal achievement while at VA Tech. He will return to Mountainside to start a job with Vericon Construction.

Angela Huang, from Clifton VA, has completed her degree in Building Construction. She has valued “being able to go to school at a community as inclusive and friendly as Virginia Tech and meeting all [her] closest friends [which] has provided [her] with four years of memories filled with laughter, wild nights, mutual suffering for finals weeks, and irreplaceable relationships.” Dr. Bulbul was her favorite professor because she is “incredibly chill and has easy-going/enjoyable classes.” Integrated was one of Angela’s favorite classes because it had one of the more challenging projects that she and her teammates had faced to date: it was “real world” and required constant communication and effective teamwork. Angela draws great pride in making through her four years at Tech, which she feels she could not have done without the support of her family. She next moves to Chantilly, VA where she will start work as a Project Engineer at Scott-Long Construction.

Dylan Ildfonzo is from Virginia Beach. He will be receiving his CEM degree and plans to stay at Tech as he pursues his Masters. Dylan said it was difficult to pin down a specific memory as his favorite, because truthfully all of his memories at Tech qualify as his favorite. From spending time with all of the friends that he made here, tailgating for football games, or hanging out downtown. He enjoyed participating in outreach and recruiting events, as well as site visits or other field trips for class. His greatest personal achievement at Virginia Tech has been successfully completing his degree while simultaneously being able to maintain involvement in organizations and activities designed to give back to the community, the program, and Virginia Tech.

Cody Johnson grew up in Machipongo, VA. He receives his BS in BC. Dr. Thabet made a special impression on him because he kept class interesting and really helped everyone understand the material. Capstone was his favorite class because it felt like he was working on a real construction project. His greatest personal achievement is graduating. He will be with Whiting Turner at Virginia Beach.

Hailing from Virginia Beach, **Joshua Jackson** graduates with his BS in BC and a minor in Real Estate. His most indelible memory is connected with completing the Integrated Studio Sequence and mentoring students who are midway in the sequence. Dr. Iorio was his favorite professor because of his passion for guiding and helping students with the soft skills needed in the field. Renee Ryan also provided a lot of support. Through many highs and

lows, his greatest personal achievement is finishing his course of study since coming to Tech as a freshman in 2010 (8 year plan) and graduating.

Hailing from Cartersville, VA, **Isaiah Johnson** studied Building Construction and military studies while at Virginia Tech. His best memory of his four years is participating in the ASC Student competitions. Dr. Muir made a deep impression on him because of his knowledge and mentorship for his students on the construction competition teams. Being the mentor team in integrated studio was very rewarding. A distinction for Isaiah is that he created the Black Cadet Alumni Reunion which is now an annual event sponsored by the Corps of Cadets. It hosts a panel of African American Corps alumni who talk about their experiences and cultural awareness in the Corps and the military. After graduation he will move to Midlothian, VA where he will assume the role of Developmental Manager at EDC.

Connor Keating is from Fairfax VA, and will be graduating with a degree in CEM. He will remember his Capstone project for its great learning experience and for the chance to work with a great team. Connor felt it was great to come up with a concept and pitch it to an owner. Of all his professors, Connor enjoyed Dr. Muir for his stories and his care of him as a student and Dr. Thabet for his subtle humor and his concern for Connor's professional development. He loved the design aspect of his Steel class. He regards his commission into the US Navy as his greatest personal achievement at Tech. He will be stationed at Yokosuka, Japan after graduation.

From Charlotte, NC, **Steven Keesling** leaves VA Tech with a BS in Building Construction. His favorite Tech memory is participating on the team that placed 2nd in the ASC Competition at Reno this year. This was also his greatest personal achievement while at MLSoC. Dr. Muir was his favorite professor for his effectiveness as the ASC coach and for his concern for every student. By far his favorite classes were all of Dr. Reichard's classes. He starts work at E.E. Reed in Washington DC as an Assistant Superintendent.

Joseph Keffler grew up in Huntingtown MD and returns to MD as a Project Engineer at Clark Construction in Bethesda. He also regards competing successfully with the ASC Concrete Competition team as his favorite Tech memory and his greatest personal achievement while in school was being captain during his senior year. Dr. Muir made a lasting impression on him because of his passion for construction and his friendliness. In addition to Bob, Joe is grateful to Lora Howard who supported him and all the ASC competition teams while he has been at Tech. Joe's favorite class was Construction Principles because it was his first opportunity to learn about the field and it prepared him well for his first internship. He graduates with a BS in Building Construction.

Joey Kern graduates with BS in Building Construction. He grew up in Fairfax, VA. His most favorite Tech memory is meeting great people and making lifelong friends. Dr. Reichard got Joey interested in the sustainability side of the construction industry. His favorite course was Integrated which was his introduction to the construction operations and really sold him on the field as a career path. His greatest personal achievement while at VT is

getting a full-time job as a Project Engineer at JE Dunn Construction in Nashville, TN.

Austin Kowalewski is a Baltimore native and graduates with his BS in Building Construction. His favorite memories are from Dr. Reichard's classes. Dr. Muir was his favorite professor because of his deep and abiding interest in his students' welfare and development. Integrated was Austin's favorite class because it has proven to be so useful. His greatest personal accomplishment while at Tech is successfully completing the "amazing curriculum" and becoming a professional in the supportive environment that VA Tech offered at MLSoC. His next step is to Towson, MD where he will be a Project Engineer at Whiting-Turner.

Saniya Kulkarni is a native of India and successfully completely the VCEMP curriculum. She graduates with a master of science degree. Her favorite professor was Dr. Iorio because he helped her with her schoolwork and career plans throughout her college education. Her best class was her Leadership Course, Schedule Impact Analysis. Her greatest personal achievement while at VA Tech was to get an internship and a co-op, which helped her realize her passion towards the pre-construction. Her next move is to Sterling, VA to work as a Project Engineer at Freyssinet, Inc.

Rebecca Lachman comes from York PA. She walks with her Bachelor of Science in Building Construction with a minor in Sustainable National Environmental Studies. Her sweetest VT memory is football related: she was thrilled when Tech beat Ohio State. Dr. Muir was her favorite professor because of his

dedication to teaching and he is “all over an awesome guy.” Dr. Reichard’s Building Systems Technology class was her favorite because his slides and humor always made class fun. Her greatest personal achievement during these past four years was coming to VA Tech not knowing anyone and leaving with “a bunch of great friends.” She moves to Washington DC to start work at Hensel Phelps as a Field Engineer.

Aparjita Lavania will be receiving her graduate degree in CEE with a concentration in CEM.

Buck Lawson graduates with a degree in CEM. He hails from Marietta GA. Ashley Johnson made a big impact on him because she helped him get started in the program. Macroeconomics was his favorite class because he had a wacky professor from overseas who made the class interesting and fun. He considers his adherence to the Tech Honor Code as his personal achievement because it helped promote the integrity of MLSoC.

A Richmond native, **Emily Lewandowski** leaves VA Tech with an undergraduate degree in CEM. Her most heartfelt memories come from the Build Lab on the ground floor of BFH. She found everyone who worked down there super nice and helpful. Dr. Muir was the faculty mentor to the Global Design and Construction class to Belize in March 2018 and was a huge asset on site during the construction of the pavilion for the Gateway Center. Global Design and construction also figures as Emily’s favorite class. Her greatest personal achievement is graduating. She returns to Richmond to start a job as a Project Engineer at DPR Construction.

Daniel Antonio Linares Garcia will be receiving his graduate degree from the Vecellio Construction Engineering & Management program in the Via...

Austin Lisenby studied Building Construction and graduates with his Bachelor of Science. His best Tech memory is his participation in Habitat for Humanity projects and the Shack-a-Thon which gave him the opportunity to apply his classroom training and talents to enhance the lives of others. Dr. Muir made an indelible impression on Austin because he was one of the most genuine people, among everyone Austin met during his time at Virginia Tech. Temporary Structures was his favorite class despite its rigor. Making Deans' List across several semesters was his greatest personal achievement. His next step is Kingsport TN where he will work as a Project Engineer at Whiting-Turner.

Bridget Lucidi graduates with a Bachelor of Science in Building Construction. She grew up in Herndon, VA. L.F. Jennings has hired her to work as an Estimator in VA.

Hailing from Forest, VA, **Blane Maddox**, is graduating with his BS in BC. He owes a big thank you to Walid Thabet for teaching him so much in two classes Walid taught. Walid worked him hard and got the best out of Blane. Blane's favorite memory was being on the Virginia Tech Cycling Team. He will be returning to Forest, VA to work as a Project Manager for Maddox and Son, Inc.

Katy Maher's hails from Springfield VA. She graduates with an undergraduate degree in Building Construction. Her most unforgettable memory is as the construction chair of the class of 2018; her cohort designed and built a hot air balloon in Squires Student Center that would be the centerpiece of the Ring Dance. Dr. Richard was her favorite prof because of his humor and his ability to teach very technical points in a way that felt like he was telling a story. Katy's most memorable, most difficult and least favorite assignment was the MEP estimating for her Integrated class. Her greatest personal achievement was receiving the 2018 Outstanding Senior of the Building Construction Program. Her next move is to Fort Belvoir, VA; Manhattan Construction has hired her to work as a Project Engineer.

Cuyler Matteson is a native of VA Beach, VA and receives his BS in Building Construction. His best memory from his 4 years here was visiting the steel mill in Roanoke. Dr. Muir was his favorite professor because of his care and dedication to his students. Why Buildings Stand Up taught by Rick Clark from VWCC because his teaching was straightforward, simple and clear. His greatest personal achievement was his induction into Sigma Lambda Ki Construction Honor Society. He will move to Raleigh NC to start work as a Field Engineer at the Frank L. Blum Construction Company.

Coming from LaPlata MD, **Eric Matteson** graduates with a BS degree in CEM. His best memory is participating on the MLSoC team at the ASC competition in Reno this year. Dr. Muir was his favorite professor because he was always the one to brighten the mood in class with his great personality. His most favorite class was Temporary Structures because they "may be the least

thought-about items during construction but one of the most important.” His greatest personal accomplishment was to be on the team that won 2nd place in the concrete division at the ASC national competition. Next stop for Eric is Washington DC where he will be a project engineer at Baker DC.

Ethan McBryde graduates with a master of science from the VCEMP program. He grew up in Mt. Airy MD. The success of the SteamUP event through Dr. Iorio’s Leadership class was his best memory. And, Josh was Ethan’s favorite prof because of his teaching style and his willingness to connect with his students through his open door policy. Ethan’s favorite project was in Annie Pearce’s Sustainable Building Performance Management; students were encouraged to use resources wisely and learned that waste materials on job sites could be used in other tasks. His greatest personal achievement of his 4 years at Tech is getting a job: he starts as a Project Engineer at EDC in Richmond, VA.

Jacob Meade leaves Virginia Tech with his Bachelor of Science in Building Construction. He grew up in Abingdon VA. Jim Yauger was the one who taught him the most about the field upon graduation. In addition, Jim is “just a great guy who loves to help students learn.” Capstone 2 was Jacob’s favorite class because he was able to use everything he and his classmates had learned in the Building Construction program. He starts a new job as a field Engineer in Rockville MD at the Forrester Construction.

A native of Alexandria VA, **Eric Mejean** graduates with his Bachelor of Science in Building Construction. After graduation,

he will move to Falls Church, VA to work at HITT Contracting as a Project Engineer.

Brian Metcalfe hails from Pearl River, NY (my home county). His most favorite Tech location was the third floor of BFH, which offered a quiet meeting place with professors or fellow students. Thom Mills was his first professor in the BC program and always generously answered Brian's questions. Brian felt that Mills was sincerely passionate about his students' success. Because Brian is very partial to mechanical systems, his favorite class was Systems with Dr. Reichard. Brian's best accomplishment was his induction into the Sigma Lambda Ki honor society. He graduates with his BS in Building Construction and starts work at Gilbane Building Company in NYC as a Project Engineer.

Austin Miles is a native of Bristol, VA and graduates with his Bachelor of Science in Building Construction. His favorite professor was Thom Mills simply because he is "one of a kind." Austin's favorite classes were Capstone I and II because he and his teammates had the chance to apply all they had learned during their 4 years at Virginia Tech. Drs. Thabet and McCoy were great mentors in those classes. Austin's greatest personal achievement was getting an internship at the CBG Building Company in Arlington VA that lead to a full-time position two years later. Upon graduation, he will start full-time as a Project Engineer.

Erin Mizak grew up in Mechanicsburg, PA and graduates with a Bachelor of Science in Building construction and a minor in Business. Her favorite professor is Dr. Muir because he is "such

a kind and helpful person. He is always is willing to talk to you about anything involving class or life and he truly cares about your well-being.” Her favorite class was Capstone because it was most like the real life construction experience. Her greatest personal achievement at VA Tech is graduating with honors. She will move to Charlotte NC where she will start work as an Office Engineer at Holder Construction.

Hailing from Springfield VA, **Bryce Moorhouse** graduates with his BS in BC. His favorite memories are from working at the Spring Career Fair. Dr. Muir “breaths Virginia Tech, has passion for what he does, inspires others and has mutual respect for every student.” Bryce’s favorite class was Why Buildings Stand Up taught by Rick Clark. His favorite part was building the bridge made of pasta. His greatest achievement is graduating. Bryce will be with the Christman Company as a project engineer in Sterling VA.

Aidan Mulligan hails from Plymouth, MA and leaves with his Bachelor of Science degree in Building Construction. His most cherished Tech memory is visiting the Hokie Stone Quarry and the March 2018 student service trip to Belize. Renee Ryan was a great resource throughout his college career and was always willing to help. His favorite courses were Integrated Design and Capstone because he had to use all the skilled learned in classes. His biggest accomplishment was speaking about his educational experience at the Fall Open House. Upon graduation, he will move further south to Charlotte NC to start work as a Field Engineer at Turner Construction.

Alex Nesterczuk is from Vienna, VA and earns his Bachelor of Science degree in Building Construction. His favorite memories are his participation on the field trips to various sites with Bob Muir. He also will always remember the comfort and camaraderie on the third floor of BFH. Alex's favorite class was Building Systems because of the emphasis on technical aspects. His greatest accomplishment while at VA Tech was becoming president of his fraternity during his junior year. After graduation he will start at HITT Contracting as a Project Engineer.

Urbain Ngabo is from Rwanda in Africa. He graduates with his Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Building Construction and a minor in Real Estate. His favorite professor was Richard Clark who encouraged Urbain to pursue a structural design track. Capstone II was his best and most interesting course because he and his fellow students got to design the infield of a raceway.

From Baltimore, **Christopher Nguyen** leaves VT with his Bachelor of Science in Building Construction and a minor in Leadership from the Corps of Cadets. He will remember most the site visits during freshman year. Dr. Reichard has been Christopher's favorite professor because of his refined sense of humor and the interesting topics he taught in the Sustainability course. Christopher especially enjoyed the class because he learned about the emerging technologies and practices around sustainable construction. His greatest personal achievement is completing the Corps of Cadets. After graduation he starts at Turner Construction in Baltimore as an Engineer.

Hunter Nichols grew up in Danville VA and finished his coursework in CEM. His most memorable activity at Virginia Tech was attending the 2016 Fall Career Fair and networking with company executives. Dr. Muir always was a great teacher covering both academics and real world experience. His favorite assignment was working on the New Classroom Building in his Integrated class during his junior year. Hunter will start work at the Samet Corporation in Greensboro as a Project Engineer I after graduation. His greatest personal accomplishment is growing as a person and a professional.

Tommy Park graduates with his BS in CEM. His hometown is Fort Worth, TX. He enjoyed his internship working for Virginia Tech H&RL Renovations because it involved designing and implementing a stair-walk outside of Ambler-Johnston dormitory. Dr. Eatherton from Civil was his favorite prof; Tommy found him to be “amazing, engaging and intelligent”. His favorite assignment was Capstone because, as BIM coordinator, he had the opportunity to work with wonderful teammates and was another opportunity to experience the design phase of construction. His greatest personal achievement was in his Steel Design project in which he went without sleep for several days to complete the project. His next stop is Lorton, VA where he will start working as a Project Engineer at Shirley Contracting Company.

Nestor Payne leaves Virginia Tech with his BS in Building Construction and a minor in Real Estate. He comes from Long Island, NY and heads to the DC metropolitan area to work as a Project Manager for Harvey Cleary. One of his favorite memories is going to the Quarry and seeing where Hokie stone comes from, along with the process that goes into making it a finished product.

Capstone was his favorite classes, despite the fact that it was one of the hardest undertaking he experienced as a student. His greatest personal achievement was representing VA Tech playing club volleyball and making an All-American team at the 2018 national tournament.

Richard Pruitt graduates with his BS with a major in Building Construction and a minor in Leadership-Military Track.

Jeannie Purchase comes from Ellenwood, GA and is completing her Ph.D. in VCEMP. She has done outreach with public schools kids in Flint MI regarding the water crisis. For her involvement in this project, she received the VT Citizen Scholar award and won first place at the VT Engage poster session. Dr. de la Garza has been her favorite professor “because of his dry humor, metaphors (pig) and sayings that he uses to explain construction scheduling. He also helped and believed in her at a time when she struggled to believe in herself.” Her favorite class was Leadership with Dr. Iorio because he was able to teach the difficulties of working productively in teams while coaching her on her writing and presentation skills. Her greatest personal achievement while at Tech is successfully negotiating the difficulties and rigor of her doctorate despite personal doubts.

Hailing from Jericho NY, **Brandon Rabinowitz** graduates with his degree in Building Construction and looks forward to a job as a Field Engineer at the Turner Construction Company in DC. His favorite Tech memory was changing his major from CEM to BC. Bob Muir, Yvan Beliveau and Renee Ryan were instrumental in helping him negotiate this change. His favorite class was the

General Contractor section of Integrated for which he prepared a bid for the Rackspace building. His favorite assignment, however, was Tanyel Bulbul's class in which he made a 3-D model of BFH. His most memorable personal achievement at Tech was placing second at his first national ASC competition in Reno.

Matt Rayhel comes from Montclair, VA and graduates with a BS in BC. He will start working as a Project Engineer at Branch and Associates in Richmond VA.

Mitch Reavis grew up in Roanoke and leaves Blacksburg with his BS in CEM. His warmest memories will be all the hours spent with friends and classmates on the 3rd floor of BFH. His favorite prof was Vickie Mouras from CEE. She was able to channel her high energy into challenging yet clear class lectures and explanations with genuine concern for her students. Mitch's favorite class was Capstone despite its challenges; he gained experience in how industry works and how effective teamwork can solve problems. His greatest personal achievement is his serendipitous find of the CEM program at a time he was looking for direction. He will move to the DC area to start as a Project Engineer at LendLease.

Graduating this coming December, **Tim Reynolds** walks with his BS in BC with a minor in Real Estate. His family lives in Sewell NJ. Some of Tim's greatest college highlights are connected with managing the Wesley Foundations mission trips over spring breaks. These opportunities not only gave him experience with project management but also showed him that construction is first and foremost about building relationships with people. Bob Muir

has been his coach, mentor and “lifelong fraternity brother” – by far the most influential individual during his four years at VA Tech. Tim’s favorite class was Geography and Wine for all its information and free wine tastings/discounts at Vintage Cellar. He has worked very hard in the Wine to Water organization, which specializes in providing developing regions with sustainable clean water resource. His dream is to start his own construction-related non-profit down the road.

John Riggins grew up in Yorktown VA and will stay in VA post-graduation to work at MEB General Contractors as a Project Engineer. He receives his BS degree in CEM. His most memorable moment during his time at VA Tech was when he finished steel design. His favorite professor was Ashley Johnson and his favorite class was Means and Methods with Dr. Muir because of its practical application. His personal best is making Dean’s lists multiple times throughout his education.

Eric Rothenberger is from Landsdale, PA and plans to return to Lansdale to work as a Project Engineer at Harkins Builders. His favorite memory from his years at a Hokie is directing the Big Event. He graduates with his BS in BC.

Billy Schwanke grew up in Arlington VA. He graduates with his BS in BC and a minor in Real Estate. His favorite professor was Thom Mills because of his infectious energy. His personal achievement is graduating with a job lined up: he will start as a Project Engineer with HITT Contracting in the DC area.

Pururaj Singh Shekhawat graduates from the Vecellio Construction Engineering & Management Program. He is from New Delhi, India. He will be employed by Terrasite Constructors as a Project Engineer in Fairfax, VA. His favorite memory while at Virginia Tech is participating in the Steam up event in the leadership class. "Helping kindergarten kids learn more about science felt amazing." His favorite professors are Drs. Garvin & Iorio. In addition to being proud of completing his thesis and getting a job, he is also proud of helping the community through social outreach events like the Big Event.

Carter Tignor grew up in Kilmarnock VA on the Chesapeake. He graduates with his BS in Building Construction. His favorite professor is Georg Reichard for his quote: "Student walks in to final exam 10 min late" Georg says, "Oh come in, the later the better." His favorite class was Capstone II because he was able to use all the skills developed in the classroom. His personal best while at Tech is making it to graduation. He will stay in VA starting at CBG Building Company as a Project Engineer.

Hailing from Fredericksburg, VA, **Bryan Tucker** walks with his BS in CEM. Football tailgate weekends are among his best Tech memories. He also enjoyed his construction site inspection for the OSHA class. Ashley Johnson was always able to make dry topics interesting and was always fun to chat with. Integrated was Bryan's favorite class because it really helped him develop his public speaking skills. Besides making lifelong friends, his personal achievement while at Tech was graduating. His next move will be with Kiewit to start working as a Project Engineer.

Chimere Ukoh is from Woodbridge VA. His most memorable moments at Tech are from the various field trips in the Buildings and Materials class. His most influential professor was Bob Muir who was/is “a charismatic legend”. His personal achievement while at VT is graduating on time. He will next move to Denver where he will start as an Office/Field Engineer at Kiewit.

Hunter Voegele is from Purcellville, VA. He receives his BS in CEM. His most memorable memories are spending time in the wood shop building things. His favorite class was Temporary Structures because of its relevance to his career path in field supervision. He will start a job with the Holder Construction in Ashburn, VA as a Field Coordinator.

Allie Jo Vogrig, our Outstanding Senior in Construction Engineering & Management hails from Pittsburgh, PA. She looks forward to a new job as a Project Engineer at Baker Concrete Construction in Nashville TN. Her greatest Tech memories are associated with competing 5 times over three years on the ASC Competition teams, most recently in Reno where the Concrete team of which she was a member took second place. Bob Muir was very influential because he generously shared his many life stories and experience with her. Allie notes that she wouldn't be where she is today without the support of her mom, dad, sister, gram and aunt.

Justin Waddy comes from the Richmond area. He receives his BS in BC. Bob Muir made a special impression on him because of his passion and immersive teaching style. He especially enjoyed his Capstone project, which was the Richmond Raceway

infield redevelopment. After graduation he will return to Richmond to work with W.M. Jordan as an Estimator.

Coming from Centreville VA, **David Weisbrodt** receives his BS in BC. His best remembered experiences are from the time he spent in the Build Lab as a lab technician, the time he spent as an undergraduate researcher in the Assistive Robotics Lab, and the time on the 4th floor of BFH as Dr. Kleiner's assistant. Josh Iorio was his most effective professor because he was always clear in his expectations and gave meaningful feedback. Josh also coached David to become a more confident presenter and public speaker. Integrated was his best course because he worked with many students and was able to form lasting friendships. His greatest personal achievement is graduating. Thank you Mom and Dad for your endless support! David will start at DPR as an Office Engineer in San Francisco.

From Chesapeake VA, **Kimberly Williams** graduates with her BS with a major in BC and a minor in Real Estate. She will start as an Assistant Superintendent at Henderson, Inc. in Williamsburg, VA.

Savannah Wright's home is in Mechanicsville, VA. She receives her BS in CEM. Her favorite memories are cheering on the Hokies at Lane Stadium. Of all her great professors, Jim Yauger was her favorite. He was always so kind, helpful and willing to listen. Her favorite class was Capstone because it was a culmination of all the previous semesters of hard work and learning. Her greatest achievement while at Tech has been serving as the President of Sigma Lambda Chi and helping it

grow and become more active. Her next move is to Richmond where she will start as a Project Engineer at the Canada Contracting Company.

And lastly, **Jacob Yates** hometown is Warrenton Virginia. He will be graduating with his BS in Building Construction. After graduation he will be attending Officer Candidate School and will be the Naval Flight School. His favorite memory is finishing his last integrated course.