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Corpus Christi Area Measurement Society

Applications now online for 2019-20 Scholarships

One of the objectives of the annual CCAMS Measurement School is to raise money for student scholarships. This year's scholarship applications are available for any college students who would like to apply. The deadline to apply is May 31, 2019 at 5 p.m. If you would like to apply or know of someone who might benefit from our scholarship, follow the scholarship link on the CCAMS homepage at: www.ccams.info.

Scholarship Recipient Spotlight

It's been 15 years since Sydney (Lee) Martínez first received a scholarship from CCAMS and took her initial steps toward higher education. In this newsletter issue we take a look at the many giant steps Sydney has taken.

After graduating as the valedictorian at Tuloso-Midway High School in Corpus Christi, Sydney received CCAMS
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Hands-on classes offered students opportunities to use equipment along with instructors.

Highest attendance ever at annual CCAMS school

The Corpus Christi Measurement Society held its annual Measurement School February 19 and 20 at the Omni Bayfront Hotel, and final numbers reveal that 503 students, instructors, and exhibitors attended. These totals indicate that the school may have experienced the largest number of attendees to date.

The yearly school is put on to not only give attendees an opportunity to learn new skills, but also raise funds for student scholarships.

The School opened with students exploring the exhibit area. Over 50 different companies displayed products aimed at helping potential clients meet the challenges of the *Continued on page 2*



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scholarships from 2004 through 2008. Having been an accomplished golfer in high school, she chose to attend the University of Oklahoma, majoring in Health Exercise Science and playing golf for the university. She played golf there for all four years.

Upon graduation in 2008, Sydney decided to continue her education at OU, obtaining her Masters and Doctorate degrees in epidemiology in the College of Public Health. Her education and experience led her to a position as a faculty member in the OU College of Public Health where she educates others.

Sydney is married to Joey Martínez, a golf pro at Belmar in Norman, Oklahoma, and the couple have two children. She remarks that she is debt-free thanks to working full-time throughout college and, of course, CCAMS scholarship opportunities.

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oil and gas industry. Attendees meandered through the myriad of products and were treated to complimentary coffee provided by Del Mar Scientific.

As in years past, students attended classroom lectures on measurement principles and emerging technology. Several students were able to sharpen their skills by participating in many hands-on demonstrations, as well.

After a break for lunch, students returned for more classes. At the end of the day, attendees gathered in the exhibit area for a social mixer. Students were able to take the classroom discussions into an area where they could collaborate with others. The social hour included prize drawings sponsored by several vendors and students won prizes including Bose speakers, Beats headphones, and even a Fender acoustic guitar. The evening ended with several companies sponsoring appreciation mixers that included food, drinks and socializing.

The next morning students adjourned in the hotel meeting rooms for another day of classes. The second day ended with drawing for prizes provided by CCAMS and other companies.

“It was great opportunity to meet others in the industry. This was my first year to attend, and I met some people I had only ever known over the phone,” Hector Blanco of FESCO Laboratory said. “I look forward to returning next year.”

The board expressed their appreciation to the several volunteers and companies that helped put the School together, as well as students, instructors, exhibitors, and other attendees.



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