It’s 2016, and we’re taking the year to celebrate diversity at the Gallogly College of Engineering. Join us as we recognize the individual cultural richness that GCoE students, faculty and staff bring to all aspects of our college.

**When we celebrate diversity:** We promote thoughtful consideration of others. | We inspire healthy dialogue and conversation. | We educate our college community about the value of uniqueness and individuality. | We acknowledge that we all carry identities that are seen or unseen. | We value the experiences, beliefs and perspectives that are different from our own. | We recognize intellectual and social diversity. | We raise awareness of all forms of diversity.

**Year of Diversity Events**
Throughout the year, we will host activities and events that will enhance awareness of the issues faced by underrepresented members of our engineering community and promote the inclusive climate in GCoE that is welcoming of all differences.

### Spring Festival of Diversity
We kicked off our year-long celebration with the Spring Festival of Diversity, where students had the opportunity to meet representatives from many GCoE and university organizations. From clubs, competition teams, to study abroad opportunities and disability resources, no matter who you are, there is a place for you at the Gallogly College of Engineering!

### Shoeprints
All year GCoE buildings will host an installation of shoeprints that invite you to walk in someone else’s shoes. We hope they will spark thoughtful dialogue, help you to gain new perspectives, challenge misconceptions, and see the world from the viewpoints of other students, faculty, staff and administrators.

The messages will change from time to time, so keep watching!

### Upcoming Events
- **Photo Campaign** - We’re coming to you to see how you celebrate all things diversity at GCoE! Get ready to tweet all about it!
- **Diversity Training** - Learn how GCoE can build a more diverse community so we can promote connections to the larger world.
- **Ally Training** - Become one of the many trained Allies on campus who make OU a safe place for our LGBTQ Sooner family.
- **Monthly MEP/Diversity and Inclusion Meeting with the Deans** - Students will have the opportunity to meet with the GCoE deans to ask questions and respond to issues.
- **Gallogly CoE Board of Visitors** - A student panel will present about the impacts of diversity at GCoE to the college’s board.
- **Spring Diversity and Inclusion Banquet** - We’re celebrating the accomplishments of our diverse student body with our board. Students will have the opportunity to personally invite faculty members to the banquet to join in the celebration of our students.
- **Diversity Panel** - Recent alumni and current students will discuss their experiences as students and engineers.
- **Diversity Celebration** - Join us in November for food trucks and fun as we culminate an amazing year of celebrating diversity!

[www.ou.edu/coe/yearofdiversity](http://www.ou.edu/coe/yearofdiversity)  #GCOEdiversity  @EngineeringatOU
The Diversity and Inclusion program seeks to recruit and retain a diverse student body, promote and cultivate success, and graduate our students in a timely manner. Diversity Programs facilitate the outreach, recruitment, retention and overall success of under-represented minorities, women, first-generation college students, and other under-represented groups in engineering.

With a diverse student population, we are better able to solve problems and implement new ideas because our students come to us with different backgrounds, experiences, knowledge and understanding.

Opportunities within the Diversity and Inclusion program include AT&T Summer Bridge, tutoring, professional development, Career Fair reception, diversity programs awards banquet, industry networking opportunities, textbook and calculator rental, laptop scholarship, ExxonMobil peer mentoring opportunities, freshman engineering orientation and cultural organizations. Learn more at www.ou.edu/coe/diversity

When we at the Gallogly College of Engineering celebrate our unique perspectives, we are honoring the values that make our community great. It is through a diversity of backgrounds and ideas that we will succeed in meeting the next generation of engineering challenges and impacting the world for good.

Tom Landers
Gallogly College of Engineering
Dean and AT&T Chair

Our Diversity & Inclusion/MEP scholars and students come from various backgrounds that enhance our classrooms, teams, labs and friendships. Our students enrich our entire campus by their service-minded leadership in the many student organizations they join and lead. Join us this year and beyond as we celebrate all areas of diversity. What will you do to make a difference?

Lisa Morales
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Campus-Wide Resources
Office of University Community - ou.edu/community
University of Oklahoma Student Life - ou.edu/studentlife
OU Disability Resource Center - ou.edu/drc
OU Veterans Support Alliance - ou.edu/veterans
Gallogly College of Engineering Student Life - ou.edu/coe/studentlife
Gallogly College of Engineering Women in Engineering - ou.edu/coe/wie

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