CoE Colleagues,

As student’s return from spring break, we find ourselves on the fast track to the end of the spring semester.

Upcoming events you may already be aware of include:

- April 10  CoE Board of Visitors meetings
- April 11  CoE School Board meetings
- May 10   CoE Convocation – 1:30 p.m. In the Lloyd Noble Center

Many of our student teams will be embarking on their regional and national competitions. I look forward to providing a summer update on their placement.

A leadership change in the School of Chemical, Biological and Materials Engineering will occur August 16. After 16 years of outstanding service, Lance Lobban will step down as the director of CBME. He has been looking forward to devoting more time to his teaching, research and service. The CoE will surely continue to call on Lance from time to time for his leadership talents as well. He will continue to hold the Francis W. Winn Chair. Assuming the role as director will be Brian Grady, Conoco/DuPont Professor in CBME. We are privileged to have a person of Dr. Grady's vision and energy to lead as CBME builds on an already strong record of achievements. Visit our website to learn more about Dr. Grady.

Made possible by generous Felgar Society donors, the College will be adding digital signage and new software to all main campus CoE buildings including CEC, DEH, REP, Sarkeys Annex and EL. This will allow students, faculty and guests the opportunity to learn about important events, guest speakers, meetings, etc. While the screen content in each building will be school(s) specific, these screens will include College level information as well as the capability for the University to display emergency notifications and weather alerts.

Regards,

Tom Landers
Dean and AT&T Chair