Megan Rolke

OVERVIEW The mission of the WiE Alumna Series is to inform and inspire current female students in the University of Oklahoma (OU) Gallogly and Mewbourne colleges through the elucidation of the diversity of opportunity related to positively impacting society through academic and professional pursuits. This WiE Series edition highlights an OU alum, Megan Rolke, and features her personal journey.

MOTIVATION Megan’s early curiosity in STEM began with her strengths in math and science. The medical field held her initial interest, but after a Society of Women Engineers (SWE) event as a high school student at OSU (yes, with the S in the middle), she realized that the challenges she would face in engineering were more suited to her skillset and career desires.

DEVELOPMENT During her time at OU, Megan was also involved with OU Women’s Rowing Team, which challenged her as she learned how to be both physically and mentally tough even when facing adversity. The experience and understanding of working together as a part of a team to achieve a goal would also prove to be a key asset in her career in engineering. Megan’s experience with the Integrated Core Characterization Center (Research Lab) kick-started her interest in the Oil & Gas Industry because it provided her more hands-on experience in the field. This knowledge and experience equipped her with a fundamental understanding that has helped her gain a more well-rounded insight into her job as a Frac Engineer.

APPLICATION Megan currently serves as a Technical Professional in Production Enhancement (Frac/Acid) based out of the El Reno Field Camp.

INSIGHT Megan says, “everyone has to start somewhere, and everyone wants you to succeed. You have the world at your fingertips, so use every question and challenge as a way to better yourself. Remember that you started this program/major for a reason - see it through to your goals”.

- Dream Big, Stay Positive, Work Hard, and **Enjoy the Journey**. -