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52 graduates honored from the Cockrell School of Engineering Master’s Program

AUSTIN, Texas – The University of Texas at Austin’s Center for Lifelong Engineering Education, held an awards ceremony Friday, May 17, to honor the 52 graduates of the Engineering Master’s Programs from the Cockrell School of Engineering.

A lunch and ceremony were held to honor students upon the completion of the two-year Master’s program from one of the top schools in the nation before they officially became Graduate alumni from the university later that evening.

Programs offered by the Cockrell School of Engineering include Engineering Management, Software Engineering and Integrated Circuit and Systems, which provide students with an understanding and ability to implement the latest methods and technology for business decisions including personnel issues, strategic decision making, and project management.

“Our weekend Master’s programs play an important role for the Cockrell School of Engineering because they provide an opportunity for working professionals to further their education and engineering careers,” said Dr. Gerald Speitel, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

The programs allow engineering and technical professionals to earn a Master’s in Engineering in two years and are designed to meet the growing demand for technical managers with strong engineering, science and technical backgrounds.

“These students have the unique opportunity of increasing their engineering business skills while developing strong connections with other working professionals,” said Cath Polito, Executive Director of The Center for Lifelong Engineering Education, “And our world renown faculty ensure that students are actively engaged in expanding their leadership capabilities.”

After graduating from the program students will have acquired relevant and up-to-date knowledge that can be immediately applied to the industry.

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“I already feel like being in the program has enhanced my career and it will continue to do so as I move forward,” said Software Engineering graduate Jennifer Kaser.

Graduate students from the Cockrell School of Engineering are given a competitive edge and are prepared to enhance their careers and lives with the knowledge gained from these nationwide top programs.

**About the Center for Lifelong Engineering Education**
The University of Texas at Austin’s Cockrell School of Engineering is one of the Top 10 distinguished engineering schools in the country. Our professional development department, the Center for Lifelong Engineering Education, provides busy engineers with immediately applicable, real-world knowledge through individual courses, master’s degrees and on-site custom courses.

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