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University of Louisiana at Lafayette

# Petroleum Engineering Newsletter

Price of Oil and Gas

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## Workstrings International

**A SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES COMPANY**

Students, faculty, and staff were invited by Workstrings International’s employees for a meet-and-greet tailgate. The last home game of the season provided sunny skies and plenty of barbeque. Although things did get a little heated over the rules of washers, we had a great turnout and a wonderful time!

From around noon onwards, we had about 30 students stop by. They enjoyed a beer or two and some delicious pulled pork sandwiches cooked by Ben Latiolais, one of Workstrings’ Quality Managers. Many had so much fun at the tailgate, they forgot to go to the game. Although UL did suffer a loss, we still cheered them on from afar!

Alan Primeaux, a senior project engineer, will be speaking at the first General Petroleum Meeting of the spring semester. He will be speaking about drill sting design and will be more than happy to answer your questions.

You will be seeing more of the Workstrings employees as we will be working with them on arranging tours of their facilities, guest speakers, and

possibly a cook-off between our best grillers and theirs.

**Workstrings International** is a downhole rental tubular and associated accessories company with additional engineering services and operational support. They are one of the leading global oilfield equipment rental companies and control around an 85% market share in the Gulf Coast region.

Although Workstrings International is a newer company, created in 2011 following a merger with Superior Energy Services, its root company, Premier Oilfield Rentals, was founded in 1972. Their Global Headquarters are in Broussard, LA.

You can learn more about their company and their products on their app. The **Workstrings International** app can be found on both iTunes and Google Play.

Workstrings International does offer summer internships.



### Love, Inc.

**UL Petroleum** will be collecting toy donations for Love, Inc. Love, Inc. is a charity organization dedicated to helping families enjoy their holidays. There is a collection box in Ms Connie’s office until mid-December.



### The Final Countdown

Many of us have not had to fend off evil burglars like Kevin here, but the next terror we all must deal with. **Finals**. Learn tips to staying healthy this finals season.

# Renew & Start Memberships

## General Engineering Organizations:

**Louisiana Engineering Society**

[LES](#)

**Dues:** Free through online link  
\$10 per semester, \$17 per year

**Social Media:** Facebook [link](#)

**National Society of Black Engineers**

[NSBE](#)

**Annual Dues:** \$18 (8/1 to 7/31)

**Social Media:** Instagram [link](#)

**Society of Women Engineers**

[SWE](#)

**College-to-Career:** One-time fee of \$50 that will cover your membership for four years

**Annual Dues:** \$20

**Social Media:** Facebook [link](#)

**PETE Organizations:** [Link](#)

**American Association of Drilling Engineers**

[AADE](#)

**Dues:** Free for Student Membership

**Social Media:** Facebook [link](#)



**Society of Petroleum Engineers**

[SPE](#)

**Dues:** Free for Student Membership

**Social Media:** Facebook [link](#)

**Society of Petrophysicists & Well Log Analysts**

[SPWLA](#)

**Dues:** \$0.01 for Student Membership

**Social Media:** Facebook [link](#)

**International Association of Drilling Contractors**

[IADC](#)

**Dues:** Free, contact Reed Williford

**Social Media:** Facebook [link](#)

**Facebook Group**

# Student Spotlight: John Gooding

BY **Kassie Comeaux**

## Meet John:

I'm a Lafayette native who has a passion for travelling, meeting new people and trying anything new thing. In my spare time I enjoy hunting, fishing, and just spending time with friends. I originally chose to go into Petroleum Engineering because it's an exciting and challenging field to work in, and because of the ability to work around the globe. After graduation, I plan to work as a field engineer in production enhancement.

## Halliburton Interview:

For my interviews with Halliburton, I prepared by doing a few hours of research on the company and the specific product service line I was interested in. This included looking on the company website, as well as looking at online forums to find as much information about the specific job role as possible. I gained this opportunity by talking to one of the recruiters at the UL Career Fair, applied online, and hoped for the best!

## Involvement in College:

I served as the marking chairman for the UL college republicans during my freshmen year, but since then I've focused most of my volunteering efforts on organizations within the UL Petroleum Engineering department. I served as the secretary of our SPE chapter last year and am actively involved with AADE, LES, SPWLA, and Pi Epsilon Tau.

## Internships or Summer Jobs:

I have never interned with a company, but did work as a shop hand repairing offshore equipment at a fabrication shop during the summer of my sophomore year to get some hands-on experience around oilfield equipment.

## Advice to Underclassmen:

I can't emphasize enough how important it to get involved and volunteer with the petroleum engineering department. I've had many opportunities, made several professional connections, and had great experiences because of my involvement with the department.



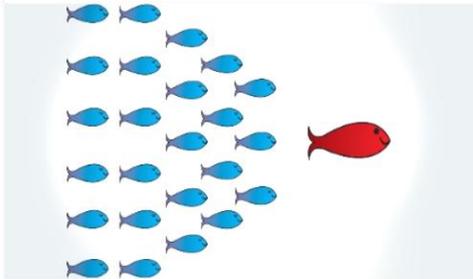
## Tips for the Job Hunt:

Get involved with our department and the events that it helps to organize. I've been given invaluable advice concerning my job search from just getting to meet and talk with professionals while volunteering at these events.



### Festival of Lights

Celebrate the season with Lafayette’s Festival of Lights! This event happens at the Oil Center on December 1<sup>st</sup> beginning early evening. If you would like to volunteer with LAGCOE’s Light and Learn festivities, including set-up, children’s activities, and tear down, contact Allison Morency (630-397-8996) for available times!



### Designing Leaders

Despite what the picture above suggests, there is nothing fishy going on here. We have many leaders in petroleum and this program helps show them how to apply their skills to succeed. Learn more and [apply](#) with the College of Engineering.



### Petroleum Engineering Sale

Unfortunately, it’s not discounted tuition. But, we do have price cuts on some of our most popular items. See more [here](#).

#### INFORMATION

For more information or to learn how to be a part of the team that creates this newsletter, contact Allison at [aem9266@louisiana.edu](mailto:aem9266@louisiana.edu) or 630-397-8996.

## Have Finals without a Meltdown

Every finals season you see them. The ghosts of Dupre library. They never leave, sleep in the stacks, and generally are stressed. Here are some tips to make sure this doesn’t happen to you!

### Stay Hydrated My Friends

The most important thing you can do for your health is drink. Water helps keep your body regulated, especially when you may not be getting as much sleep as you should. Try to minimize sugary beverages and energy drinks throughout the week.

### Sleep is NOT for the Weak

You need to sleep this week. Try to minimize those late nights to help yourself retain more information. Scientifically, it is better for you to have a good night’s rest, rather than staying up all night to cram. Although naps are great, having a consistent sleep schedule will help you more than you think.

### Eat Right & You’ll Go Down with a Fight

As much as Eleven would like us to believe, Eggos are not a nutritious snack. Make sure to eat some fruits and proteins and stay away from empty foods, like chips. Invest in some granola bars, or take the time to cook eggs, and have a breakfast every morning. It helps.

### Study Groups=?

Mixed opinions on study groups. If you have a wonderful group that is committed to getting the unfortunate studying out of the way, it is perfect. Most of the time, it doesn’t turn out that way. Make sure to stay on task and go with what works with you.

### Reality Check

Most likely, you will not follow many of these. You’ve survived the semester, mostly intact, and will probably continue the same study habits that have worked for you. Just don’t forget to care about your health, as well as those grades. **Good luck you guys!**



*Happy Holidays*  
from UL Petroleum