

# Scholarship Recipients Faring Well at Oregon State University

Five students currently hold ACEC Oregon scholarships. They are all enrolled at Oregon State University. Following are updates on three.

**CIERRA EBY** (senior)  
“This summer I had a wonderful internship with **Cornforth Consultants Inc.** I’d like to thank everyone at Cornforth again for the great experiences they gave me. I had met **Derek Cornforth** and several of Cornforth’s engineers and geologists at the Engineering Excellence Awards dinner in 2009. So, thank you to ACEC as well for opening up that opportunity.

“I am really busy this fall with filling out grad school applications, Engineers Without Borders projects, my honors thesis, and intramural volleyball. It is going to be a busy but exciting senior year. I plan to graduate this upcoming spring and take the summer off before heading to get my masters in geotechnical engineering from U.C. Berkeley, Virginia Tech, U.C. Davis, or University of Illinois. I’m not really sure which one yet!

“The end of this part of my education is in sight! Thank you to everyone in ACEC for supporting me along the way.”

**BRADLEY MILLER** (junior)  
“I’m doing very well. I have started pro-school here at Oregon State, and my classes are suddenly much more engaging. I have Structural Theory, Surveying Theory (with the famous **Professor Robert Schultz**, who has taught the same course for decades, I have been told), Fluid Mechanics, and Construction Materials. I am enjoying my classes, although they are a lot of work!

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“In my free time, I have recently started cycling and riding fixed-gear bikes. I also play trombone in the Wind Symphony here at Oregon State, and I have a blast living at Varsity House.

“This past summer, I had the opportunity to work at ODOT in White City as an inspector-in-training. I quickly learned a lot about embankment, excavation, pipe installation, concrete, asphalt, and how the working world operates. It was a great experience, and I am looking forward to my future career in civil engineering.

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**RYAN BROWN** (sophomore)  
“College is going great. I am taking statics which is fun because so far it’s one of the classes I can use right away to solve engineering related problems. I’m

also taking an Autocad class which has been challenging in the beginning but the last assignment started to be a lot better and our final project is to design a lot in Albany. Physics is challenging now that they started with rotational motion. Math is going well. Right now we are doing matrices. I’ve liked doing them so far but they are starting to become hard to do. Finally, marching band is going great. We have a Frank Sinatra half-time show and will be doing a Van Halen show. I encourage you to come watch it and it is on the OSUMB website. Thank you for all the help and interest in how I am doing.”

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