

ALUMNI PROFILE



Laura Rowland U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Herff College of Engineering Experience

“Engineering faculty greatly affected my life, both professionally and personally. At the Herff College of Engineering, you are not a number, but rather a member of a small community of students and faculty. I am grateful to the professors who had confidence in me and my abilities. Many have become close friends.”

Professional History

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - 1989 thru present
 - In 2004 served a four-month tour in Iraq as a Project Engineer/Project Manager
 - Worked on Disaster Recovery after Hurricane Frances and other major storms
 - Since 1995 served as Charleston, Missouri, Sector Commander for flood fight operations
 - From 1992 thru 1994 worked as Assistant Chief of the Bank Grading Unit
- Naval Air Station, Millington - 1985 thru 1989
 - Employed as General Engineer
- University of Memphis
 - Worked as a graduate assistant/ office assistant in the Department of Civil Engineering
 - Worked as a laboratory assistant in the Department of Electrical Engineering

Significant Accomplishments

- Tennessee Professional Engineer since 1991
- Joint Engineer's Council “Featured Engineer”
- Served the United States as an engineer in Iraq
- First female engineer employed at the Naval Air Station, Millington, Tennessee
- First female in a supervisory position on the river units in the Memphis District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Member of the Engineer's Club of Memphis
- Member of the Society of American Military Engineers, Memphis Post
- Member of the Department of Civil Engineering Advisory Board
- Member of Tau Beta Pi

Education

- Bachelor's of Science in civil engineering, University of Memphis, 1984
- Master's of science in civil engineering, University of Memphis, 1988



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