BATON ROUGE – Miami native Aaron Harrington received the 2013-2014 Clayton Engineering Excellence Award for Outstanding Graduate Students from the LSU College of Engineering.

Harrington is earning his doctorate degree in chemical engineering and a minor in petroleum engineering while researching simulations of in-situ upgrading and conversion process of shale oil formations, and mechanisms of heat reflux and condensation in the formation wellbore. Harrington earned his bachelor’s degree in chemical engineering from the University of Florida. He currently serves as president of the Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Association and wants to live a life revolved around study and discovery.

The Clayton Engineering Excellence Award for Outstanding Graduate Student is granted each year to an outstanding graduate student(s) who exhibits extraordinary character, scholastic achievement and evident leadership in the College of Engineering. This award entails a stipend of $10,000 to the recipient and a $2,000 stipend to the graduate student’s principal advisor/faculty member.

Donald W. Clayton (BS PETE, 1959) was inducted into the College of Engineering Hall of Distinction in 1993. He and Gloria Pichon Clayton founded the awards in 2004 with a generous donation.

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Founded in 1908, the LSU College of Engineering offers eleven undergraduate degree programs and confers approximately 650 bachelor’s degrees per year, ranking it in the top 10 percent nationally for graduates. In 2013, it became the largest academic college in the LSU System and the fifth fastest growing engineering college in the nation. One hundred and thirty five faculty members engage in education, research, and
commercialization with a strategic focus on research indigenous to Louisiana: energy and environmental sustainability, and natural and built infrastructure.

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