Industrial and Systems Engineering Honors Lawrence Bobo ’58

The Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering honored former student Lawrence Bobo ’58 at the department’s annual awards banquet at the College Station Hilton on April 7.

Bobo is the owner of Powder Metallurgy, a parts manufacturing company he founded in 1973. After graduating from Texas A&M, Bobo went into the U.S. Army where he spent three years in the Quality Control Division of the Ordnance Procurement Office in California. After leaving the military, he went to work for a small parts manufacturing company which needed a quality control system. He put a program in place for them and was promoted to production manager. Eventually he and his wife, Billie, decided to move back to Texas where he started Powder Metallurgy.

While a student at A&M, Bobo was a member of the Corps of Cadets as well as an avid participant in intramural sports - including tennis, track, golf, and baseball.

Bobo is offering matching funds to endow the Scott T. Poage ’57 Memorial Scholarship. Poage was Bobo’s mentor and favorite instructor during his student years.

Also recognized at the event were departmental scholarship donors and recipients, as well as exceptional accomplishments by faculty, staff, and students. Cheryl Kocman, administrative coordinator, received the outstanding staff award; and senior Brent Eldridge, received the CoVan Award, presented annually to the most outstanding graduating senior.