

A photograph of Clark Colquitt, a man in a dark suit and glasses, pointing towards a large screen on the right. A young man in a suit and tie stands next to him, looking at the screen. The background is a wood-paneled wall.

STEM INSPIRATION

Clark Colquitt

Civil Engineer

Galveston, Texas

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Who inspired you?

"I was inspired by my vocational drafting instructor at E.E. Worthing High School in Houston. Mr. John Oliphant wanted more African-American students from the school to go into engineering. My parents were very excited. I was the first person in my family to actually get a degree. When I walked across the stage at Prairie View A&M University, my mom took my degree out of my hand and said I want to keep this. She wanted to frame it and show it to her friends -- a whole lot of friends. She actually kept my degree for about two months; she was just that excited."

Education

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, Prairie View A&M University (1977)

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