Everyone is Invited!

Joint Meeting of SIAM Student Chapter and AWM Student Chapter

Wednesday, November 29, 2017
4:15 pm
306 Snow Hall

Conversation with Dr. Brian McClendon,
Member of National Academy of Engineering
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

McClendon spent eight years with Silicon Graphics developing high-end workstation 3D graphics including GT, GTX, RealityEngine, and InfiniteReality, and then was Engineering Director with @Home Network. In 2001 he was one of the original investors in Keyhole, Inc.. He later joined the company as a vice-president of engineering. McClendon became a Vice President at Google in 2004, when Google purchased Keyhole. Keyhole's main application suite, Earth Viewer, formed the basis of Google Earth. He left Google to join Uber in June 2015. Although living in California, he maintained close ties with his alma mater, the University of Kansas, serving on advisory boards for both the School of Engineering and the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. He and his wife Beth Ellyn McClendon established the McClendon Engineering Scholarship at the university in 2007, and provided a Google Liquid Galaxy interactive display at the University's Eaton Hall. McClendon received an honorary doctorate from his alma mater, the University of Kansas, "for outstanding contributions to the fields of electrical engineering and computer science." He has also been recognized by the United Nations as a "Champion of the Earth," its top environmental prize, "for harnessing the power of technology to support conservation and green economic development."

Pizza will be served!