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Oscar Barton won the BEYA - College-level Promotion of Education for teaching thousands of young men and women at the U.S. Naval Academy, advising the finest Trident scholars and providing tireless mentoring to Midshipmen in various study clubs at the academy. He was admired and sought after as an advisor, teacher, and counselor throughout the student body. Barton earned a bachelor's in mechanical engineering at Tuskegee University in 1984. Three years later, he received his master's, also in mechanical engineering, from Howard University. He earned a doctorate in mechanical engineering at Howard University in 1993. Barton is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE), and Society for Experimental Mechanics (SEM) and the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE). In the fall of 2014, Prof. Barton took a new position at George Mason University and will be creating a new Department of Mechanical Engineering.