

## NE programs missing from University Programs issue

I have been an ANS member for 30 years. Reading the article published in the December 2020 issue of *Nuclear News*, "Nuclear Engineering Programs," I was disappointed to see that many universities with well-established nuclear engineering programs were not included. I could name several, but I will mention the one that I know well and have been closely involved with for many years, the University of Massachusetts–Lowell.

UML has an excellent nuclear engineering program under the Chemical Engineering Department. The program in nuclear science and engineering education at UML was established in the 1960s. The program offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees with a focus in NS&E. In my assessment, UML's nuclear program has been a great asset to the local as well as the nationwide nuclear industry since its inception. The program continues with its mission today, up to par with many other

universities that were listed in the article.

I am not sure what the criteria were for including or not including universities in this article, but for completeness, as a minimum, all universities that offer nuclear engineering programs, especially those with research reactors, should have been included.

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**Editor's reply:** Thank you for your comments. I am sorry that you were disappointed that UML was not covered in our December issue, which had the theme "University Programs." We had limited space available in *NN*, and so our tack was to do a sampling of programs from across the United States. Since we plan to continue to do University Programs as a theme, we will be covering many nuclear engineering programs going forward, including UML's.

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