

MAE Professor Sia Nemat-Nasser was the convocation speaker at Sacramento State University



Sia Nemat-Nasser (above, left), Distinguished Professor of Mechanics and Materials, delivered the convocation speech at the 2008 Sacramento State University

graduation ceremony, to the graduating engineers. His comments were focused on the pivotal role that engineering has played in the human's cultural evolution, from tool-making of the hunters and gatherers to the 20th century that has witnessed many great innovations which have completely transformed our lives. The photo (right) includes President Alexander Gonzalez (3rd left), Dean of Engineering, Emir Macari (right), and Sia (center).