

Everyone is Invited!

**Joint Meeting of SIAM Student Chapter and
AWM Student Chapter**

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

4:15 pm

306 Snow Hall

**KU Student
Chapter**

AWM

**Association for
Women in
Mathematics**



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**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 Elyn 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 conservation and green economic development."



Pizza will be served!