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PSWC Conference 2016

The Pacific Southwest Conference is ASCE's (American Society of Civil Engineers) annual student chapter competition to test a variety of university students on their civil engineering skills and it was held in Long Beach, CA from March 31 to April 2, 2016. It was hosted this year by CSU Long Beach. At the conference, there are many different competitions designed to test their ingenuity, knowledge of engineering subjects, and physical meddle. We are always excited by the efforts of our students at these competitions and their enthusiasm inspires us! Please help us congratulate them! If you are interested in joining them next year you can visit their website for additional information on the student organization:

<http://ascedsu.weebly.com/>



PSWC Conference 2016



The results are in:

1st Place

Concrete Bowling
Slalom/Endurance Race (Women's)
Tug of War



2nd Place

Co-Ed Sprint
Race Points (total)
Volleyball

3rd Place

Transportation
Final Sprints (Women's)
Slalom/Endurance Race (Men's)
Impromptu

4th Place

Concrete Canoe: Oral Presentation
Ultimate Frisbee
Mystery Event

5th Place

Overall Placement
Concrete Canoe: Final Summary
Final Sprints (Men's)
Overall: Concrete Canoe
Jeopardy



New Graduate Advisor

We have a new Graduate Advisor for our department starting at the beginning of the Summer semester!

Dr. Temesgen Garoma is our Graduate Advisor until the end of the Spring semester, but we are very grateful to have our very own **Dr. Thais Alves** as the new Advisor.

She is also available for co-advising this semester until she takes the role over completely.

2016 Monty Awardee

Dr. Victor Miguel Ponce is one of the 2016 Monty Award winners! Dr. Ponce has been with the department for over 36 years. His areas of expertise are: hydraulics, hydrology and hydrologic engineering; and environmental impact assessment with sustainability of groundwater and development. His website is used as a reference on hydraulic, hydrologic, and water engineering by users all over the world. We are very proud of our 2016 Monty Awardee!



Quotes of the Month: "Let him not be grasping nor have his mind preoccupied with the idea of receiving perquisites, but let him with dignity keep up his position by cherishing a good reputation. No work can be rightly done without honesty and incorruptibility." – Vitruvius