November we have several holidays to celebrate and I hope everyone enjoys their time off from school! Please note the campus will be closed on November 11, 2015 for Veterans Day and November 26-27, 2015 for Thanksgiving. There are no classes starting November 25, 2015 but the campus will be open that day (and so will our Department). Please be safe, enjoy your holidays with loved ones, and some much deserved rest!

Upcoming Seminar Series
On Friday, December 4th, 2015, the BMES SDSU Chapter will be having a guest speaker who will be hosting a Seminar Series on the Biomedical Engineering Society. His name is Dr. Shu Chien, and he was named the recipient of the National Medal of Science, by President Barack Obama in 2011! As an official new student chapter, this is the first seminar offered by the BMES Chapter at SDSU. It will be held at the SDSU Bioscience Center from 11:00-12:00 p.m., with a reception following. This is open to all faculty, staff, and students. For more information please contact: sdsubmes@gmail.com

SDSU Engineering Design Day
Senior Design day for our CIVE 495 (Capstone) class is on December 3, 2015. It will be hosted at the Caltrans HQ Building (Garcia Room) and is from 4-6 p.m. This is an open-format event, and is open to Industry professionals and friends of the Industry, where you can show up anytime to view the projects! There is no pre-registration and there is plenty of parking so we hope to see you there! For more information, please call: 619-787-5566.

Papers Published:
- Dr. Xianfeng Yang had a paper accepted by the Journal of Advanced Transportation titled “Flexible Transit Route Design to Enhance System Accessibility in Urban Area”
- Dr. Alicia Kinoshita had a paper published in the Journal of the American Water Resources Association (JAWRA) titled “Assessing Satellite and Ground-Based Potential Evapotranspiration for Hydrologic Applications in the Colorado River Basin”

CCEE Grant of the Month
Professor Thomas Zink received another grant from the DOD Army Corps of Engineers, in the amount of $323,026, for “Vegetation Mapping at NALF San Clemente Island, Naval Base Coronado, CA”

Quotes of the Month: “At its heart, engineering is about using science to find creative, practical solutions. It is a noble profession.” – Queen Elizabeth II