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Student Achievement

Congratulations to Sophia Barron! Sophia is in the Civil Engineering Graduate program with a water resources emphasis in the Disturbance Hydrology Lab with Dr. Kinoshita. She received a CSU COAST Graduate Student Research Award for her thesis. She is investigating the impacts of wildfires on the transport of bacteria, nutrients, metals, and suspended solids within coastal watersheds impacted by the 2018 Woolsey Fire. Her work will use scientific data to drive environmental management and policy decisions.

California Water Environment Association (CWEA) Design Competition Win!

We had four excellent SDSU student teams participate in the statewide California Water Environment Association (CWEA) design competition, and one of our teams took home 1st place in the Water Environment category for their design to mitigate flooding in National City.

Our 1st place team, which consists of Ehrick Costello, Marina Balcazar, Michelle Melkonians, Julia Moore, and Sophia Jorge, will now move on to compete in the international Water Environment Federation (WEF) design competition at the WEFTEC conference this Fall.

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Faculty Achievements

- Engineering professor Dr. Alicia Kinoshita has been appointed SDSU Director of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities. Please click to read more.
- Dr. Natalie Mladenov and Dr. Matthew Verbyla received funding through COAST for their project entitled, “Persistence of SARS Coronavirus-2 in Natural Waters”
- Dr. Julio Valdes was featured in the New York Times in the article: What’s the Sweetest, Crispiest Way to Stay Safe in a Car Crash?

Congratulations on behalf of CCEE!

Marathon Construction Makes $100,000 Gift to Support SDSU Construction Management

We are pleased to announce that Marathon Construction has made a gift of $100,000 to the ACC Chair Campaign for Construction Management.

Harper Construction is a long-time supporter of the College, specifically the J.R. Filanc Construction and Engineering Management Program. Founded in 1974, Harper Construction has a strong reputation as an industry leader in Design-Build construction. The Harper’s gift is part of the $2.5 million ACC Chair campaign. In addition to their support of the ACC Chair, they supported SDSU’s first ever Design Build team at the Associated Schools of Construction (Reno) Competition earlier in May 2020.

DHL Trip to the Golden Trout Wilderness

The Disturbance Hydrology Lab (DHL) and Dr. Kinoshita volunteered with the San Diego Fly Fishers (SDFF) to maintain a cattle exclusion fence to protect a portion of the headwaters to the Kern River. In addition, Samuel Zom, an SDSU undergraduate in the Environmental Engineering program led the DHL team in field reconnaissance. The meadow was beautiful and the team finished the afternoon fly fishing for beautiful and feisty golden trout.

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