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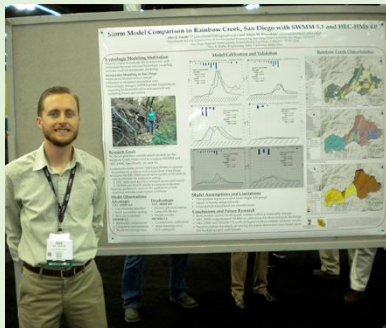
Construction



Explore SDSU Open House day was held on March 14 and it is a free all-campus event featuring an information fair, academic program workshops, tours and open houses. The largest crowd ever came to learn about our three programs and see lab demonstrations in Structures, Environmental, and Geotech. Increase in interest in our CivE, ConE, and EnvE programs is well justified: America's infrastructure will need to be re-built at the estimated cost of 2 trillion dollars. This will be the job for our graduates in the years to come. <http://explore.sdsu.edu/>

SDSU Provost Award

Alex Jacob Smith, one of our wonderful Civil Engineering students, won a Provost award for his poster presentation at the SDSU Research Symposium! His focus is Water Resources Engineering and here he is with his poster at the Symposium in Portland:



Visitor from Georgia, Eurasia!

Mr. Mirian Kalabegishvili, a professor from SDSU Georgia, is here for six weeks to learn about our department and school. His focus is Underground Studies and he will visit Caltrans for a demonstration with robotics. He is also planning on learning about our ABET process. Welcome Mirian!

ABET Progress

Our Department made our internal deadline to produce the preliminary Self Study reports for all three programs on time to the Dean of Engineering! All three contain the new data compiled from the surveys and from other assessment sources to show the progress and growth our Department has had since the last ABET accreditation process.

Competition Results

Our professional student chapter California Technical Engineering Association recently competed in a geotechnical engineering national championship called **GeoWall** on March 18. This is the first time the team competed nationally and placed 19 for the preliminaries and moved up to 17 for the final competition! Great job, team!

<http://www.thedailyaztec.com/65039/features/engineers-go-wall-to-wall-in-competition/>

Letter from the Chancellor!

Our very own Dr. Robert Dowell received a letter personally from the Chancellor, Dr. Timothy White, to congratulate him on his research projects. Congratulations Dr. Dowell, you deserve it!

NASCO Projects!

NASCO has indicated they would be interested in working with us on a few upcoming construction projects! This would be a great opportunity for our construction engineering program and our students. Nice benefits for both sides should emerge.



CCEE Collaborative Project

Dr. Victor Miguel Ponce and Dr. Alicia Kinoshita are working together on a project checking snow levels in Peru. Climate change has caused severe weather patterns that are affecting people living in vulnerable mountain communities. Studying the effects could help their communities with prevention and allow further insight for environmental regulations.



Officially Adjunct

Professor Tom Zink, a prolific researcher and excellent instructor, has officially become an adjunct in our CCEE Department! Congratulations!

Quote of the Month: *Well done is better than well said. – Benjamin Franklin*