WEEK 8 - MAY 17TH, 2016

AES BANQUET 2016

A SUCCESSFUL NIGHT
The Agricultural Engineering Society held their annual BRAE and ASM awards banquet recognizing the amazing students and staff in the department. The night was filled with laughter and tears as the students were presented awards for their outstanding academic achievements. The faculty and staff were also recognized for their hardwork and dedication. From humorous “most likely to” awards to heartfelt speeches of long term commitment in the department, the atmosphere resembled a humble family reunion. Old department heads, old students, and friends of the honorees were all present to celebrate the big accomplishments of this department. Dr. Zohns, and Gary Weisnberger were two special people awarded for their continuing faithfulness and helpful hearts for the students, co-workers, and community in San Luis Obispo. Dr. Crabb was honored for his position of interim for this past year. All three have made a lasting impact on the lives of many.

Congratulations to everyone for a very successful night!
**BRAE NEWS & EVENTS**

**BRAE Surveys Now Online**

For the 1st time, the surveys given at the end of the quarter for professor feedback are online!
You will recieve an email with a link to the site to take them.
The surveys will be open May 22nd through midnight on June 3rd.

**PAAC Meeting**

They will be working on robots, designs, and sensors!
Thursday at 10 am in 8A-33L

**Engineering Without Borders- Meetings**

India: Bldg 10-231, Monday from 7-9pm
Malawi: Bldg 10-223, Monday from 7-9pm
Nicaragua: Bldg 10-220, Monday from 7-9pm
Thailand: Bldg 10-221, Monday from 7-9pm
Local Projects: Bldg 10-111, Monday from 7-9pm
IMPACT: Library 216M, Tuesday from 6-8pm
Fundraising: Library 216M, Tuesday from 3-4pm

**Nicaragua Volleyball Tournament (5/22)**

On Sunday, May 22nd from 12-4pm the Nica team will be hosting their annual fundraising volleyball tournament at Pismo Beach. In the casual bracket, teams can range from 4-6 players, and in the competitive bracket, teams can have 2 people. The cost to play will be $10 per person. Contact Leah George at leaheg98@gmail.com to pay or through Venmo @CPNicaragua. Sign up here for a day of fun!

**EWB Alumni Weekend (5/28-29)**

Come join our awesome alumni for breakfast and learn about their experiences in EWB on Saturday, May 28th, and after join them on a brewery tour around SLO (those under 21 are still welcome to join)! On Sunday, May 29th help represent your project team in an afternoon sports tournament! Then, wrap up the day with our annual EWB Spring Banquet. Registration for alumni weekend will be $15 for breakfast and fun activities. Both students and alumni, be sure to RSVP here for the big weekend!

**RSVP for Spring Banquet (5/29)**

On Sunday, May 29th from 6-8:30pm you are invited to EWB’s annual Spring Banquet. Join us in the ATL (Bldg. 7) as we celebrate the year, hear about the progress of our club, and say farewell to our graduation seniors. A catered dinner will be served with a vegetarian and non-vegetarian options. Tickets are $20 for students and free for faculty members. Dress will be semi-formal. Please RSVP by May 28th. For questions please contact our Events Coordinator.

**SWE - General Meeting with Varian Medical**

When: Wednesday, May 18 from 6-7 PM
Where: Bonderson 104
Join us this Wednesday with Varian Medical!
SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Drill Press Operation & Safety

GOLDEN RULE:
Never leave chuck key in chuck. Always return key to proper holding position!

Safety
• First, take a minute to familiarize yourself with the particular drill press you are using.
• Ensure the correct size chuck, or use the correct adapter for your bit.
• Always wear safety glasses.
• Never wear gloves when operating a drill press, they can become wrapped around the bit and pull your hand in.

Operation
• Use the following formula for determining drill speed:
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• Use a wooden backstop to prevent drilling into the table or vise.
### MAY & JUNE CALENDAR

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