Class Notes

College of Architecture & Environmental Design

1980s
Wendy Ornelas (B.Arch., Architecture, 1980) is one of two central states regional directors elected to the American Institute of Architects (AIA). She was lauded for her "sustained and exemplary work toward improving the Safety Roadside Rest Area System." The Shandon Safety Roadside Area, which she manages, was the first to undergo a complete renovation, making it a model for others. She recently attended a Korea Society workshop on the culture and history of South Korea.

College of Science & Mathematics

In the Department of Biology, Michael Van Zandt, a graduate student in the laboratory of Assistant Professor Russell Gaudette, has discovered a new species of beetle, Opalinus californicus, which was only recently discovered in California. This species is known for its unique ability to perform photosynthesis, allowing it to survive in environments where other species would struggle. The discovery is significant for understanding the evolution of photosynthetic capacity in insects.

College of Engineering

In the Mechanical Engineering Department, a research team has developed a new type of solar cell that is capable of generating electricity even in low-light conditions. This breakthrough could revolutionize the way we generate and use solar energy, making it more accessible and efficient in a variety of applications.

College of Business Administration

In the Business Administration Department, the annual alumni reunion was held to celebrate the achievements of graduates from all classes. It was a great opportunity for students to network and connect with their peers and mentors. The event featured workshops, panel discussions, and a keynote address by a successful entrepreneur.

College of Environmental Design

In the Landscape Architecture Department, a student project has been recognized for its innovative use of native plants and sustainable design practices. The project, which uses a combination of drought-tolerant grasses and flowers, has been featured in several local publications and is expected to become a model for future landscape projects in the region.

Graduating Students

College of Science & Mathematics

In the Department of Chemistry, students完成了 their final projects, which involved the analysis of various chemical compounds. The projects were presented in a poster session, allowing students to showcase their research and receive feedback from faculty and peers.

College of Engineering

In the Electrical Engineering Department, a student was awarded the Best Paper Award for their research on wireless communication systems. The research was presented at a national conference and has the potential to improve wireless technology and enhance communication networks.

College of Business Administration

In the Finance Department, a student was awarded the Best Case Study Award for their analysis of a complex financial situation. The case study was presented in a competition against other students, and the winner was selected based on their analytical skills and presentation skills.

College of Architecture & Environmental Design

In the Architecture Department, a student was awarded the Best Design Award for their vision for a sustainable city. The design was implemented in a local park, providing a model for future urban planning and design.

Graduating Students

College of Science & Mathematics

In the Department of Physics, a student was awarded the Best Thesis Award for their research on particle physics. The thesis was presented at a national conference and has the potential to contribute to the field of physics.

College of Engineering

In the Computer Science Department, a student was awarded the Best Programming Award for their software development project. The software was designed to help a local non-profit organization manage their data more efficiently.

College of Business Administration

In the Marketing Department, a student was awarded the Best Marketing Plan Award for their project on market research and customer analytics. The project was presented to a local business, who was impressed with the student's analytical skills and recommendations.

Graduating Students

College of Science & Mathematics

In the Department of Mathematics, a student was awarded the Best Research Paper Award for their work on number theory. The research was presented at a national conference and has the potential to contribute to the field of mathematics.

College of Engineering

In the Civil Engineering Department, a student was awarded the Best Engineering Design Award for their project on a sustainable building. The project was implemented in a local school, providing a model for future sustainable architecture.

College of Business Administration

In the Entrepreneurship Department, a student was awarded the Best Entrepreneurial Award for their business plan on a local bakery. The business was launched and has been successful, providing a model for future entrepreneurship.

Graduating Students

College of Architecture & Environmental Design

In the Architecture Department, a student was awarded the Best Interior Design Award for their project on a sustainable residential building. The project was implemented in a local community, providing a model for future sustainable architecture.

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College of Science & Mathematics

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College of Engineering

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Graduating Students

College of Business Administration

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Robert "Bob" Starov (Social Sciences, 1980) is now chief administrative officer of Dental Technologies Inc. in ... Navy Seabees. LaNier battled poverty, segregation, racism and hatred with true resiliency. The book follows LaNier as he travels back to his native Mississippi, to New Orleans and ultimately to Lima near the end of his life, at the age of 77.

Michael B. Tubbs (Engineering, 1999) was named the Midamerica Oil Co. of the year in 2012 and is also a former mayor of Stockton, Calif. Tubbs graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering and is a successful entrepreneur and author. His book, "The Young John Henry," explores the life of the Stockton native and focuses on his early years as a child laborer and his adoptive legacy. "The Young John Henry" was awarded the national award for best book at the Michael B. Tubbs, Jr., Foundation for the advancement of the arts and sciences.

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