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MEDIA ADVISORY: Cal Poly Students to Visit Elementary Classrooms Feb. 24-27 to Promote Engineering Education

SAN LUIS OBISPO — As part of National Engineers Week, Cal Poly's Society of Women Engineers (SWE) will visit local fourth grade classrooms to teach students about the field of engineering and conduct hands-on science demonstrations. By reaching out, SWE members hope to get students interested in math, science and all things related to engineering.

Who: Cal Poly Society of Women Engineers

What: Fourth Grade Days

When: Feb. 24-27

Who/Where: More than 640 fourth-grade students from schools in Arroyo Grande, Pismo Beach, San Luis Obispo and Santa Maria will participate.

Why: "Our goal is to teach elementary school students what engineering is all about and make it fun and memorable," said Cal Poly civil engineering student Kristina Mai, collegiate elementary outreach chair for SWE's Fourth Grade Days. "Participants will be asked to build a paper structure, and then test its strength by stacking textbooks on top. Whoever can stack the most textbooks without crushing their paper structure wins."

Schedule: To schedule photographs or video of the class sessions, contact the schools in advance and check in at their administrative offices before entering the classrooms.

**Note: Schedule is subject to change.

Elementary School	City	Teacher	Date of Visit	Time of Visit
Ocean View Elementary	Arroyo Grande	K. Mitchell	2/27/2015	10:45 – 11:45 a.m.
Margaret Harloe Elementary	Arroyo Grande	S. Scudder	2/25/2015	1 – 2 p.m.
Shell Beach Elementary	Pismo Beach	C. Boatenhamer	2/24/2015	1:10 – 2:10 p.m.
		S. Sharp	2/24/2015	1:10 – 2:10 p.m.
Tunnell Elementary	Santa Maria	D.DuBransky	2/24/2015	8:10 - 9:10 a.m.
Oakley Elementary	Santa Maria	T. Crowl	2/24/2015	1:25 – 2:25 p.m.
		S. Gemignani	2/25/2015	1 – 2 p.m.
		A. Tognazzini	2/27/2015	1 – 2 p.m.
Sanchez Elementary	Santa Maria	V. Scozzari	2/24/2015	11– 11:50 a.m.
		J. Ikenoyama	2/24/2015	12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Ontiveros Elementary	Santa Maria	L. Chandless	2/24/2015	12:40 – 1:40 p.m.

		E. Carlson	2/25/2015	11 a.m. – noon
WL Adams Elementary	Santa Maria	J. Reyes S. Gonzalez	2/25/2015 2/27/2015	10:45 – 11:45 a.m. 1 – 2:00 p.m.
Robert Bruce Elementary	Santa Maria	M. Cullen	2/27/2015	9 – 10 a.m.
Sinsheimer Elementary	San Luis Obispo	K. Peters G. Becker	2/25/2015 2/25/2015	9 – 10 a.m. 9 – 10 a.m.
Bishop's Peak Elementary	San Luis Obispo	M. Williams Erin Wynn	2/25/2015 2/26/2015	9 – 10 a.m. 11 a.m. – noon
Hawthorne Elementary	San Luis Obispo	J. Rorden	2/26/2015	1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

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