EVENT ADVISORY: Cal Poly to Host Events for National Engineers Week Feb. 19-22

WHEN: Feb. 19-22
WHERE: Cal Poly – various locations

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Cal Poly Engineering celebrates National Engineers Week (eWeek) Feb. 19-22, with the theme “Innovate Your Dreams,” which showcases the practical and visionary applications of the school’s Learn by Doing approach.

Campus activities, planned by the school’s Engineering Student Council, include the following highlights:

Tuesday, Feb. 19

• Noon: The Club Showcase presents some of the college’s top clubs. Sponsored by Apple, the event includes drawings for an iPad mini and iPod shuffle.
  Location: Engineering Courtyard
• 2 p.m.: The Sales Engineering Club offers students the opportunity to network with industry professionals during a series of live conference calls.
  Location: Bonderson Project Center (Building 197, Room 104).

Wednesday, Feb. 20

• 9:50 a.m.: A celebration of the newly established Cal Poly Strawberry Sustainability Research & Education Center. Students can learn about engineering project opportunities and sample free strawberry smoothies and berries.
  Location: Dexter Lawn
• 1 p.m.: A program on Network Privacy will be presented by the White Hats, a group dedicated to providing the tools, knowledge, skills and resources to make the Internet a safer place.
  Location: Bonderson Project Center (Building 197, Room 104).

2 p.m.: The Cal Poly Robotics Club will deliver a presentation on how robotics is changing the way we view and use technology. and will share some of the club’s current projects on campus and in real-world industry settings.
  Location: Bonderson Project Center (Bldg. 197, Room 104).

Thursday, Feb. 21

• Noon: The Workday Amazing Race puts Learn by Doing to the test as Cal Poly Engineering students compete to overcome challenges on campus and in the Cloud. Workday is a leader in cloud-based enterprise applications.
  Location: Bonderson Project Center (Bldg. 197, Room 104).
• 6 p.m.: The Ignite Club hosts its signature fast-paced talks — known as Ignites — where each presenter has five minutes and up to 20 slides to share a passionate interest.
  Location: Bonderson Project Center (Bldg. 197, Room 104).

Friday, Feb. 22

• Noon: The Build-a-Boat Challenge.
  Location: Poly Canyon Village pool.
• 2 p.m.: The Alternative-Fueled Cars Expo.
  Location: Engineering Courtyard.

A complete calendar of events can be viewed at http://esc.calpoly.edu/eeweek/2013/.

There are free giveaways, raffle prizes and food at many of the eWeek venues.

The National Society of Professional Engineers founded National Engineers Week in 1951. Thousands of engineering professionals, students, teachers, business and government leaders celebrate eWeek annually.

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