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From the Dean
Dean Ricardo Jacquez

The College of ECC Industry Advisory Board met last week at Teichert Construction in Sacramento to continue the strategic progress made at this summer’s Chairs Retreat, All College Meeting, and Provost Meeting. The Advisory Board provided feedback and support on advancement and external engagement for the College’s three priorities: lab renovations, the Engineering Student Success Center, and student and faculty scholarship.

Alicia (Mercer) Barr (BS, Mechanical Engineering, ’96) was selected as board chair and Julia Moriarty, (BS, Civil Engineering, ’94) was selected as Board Chair-Elect with unanimous and enthusiastic support from the board at large.

From the Associate Dean
Melody Stapleton

Department Chairs, please submit your Program Portfolio, which will be a key tool to demonstrate our successes for WASC reaccreditation.

If you need help getting started, click the department titles below to see sample Program Portfolios:

- Construction Management
- English
- Nutrition
- Criminal Justice

Program updates should be sent to Rachel Simmons, ECC external relations coordinator at rcsimmons@csuchico.edu.
DEVELOPMENT

- We worked with Advancement and Public Affairs to create a brochure to support the lab renovation campaign.

EXTERNAL RELATIONS

- Experience Excellence was published this month and includes more than a dozen College of ECC highlights. Click here to read more.
- CAGD student Desiree Makowski was interviewed for an upcoming article by the Chancellor’s Office as an example of the transformational power of The CSU.

STEM Connections Engineering MESA/MEP

- The fall Technical Career Fair was held on Thursday, Sept. 14 in the BMU. More than 70 companies met with 1,300 students for internship and full-time employment opportunities.
- The Engineering Student Success Center is in O’Connell 246 and it provides academic advising and support to first- and second-year students in our college. The center’s schedule:
  Monday 9 a.m.- 4 p.m., Tuesday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. Wednesday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.. Closed on Friday.

DEPARTMENT FEATURE: CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

- Associated General Contractors (AGC) of California awarded 2017 Outstanding AGC Student Chapter to Chico State, noting the chapter’s community service projects including Boy Scout Camp Lassen and Habitat for Humanity. More than 70 Construction Management students are part of the chapter.
- AGC is breaking ground on a new project at Bidwell Park’s Caper Acres Playground that will provide new play equipment for the beloved Chico park. AGC is working with the City of Chico and Slater & Sons. Civil Engineering students will do the surveying and Concrete Industry Management students will do the concrete pour for the swings.

Does your department have news to share?
Let us know! Send your updates to Rachel Simmons, rcsimmons@csuchico.edu

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Sept 20, noon - Student Leadership Council
- Oct. 10, 4 - 5 pm - Research Seminar Presentation - Dr. Dingxin Cheng will present his research titled 'Use of Recycled Tires in Civil Engineering Applications'
- Oct. 16, 5 p.m.- Rawlins Awards Ceremony
- Oct. 21- Chico State Preview Day

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