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# SPRING 2020

## President's Message

It has been a true honor and privilege to serve as your President this year. As we approach this unusual end to our year, I feel I can finally take a moment to reflect on the semester and year as a whole. I hope to provide some closure and articulate some of the emotions as they unfolded over the past few months.

For most of us, it felt like we were in the middle of our favorite movie and skipped to the end of the credits. We had concluded our 11th General Meeting and had no idea about the events that were about to unfold. Later that day, we were informed of the decision to move to virtual instruction through the end of spring break. Since then, we have completed the remainder of our lectures via Zoom and now concluded our finals. For many, it has been difficult adjusting but you have all been resilient in the face of adversity. Thank you for your continued perseverance and congratulations on finishing Spring 2020!

I believe this year we pursued an ambitious vision of excellence and success in our events, activities, and programs. While it may feel like we were cut short from many of our activities from the year, I believe that we still accomplished this goal. Our Annual Report Evaluation and being awarded a Certificate of Commendation from ASCE is a testament to this success!

With the recent announcement of the CSU's intentions of hosting Fall 2020 classes virtually, there is much uncertainty ahead. Next year's students will be challenged with the continued presence of furthering your education while working through this global pandemic. I have faith in the incoming leadership team, under the direction of Colby Wong as next year's president, that they will continue to do amazing things for this department and its students.

I miss seeing you walk through the engineering buildings, working on the 4th floor of the library, and hosting our events around campus. While, at this time, we may not be able to see each other in person, with technology we are all just one call away.

We have a considerable road to travel before we can return to some degree of normalcy. This pandemic is of a magnitude that no one of us can overcome alone. I invite you to step back for a moment from any immediate frustrations and appreciate the myriad of adverse challenges you have persevered through thus far.

I sincerely hope that all those who are directly and negatively impacted by this pandemic will find strength and comfort during these difficult times. If you ever need anything or have suggestions for future events, please do not hesitate to reach out. I wish you all the best and look forward to the time that we will be together in person again. Until then please stay safe, stay healthy, and stay hopeful.

Best Regards,



Matthew Jacobson, E.I.T., S.M.ASCE  
ASCE Student Chapter President 2019-2020  
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona



# JANUARY

## Workshop for Student Chapter Leaders

Marriott Waterfront Hotel  
San Francisco, California  
January 23-25, 2020

Six of our officers and one faculty advisor attended this year's Workshop for Student Chapter Leaders (WSCL) as a part of the ASCE Multi-Regional Leadership Conference. The workshops allowed officers to broaden their knowledge of ASCE beyond the student chapter level. Aside from this, attendees were able to attend sessions that helped them strengthen their teamwork and leadership skills.

Additionally, this year two of our officers, Matthew Jacobson and Casey Wong, have helped represent the Society-Level ASCE in their new Student Ambassador Program. Region 8 and 9 Ambassadors can be seen in the top photo.





# JANUARY

## Professional Development Workshop



Bronco Student Center  
Cal Poly Pomona  
Friday, January 31, 2020

This year, our Student Chapter hosted our 6th Annual Professional Development Workshop! This event provides students with a free opportunity to improve their resumes and practice their interview skills before the Annual Chi Epsilon Career Fair. All of the workshops were led by industry professionals including Albert Espinoza from the City of Rancho Cucamonga, Gustavo Gomez from WEBB Associates, Ryan Jewe from Kimley Horn and many others. In addition, students were given the opportunity to practice their interviewing skills in the mock interview session in the afternoon. We thank all students and alumni who took time out of their day to attend.



# FEBRUARY

## Student Night Job Fair



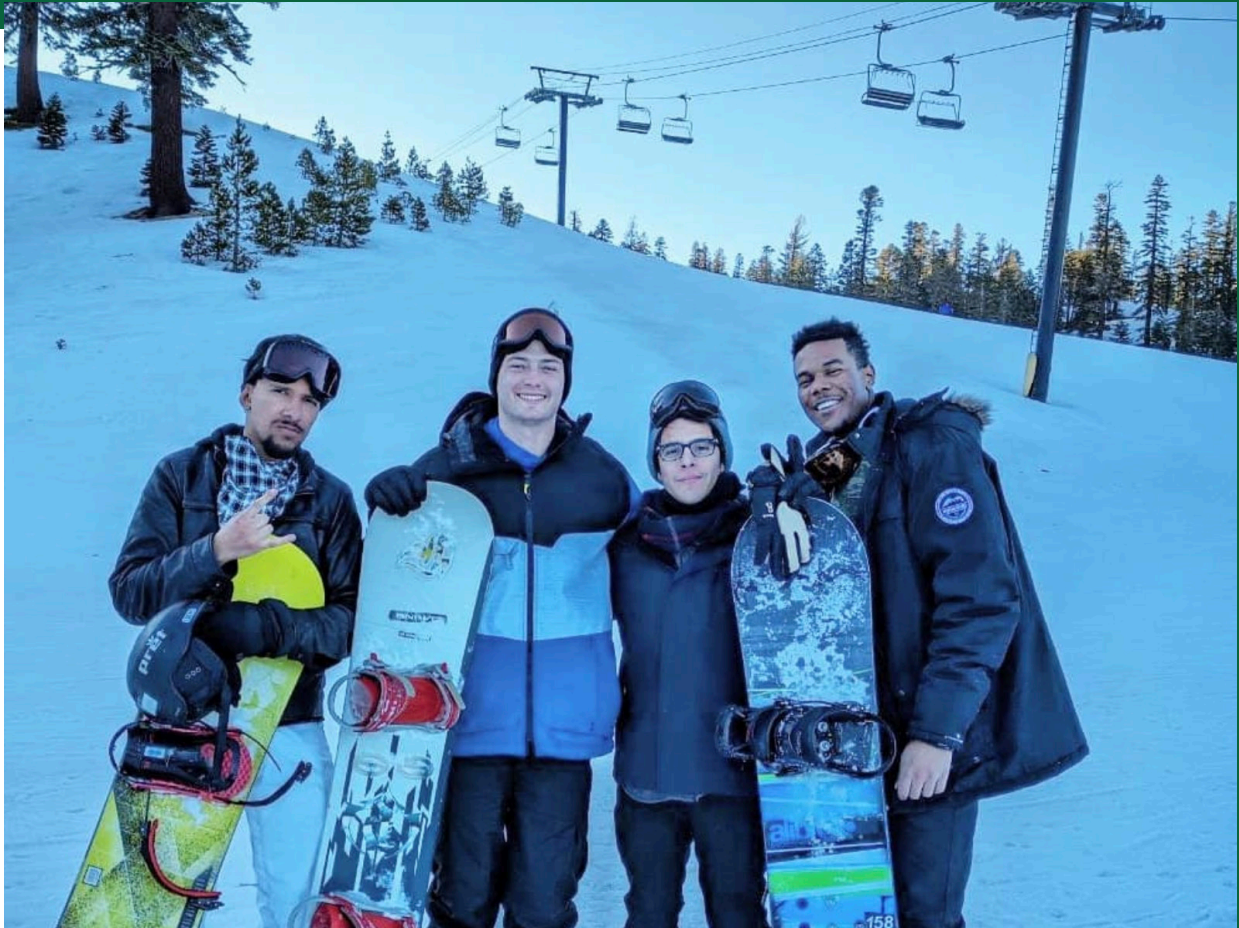
Taglyan Cultural Complex  
Los Angeles, California  
February 7, 2020

Every year, the ASCE Los Angeles Younger Member Forum hosts the Annual Student Night and Job Fair. This year's event was located at the Taglyan Complex in Los Angeles. CPP ASCE Officers, Members, and Faculty Advisors attended the event. Students had the opportunity to network, attend the career fair and win scholarship awards. This year, two students from our student chapter won awards. Matthew Jacobson and Colby Wong won the Dr. Bill Goodin Outstanding Mentor Scholarship and Outstanding Undergraduate Student Scholarship, respectively.



# FEBRUARY

## Mammoth Trip



1849 Condos and Ski Resort  
Mammoth Lakes, California  
February 7-9, 2020

Our Annual Mammoth Trip provides students the opportunity to enjoy some fresh snow, hang out, and relax up in the beautiful Mammoth Mountains. This year, many new friendships were formed during our weekend getaway in the mountains. Upon arrival, the trees were covered in a thick white blanket, while snowflakes drifted aimlessly on gentle breeze. There was no shortage of activities on this fun-filled weekend. Some activities included snowboarding, skiing, snow hiking, and snowman-building.

# FEBRUARY

## ASCE vs. XE Broomball



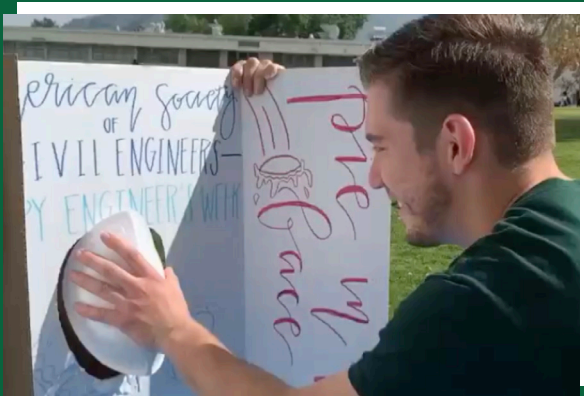
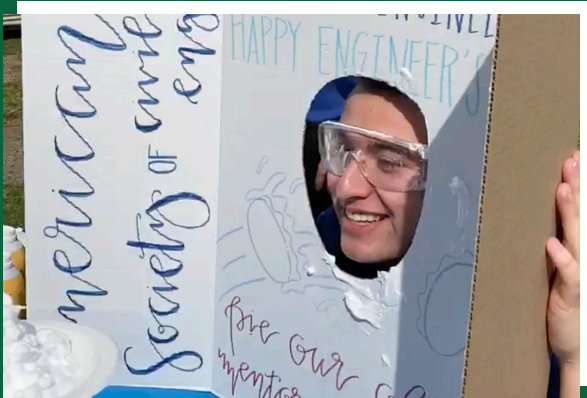
Ontario Ice Rink - Ontario, CA  
Thursday, February 13, 2020

Members of ASCE and Chi Epsilon gathered for a competitive, but friendly game of Broomball. Although it was freezing at the rink, things quickly began to heat up as the competition got more intense. In the end, ASCE ended up victorious beating Chi Epsilon in a 6-2 win. Despite the hefty competition, everyone still had fun participating and destressing during the busy semester.



# FEBRUARY

## Engineers Week 2020



Engineering Meadow  
Cal Poly Pomona  
February 17-21, 2020

In celebration of Engineers Week, we hosted our 3rd Annual Pie-in-the-Face Event as well as an ASCE Merchandise Giveaway. Our student chapter participated in events in collaboration with the Engineering Student Council (ESC) on campus. Our Pie-in-the-Face has been growing into a large success over the past few years as we invite students, faculty and officers to participate. Members, Mentorship Pairs or anyone walking by can buy two pies for \$1 and pie a person of their choice. Needless to say, by the end of the event, everyone is covered in shaving cream one way or another.

# FEBRUARY

## Wings and Swings



Glen Oaks Golf and Learning Center  
Friday, February 21, 2020

This new event as part of our Alumni Mentorship Program provided an opportunity for students and alumni to network and connect over some delicious wings and golf! Throughout the evening, individuals were able to play virtual golf while enjoying some amazing wings. We had over 15 individuals participate in the event. We hope to continue to grow our Alumni Mentorship Program in the upcoming year.



# FEBRUARY

## Soccer Tournament and Brew Works



Auxiliary Soccer Fields, Cal Poly Pomona  
Saturday, February 29, 2020

Every year, our student, faculty and alumni go head to head in a very anticipated soccer tournament during the spring. Unfortunately, last year the tournament was rained out and unable to be rescheduled. This year, we were given great weather and sun to play. While the students started off strong, the faculty and alumni carried the remainder of the game.

Following the soccer tournament, everyone had the chance to relax with some pizza and brews down the street at Innovation Brew Works. All in all, it was a great day for a tournament and reconnecting with old faces.



# MARCH

## ASCE President-Elect Visit



Student Services Building (SSB)  
Cal Poly Pomona  
Friday, March 6, 2020

This year, we welcomed the ASCE President-Elect Dr. Jean Louis-Briaud to our campus. He was able to speak to our officers and members about his experience in ASCE and what he intends on accomplishing during his presidency. The afternoon was filled with a great keynote presentation, lunch and a surprise visit by the Civil Engineering Department Chair, Dr. Xudong Jia.



# MARCH

## ASCE President-Elect Visit

### **Luna Grill Mexican Kitchen Corona, California**

**Friday, March 6, 2020**

Later on in the evening, students and professionals were invited to join the San Bernardino-Riverside Branch and Younger Member Forum and Branch for dinner with Jean Louis.



### **Monterey Hill Restaurant Monterey Park, California**

**Saturday, March 7, 2020**

The Annual Life Member Brunch serves to recognize ASCE members that advance towards Life Member status in the society and celebrates their career milestones. This year's Life Members were inducted by our Faculty Advisor, Dr. Seema Shah-Fairbank serving as ASCE LA Section President-Elect and Dr. Jean Louis-Briaud as ASCE Society-Level President-Elect.



# APRIL

## Pacific Southwest Conference



California State University, Fullerton  
Fullerton, California  
April 1-4, 2020

Every year, our student chapter competes against 18 other universities in the Pacific Southwest Region. While we were unable to compete in a traditional manner, we were still able to have our technical papers scored and placed 3rd overall! Thank you and congratulations to all competition teams who successfully completed projects this year. Below are the full results of the competitions.

### Overall: 3rd Place

- Environmental: 1st Place
- Design Build: 11th Place
- Technical Paper: 3rd Place
- Transportation: 1st Place
- Concrete Canoe: 4th Place
- MSE Geowall: 6th Place



# MAY

## Class of 2020



Civil Engineering Department Class of 2020 Senior Celebration  
Thursday, May 21, 2020

Students, Families, and Faculty came together for a webinar to celebrate the Class of 2020! We look forward to the day we can celebrate your accomplishments in person. View the various videos from the event at [youtu.be/FyiKJM61IGY](https://youtu.be/FyiKJM61IGY)

### Message to the Class of 2020

While each one of us has been affected and dealt with the changes due to the pandemic, no other group has experienced greater emotions from these changes. Hearing the news of commencement being postponed was felt across the board and we have great empathy for all of you that were looking forward to walking this spring. However, you are now equipped with the tools and degrees that set you apart from others and will allow you to achieve any goals you have in life. Congratulations Class of 2020!

# EVENTS

## Spring 2020 Events

ASCE is committed to protecting the health and safety of our members and event participants. Thank you for your continued patience as we work to keep our campus and community safe and healthy.

Below is the most updated information regarding spring semester events. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and appreciate your understanding of the changing nature of the situation.

For the most up-to-date information on events that have been cancelled or postponed, please visit our website at [cppasce.org/spring-events](http://cppasce.org/spring-events)

Date	Event	Status
Friday - March 13, 2020	Order of the Engineer (OTE)	Cancelled
Friday - April 17, 2020	Seismic Day	Cancelled
Friday - April 24, 2020	Alumni Golf Tournament	Postponed
Friday - May 1, 2020	CE Department Banquet	Cancelled
Saturday - May 16, 2020	College of Engineering Commencement	Postponed
Friday - May 22, 2020	AISC Steel Bridge Competition	Cancelled
Saturday - June 13, 2020	ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition	Cancelled





# OFFICERS

## 2019-2020 Officer Board



### EXECUTIVE BOARD

**MATTHEW JACOBSON** PRESIDENT

**COLBY WONG** VICE PRESIDENT INTERNAL

**VALERIE SARMIENTO** VICE PRESIDENT EXTERNAL

**NICOLE AQUINO** TREASURER

**CASEY WONG** SECRETARY



### APPOINTED BOARD

**ELIZABETH AGUILAR** ALUMNI RELATIONS

**MARYN SANTIAGO** ALUMNI RELATIONS

**JUSTIN HOANG** CONFERENCE

**ANDREW DEL CARPIO** CONFERENCE

**SAM SALDIVAR** OUTREACH / COMMUNITY SERVICE

**CELESTE CHAN** OUTREACH / COMMUNITY SERVICE

**BREANNA CARRILLO** PROFESSIONAL EVENTS

**JAVIER RUEDAS** SOCIAL EVENTS

**ROBERTO CURIEL** EVENTS CO-CHAIR

**JOHN AGUILAR** PUBLICITY

**ANDRE CARRASCO** MEMBERSHIP

**MEGAN AMARA** STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS

**JAKOB KELSO** FIRST-YEAR REPRESENTATIVE

**KEVIN GONZALEZ** CONCRETE CANOE PM

**ANDERSON YE** CONCRETE CANOE PM

**FRANCISCO FRANCO** STEEL BRIDGE PM



The ASCE logo is prominently displayed in the top left corner. It features the letters 'ASCE' in a large, bold, white sans-serif font. To the left of the letters are three horizontal white lines of increasing length, creating a stylized graphic element. The background of the entire page is a photograph of three students in white hard hats and safety glasses, working together on a wooden structure outdoors. They are wearing black t-shirts with the ASCE logo on them. One student is holding a long wooden beam. In the background, other students and campus buildings are visible.

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