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## RECAP OF FALL 2018

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## *We started off the year with* **ART OF ENGINEERING**

By Salonee Darbari

What better way to start of the academic year than with a night of dance, comedy and prizes? Art of Engineering is an annual event that celebrates the engineering community at UCI by bringing together Engineering Student Organizations (ESO's) to not only showcase their talent but also to recruit and meet fellow engineering students. The night was filled with some notable dance performances from Society of Women Engineers, Association of Civil Engineers and Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, an acapella performance from ESC and, last but not least, an impromptu stand up comedy performance by Kimberly La. Thanks to all of the ESO's and students in attendance it was definitely a night to remember.

## **HOW TO SURVIVE ENGINEERING**

By Kelly Quach

Every Engineering Freshmen have one big question burning in their mind: How do I survive engineer? Engineers Mentoring the Future (EMF) hosted an event that answers this very question.

On the evening of Thursday, October 25, both EMF mentors and mentees and Leaders in Freshmen Engineering (LIFE) members filled PCB 1300 to learn exactly how they could survive engineering. Led by EMF Co-Directors, Gonzalo Chavez and Quinn Korematsu, guest speakers presented on a series of different topics including research experience, internship information, post undergraduate options, Greek life, and time management.

The whole event and presentation, which was later sent out for those unable to make the event, was a good insight for new engineering students to help them explore their options to make the most of their engineering education. For people who were unaware of the many options that engineering students have, it was an informative event that will help shape the next generation of engineers.



## *We Prepared for the Future with* **NETWORKING DINNER NIGHT**

By Vi Ton-nu

Finding an internship or a job is never an easy feat. ESC's Corporate committee however, made building connections easier by putting together a dinner where students could sit down with representatives from large companies such as Northrup Grumman, Garmin and Masimo as well as many more. Alternating tables every quarter of an hour, representatives were able to talk to and share their personal experiences and advice with many different students. And in this casual environment, students were able to ask questions and gain a deeper insight on different companies.



## **ZOT RESEARCH**

By Arnold Francisco

In collaboration with UROP, ESC's Faculty Engagement Committee hosted Zot Research, a networking event where research groups can present their work and recruit interested students. Located in Calit2, this event allowed for a more casual interaction between students and faculty. With snacks and refreshments, students of all majors were able to converse with lab representatives and go in depth into the lab's research. Several students came prepared, submitting their resumes to their labs of interest. Overall, the event was a success, with many students coming throughout the event and over 8 labs attending.





## *We Had Some Fun at* **DEANS PICNIC**

By Amy Lam

On October 20th, ESC held their annual Dean's Picnic at Gabrielino Community Park. Dean's Picnic was a casual event where the dean, engineering students, and professors come together to enjoy a casual outing at the park. The event included free food and playing various games such as soccer and egg tossing. It was exciting to see students competing against their professors and seeing who would win in the end. The picnic has always been a popular event with students and professors since it's a fun and laid-back meeting between colleagues. It's also a great way to meet new people in engineering and hang out with your favorite professors outside of the classroom.



## **DODGEBALL**

By Nyree Khachikyan & Dalia Hammouri

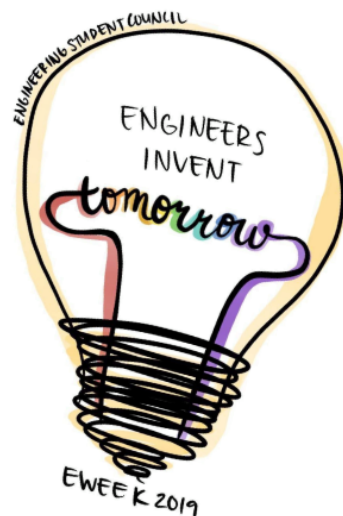
On October 24th and 25th, 2018, the Student Involvement Committee of Engineering Student Council planned a two-day dodgeball tournament as a fun de-stresser in the midst of midterms season. All of UCI's engineering student organizations were invited to form teams of 5 and compete in the tournament, with the rest of their members cheering on the sidelines. A total of 11 teams participated in the double-elimination tournament this year, which allowed the teams more than one opportunity to play a game of dodgeball and get to know more members of all the ESO's involved. After the second day of intense ball-dodging, Engineers Without Borders (EWB) went home as the crowned champions, with the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) coming in as the runner-up. The members of the top two teams won a pizza and churro party for all their participants! All the players had a great time playing dodgeball with their peers, getting to know each other and taking a break from studying during a stressful midterms season.

## **SNEAK PEAK**

### *of Winter 2019*

It's winter quarter and every engineer knows what that means: Engineer's Week.

This year's E-Week theme is Engineers Invent Tomorrow and from Monday of Week 8 (2/25) to Saturday (2/30), there will be a new event each day. From the Kickoff Fair to the Career Fair, be ready to be busy networking and meeting cool new people each day.



## **E-WEEK 2019**

Monday (2/25): Kickoff Fair

Tuesday (2/26): Deans Breakfast

Wednesday (2/27): EngiTECH Career Fair

Thursday (2/28): Shadow Day/ E-Week BBQ

Friday (2/29): Awards Banquet

Saturday (2/30): Faculty Sports Day