

# CAL POLY POMONA STUDENT CHAPTER

DECEMBER 2015



*Officers Sabrina Unglaub and Rene Bagaygay participate in Mentorship Olympics*

For the first time since chartering, CPP ASCE has taken initiative to create its very first **Mentorship Program**. The program had been mentioned the previous year, but was finally able to start last month. The mentorship program is meant to pair civil engineering students at junior standing or higher with first year transfer students and freshmen to better help with the transition into college life, be it for classes, advice, or friendship in general.

Cal Poly Pomona ASCE hosted the fifth annual **Civil Day** on November 6th, 2015.

Civil Day is an outreach event designed to teach young students, particularly middle school students about civil and environmental engineering. Students from local middle schools came to Cal Poly Pomona to participate in hands-on engineering activities, including a water filtration and a structural activity, and received a guided lab tour of our engineering facilities.

With middle school students receiving the most impact on their career choices, ASCE felt that Civil Day is a great way to help expose young students to the marvel behind engineering.



*Students were able to design and construct a structure out of spaghetti and gumdrops*



*President Natalie Ernst helps a fellow ASCE member create a four-year plan to graduate*

CPP ASCE hosted a **four-year plan workshop** to help freshmen and transfer students plan out their college career. The workshop was meant to help new students decide which courses to take and when, since class availability varies within the department. Moreover, officers were able to give their input in regards to which courses were a good idea to take together, and which courses were not. CPP ASCE was also able to have Dr. Francelina Neto, former

department chair for civil engineering and current director for semester conversion, speak about how the semester conversion will be affecting incoming students.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### THIS MONTH'S GENERAL MEETINGS

December 3, 2015  
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  
BSC Ursa Major AB

### QUICK READS KICK OFF BARBECUE

CPP ASCE held its annual kick-off barbecue on October 15<sup>th</sup> and helped fellow members get to know each other a bit more. The event helped kick-start the mentorship program – and free food!

**CIVIC CENTER TECH TOUR**  
Members were able to join CPP ASCE on a tech tour of the Newport Beach Civic Center on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**BLAZIN' WINGS!**  
President Natalie Ernst competed with the presidents of other Civil Engineering clubs at Buffalo Wild Wings on November 20<sup>th</sup> and attempted to eat twelve blazin' wings under six minutes.

**TOYS FOR TOTS**  
CPP ASCE will be collecting any toys or donations for less fortunate children for the remainder of the quarter.