February 2011: Congratulations on being an engineer (or at least part of the SCU Engineering family)! This is the month to celebrate the engineering profession and we have a number of events and activities scheduled as part of National Engineers Week, February 20-26 to welcome you back to campus. Also, as we gear up for the School of Engineering's Centennial year, we are offering you an opportunity to nominate alumni, faculty, or others for our Centennial Award; see below for details. As always, we love to hear from you; please keep in touch!

National Engineers Week
February 20-26, 2011
See our website for complete list of activities.

E-Week Speaker Series:
“New methods for solar energy conversion: Combining heat and light”
Nick Melosh, Stanford University Dept. of Materials Science and Engineering
Tuesday, February 22
5 - 7 p.m. (Social hour and Engineering Art Show viewing follows presentation)
Bannan Engineering Laboratories (see map)
No charge. RSVP Here.

Providing sufficient renewable energy to replace fossil fuels both at home and on the road is one of the greatest challenges for this generation. Dr. Melosh is conducting exciting research in improving efficiencies of solar energy. Come and hear about it! Learn more.

SVEC Engineers Week Banquet
Terry Shoup, Silicon Valley Engineering Hall of Fame Inductee
Thursday, February 24
5 p.m.
Doubletree Hotel, 2050 Gateway Pl., San Jose, CA 95110
RSVP and more information.

Help us celebrate Terry Shoup, professor of mechanical engineering and former dean of the School of Engineering, as he is inducted into the Silicon Valley Engineering Hall of Fame! Terry was selected for this honor for his outstanding professional achievement and significant contributions to the Silicon Valley community. If you plan to attend, please let us know by contacting Christine Woodward so that we Broncos may support Terry together.

Nominate an engineer for a Centennial Award: In recognition of our School of Engineering Centennial (to be celebrated October 2011 through June 2012), we are soliciting nominations for the Centennial Award. Please nominate those you know who have contributed outstanding service to the School, one of its departments, or to the engineering profession. Feel free to nominate yourself! Deadline for nominations is March 2. Complete details here.
Audit graduate engineering courses at 50% tuition discount: Engineering alums may audit graduate engineering courses at a 50% tuition discount. Contact LeAnn Marchewka in the Graduate Programs Office with your name/program/graduation year (required) and employer name (optional) to receive this special discount. See our short courses here.

We're turning 100! The School of Engineering is on the verge of hitting the century mark. In preparation of our centennial celebration, we want to hear your stories. Please share favorite memories of your time as an engineering student. Also, if you worked on ground-breaking technology, or know an engineering alum who did, please tell us. Reply to this email or send your stories to Heidi Williams, Communications Manager for the School of Engineering.

Senior Design Conference judging registration available next month. Watch for the March Alumni Update for information on participating in the 41st Annual Senior Design Conference, May 5, 2011!