March 2011: March, already?! Our engineering seniors are sure feeling the days fly by as they prepare for their Senior Design presentations coming up on May 5. We hope you will be a part of the action; plan to attend the 41st Annual Senior Design Conference and sign up today to judge one of the sessions (details below).

Senior Design Conference Judges’ Registration is Open Now!
Deadline to sign up is Monday, March 21
See our website for details and online registration.
Sign up to judge one of the student sessions at our 41st Annual Senior Design Conference. Deadline for registration is March 21 and space is limited, so do it today!

Invitation from Dean Godfrey Mungal and Alumni Association’s Kathy Kale
Dean Mungal and Kathy Kale invite you to attend our Senior Design Day. Come and enjoy lunch, hear the Dean's State of the School Address, judge or just enjoy watching our senior design presentations, see some demonstrations, and stay for dinner with students, faculty, and fellow alums. You won't want to miss this highlight of the year. See Godfrey and Kathy’s invitation here.

Gender and Engineering: Understanding Gender Differences
March 26
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Bannan Engineering Laboratories, Multipurpose Room
Registration information here.

Cloud Computing
Sachin Desai
Thursday, March 31
5 p.m.
Bannan Engineering Labs, Multipurpose Room
See our website for more details.

Energy Storage - Essential Partner for Renewable Energy
April 5
See our website for details.

Faculty News: Ed Maurer, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering, was selected as a 2011 Google Science Communication Fellow. This is an initiative by Google.org, their philanthropic branch, to foster a more open, transparent and accessible scientific dialogue. This year’s 21 fellows were selected from a pool of candidates nominated by leaders in climate change research and science-based institutions across the U.S. Congratulations, Ed!
**Student News:** Anne Mahacek, Mechanical Engineering graduate student, has won a competition for the CBS show *Big Bang Theory.* She made a (nerdy) video about a song in the show and was the winner, selected from entries submitted from around the world. Anne will be flown down to Los Angeles as a guest of the show to be in on the taping of the show. Congratulations!

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**Ever wonder where your alma mater is headed?** Check out the [great new website on the University's strategic plan](#). Engineering is particularly well represented in videos on Global Understanding and Engagement, Justice and Sustainability, and Academic Community. This site is a great tool for sharing what's so great about SCU with friends and potential students.

**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](#).

**Mark your calendar now for the Big Bash! October 8, 2011!** You won't want to miss the biggest bash ever as we kick off our year-long Centennial celebration during [Grand Reunion weekend](#)!