Happy New Year! This is an exciting year for us in the School of Engineering as we continue to celebrate our 100th anniversary of engineering excellence at Santa Clara University. We have lots of great events coming up in the days ahead and we hope to have you here with us on campus soon. [http://www.scu.edu/engineering/more/holiday2011.cfm](http://www.scu.edu/engineering/more/holiday2011.cfm)

A Message from Dean Godfrey Mungal: This year, the School of Engineering hits the century mark and while we celebrate our 100-year tradition of educating engineers of integrity, we also celebrate much that is new in the School. Our bioengineering program, just three years old, is growing by leaps and bounds and we have recently opened three new state-of-the-art bioE laboratories. We are also creating a new Maker Lab to stimulate innovation and creativity while providing our students with the very best education possible. We have a new master's degree in Sustainable Energy, and we welcome a new faculty member, Hisham Said, to the Department of Civil Engineering this month. As you can see, our next century of engineering excellence is off to a great start. I wish you all the best in 2012.

Steve Wozniak, co-founder of Apple comes to Santa Clara as part of the President's Speaker Series, January 26, 2012, 7:30 p.m. [Details and registration here](http://www.scu.edu/engineering/more/holiday2011.cfm). Don't miss it!


National Engineers Week is February 19-25: The School of Engineering has a full line-up of great events to celebrate eWeek. [Check it out on our website](http://www.scu.edu/engineering/more/holiday2011.cfm).

Congratulations, Sarah Kate Wilson, associate professor of electrical engineering. Katie was appointed to a two-year term as Director of Journals for the IEEE Communications Society. She is the first woman to be named to this position and will supervise seven journals. Way to go, Katie!

A Centennial Moment: The graduate engineering “Early Bird” program was established in 1959 with 50 Bay Area professionals enrolled. A key component of the success of our graduate engineering program has always been our ability to draw top-notch adjunct faculty members from neighboring high-tech firms—Intel’s CEO Andy Grove and ESL’s President William Perry (later U.S. Secretary of Defense, 1994-97) were among the first. In more recent history we have had graduates such as Rick Wallace (CEO of KLA-Tencor) and Chris Malachowsky (co-founder of NVIDIA) serve as instructors and guest speakers. For more stories, visit our Centennial website: [www.scu.edu/engineering/100](http://www.scu.edu/engineering/100)

Save the Date: Senior Design Conference is Thursday, May 10, 2012. Mark your calendar now for the Senior Design Conference. Registration for judging the competition will be available in early March. [More information here](http://www.scu.edu/engineering/more/holiday2011.cfm).