Happy summer! Here is the last Engineering Alumni Update for the academic year, but we will be back in touch in October. In the meantime, we hope the coming months are relaxing, restorative, inspiring, and delightful for you and your loved ones.

A Message from Dean Godfrey Mungal: This has been a banner year for the School of Engineering as we marked our Centennial. We kicked off the festivities with the Biggest Bash Ever!, enjoyed a full week of events during National Engineer's Week that included a presentation by Steve Wozniak, honored 12 engineering luminaries with our Centennial Award, held the Grand Opening of our archives exhibit, and just last month hosted the 42nd Annual Senior Design Conference. Through it all, we enjoyed the opportunity to welcome so many of you back to campus to share the celebration with us. Thank you for participating in the life of the School of Engineering; your continued support is imperative to our success. I would also like to thank the Centennial Steering Committee for their hard work and dedication to honoring the School with a year of celebration befitting the excellence of the institution. Congratulations and thank you to Terry Shoup, Chair; Bill Carter, Steve Chiappari, Steve Chiesa, Ruth Davis, Tim Healy, Sarah Kate Wilson, and Heidi Williams for a job very well done!

Engineering News Spring Edition Available Now: Read this quarter's edition of the School of Engineering newsletter online here.

A Centennial Moment: As we wind up our year of commemorating the Centennial of the School of Engineering, we celebrate the many prominent alumni/ae who have contributed so much to the School, the University, and the world through their competence, conscience, and compassion. Among our alums, we count members of the National Academy of Engineering, National Inventors Hall of Fame, and Silicon Valley Engineering Hall of Fame; founders, presidents, and CEOs of thriving Silicon Valley tech companies and Fortune 500 firms; a former dean of engineering at Cal Poly, a former vice president of Nicaragua, doctors, attorneys, city planners, venture capitalists, and the list goes on and on…. With a century of engineering excellence to our credit, we in the School of Engineering are thrilled to share the possibilities that lie ahead with the nurturing, dedicated community that is Santa Clara University.

Visit our Centennial website: www.scu.edu/engineering/100

Nominate a Distinguished Engineering Alum: The School of Engineering is seeking nominations for our Distinguished Engineering Alumni Awards and we need your help in finding those Bronco engineers who bring honor to their profession, their community, or their University through their work or contributions. Maybe that's your college roommate; maybe that's YOU (self-nominations are welcome)! Find more information and a nomination form on our website.

Engineering Secrets Revealed: A Centennial Exhibit: If you are on campus this summer, please visit our outstanding archives display of the past 100 years of engineering excellence at Santa Clara University. The exhibit is open 7 days a week, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., through December 15 in the Third Floor Gallery of the SCU Library. More information here.
Support Your Alma Mater! The School of Engineering welcomes your support of our programs and projects. Your gift to the School goes a long way toward ensuring our success as alumni participation is a factor in determining national rankings that affect our ability to recruit talented prospects and attract grant monies. Give to the School of Engineering here.

Save the Date:

School of Engineering Big Bash!
Saturday, October 13, 2012
6 p.m.
Engineering Quad
Come and enjoy some libations and lively fellowship and celebrate being a part of the School of Engineering community during Grand Reunion Weekend. We look forward to welcoming alumni back to campus to socialize and get reacquainted. There are lots of exciting things happening in the School of Engineering; come and hear all about them, meet new friends, catch up with faculty, and rekindle your Bronco pride!

"Quest For Flight: John J. Montgomery and the Dawn of Aviation in the West," by Craig S. Harwood (great-great-grandson of Montgomery’s father) and Gary B. Fogel, is available for pre-order for $29.95 at Amazon and Barnes and Noble. John J. Montgomery, alumnus and professor of physics, was the first to pilot a manned, controlled flight of a heavier-than-air machine—20 years before the historic flights of the Wright brothers! Read more about him on our Centennial website.