It's a great time to be a Bronco engineer! This year the School of Engineering turns 100 and we have lots of fun and informative events planned to help us celebrate a century of engineering excellence at Santa Clara. We hope you will join us often!

A Message from Chad Walsh, MSEE '95, Chair of the Engineering Alumni Board: I would like to encourage each of you to attend the upcoming events celebrating 100 years of Engineering at Santa Clara University. Please join us for an evening with Paul Otellini, CEO of Intel, on Thursday, October 6th. Saturday, Oct. 8th brings a full day of events including the Engineering "Big Bash" at 6 pm at the Solar Decathlon Refract House. Dean Godfrey Mungal is pulling out all the stops to make this the "Biggest Bash Ever." I encourage you to reach out to fellow SCU Engineering Alumni and join us for the fun. For more information, Google: "SCU Engineering Upcoming Events" and RSVP.

Biggest Bash Ever!
Saturday, October 8, 2011
6-7:30 p.m.
2009 Solar Decathlon House (campus map)
RSVP Here.
Join us for great food, music, and merriment in celebration of the School of Engineering's 100th Anniversary. You won't want to miss this once-in-a-century event! RSVP.

Ethics, Innovation, and Running a Green Company
Monday, October 17, 2011
4-5:30 p.m.
Lucas Hall, Forbes Family Conference Center (campus map)
RSVP Here.
Kevin Surace, CEO of Serious Energy, reflects on the ethics of running a green company at an event sponsored by the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics. More information.

Check out our Centennial Website! Go to www.scu.edu/engineering/100 to read about the history of engineering at Santa Clara, view photos, and learn about events planned for our Centennial year. Your story is our story; help us keep our history alive by sending photos and memories to Heidi Williams.

Congratulations to John Maydonovitch, MS '73, Applied Mathematics. John, who is chief executive officer of San Jose-based MCE Inc., recently received the Xavier University Founders' Day Award for 2011. The annual award honors individuals whose outstanding contributions to Xavier help the University better serve students and society. Maydonovitch does the same right here at Santa Clara, where he serves as chair of Dean Mungal's Industry Advisory Board. Read more about John's award here.

We are Number 1! Once again the School of Engineering is Number 1 in percentage of women faculty tenured or tenure track according to the latest ASEE Profiles in Engineering & Engineering Technology Colleges.
The School of Engineering now has a page on Facebook! We will be utilizing this page to communicate all of the exciting events, news, and announcements happening at the School of Engineering. You can view (and like!) our page here.

Nicaragua Immersion Trip: A group of engineering faculty, a physicist, and Chuck Cantoni '57 who is a member of the Engineering Industry Advisory Board visited Nicaragua Sept. 2-10 to gain a deeper understanding of the country's history, problems and opportunities, and the efforts of local engineers in the second poorest country of the western hemisphere.

Solar Decathlon News: Your School of Engineering will be making a bid to participate in the 2013 Solar Decathlon hosted by the U.S. Department of Energy. As you may remember, SCU took 3rd place in both the 2007 and 2009 competitions. In preparation for submitting a proposal, a team of students and faculty visited China to check out energy technologies emerging from that part of the world, and also took in the 2011 Solar Decathlon in Washington, DC. Stay tuned for more information as events unfold.

A memorial service was held in the Mission Church for Dan Strickland, 27, who was tragically killed in an automobile accident September 22. View the video here. Though Dan was with us as a faculty member of the Department of Mechanical Engineering for only a year, he was already a favorite among students, staff and faculty colleagues, alike. A scholarship fund is being established; details on this and on where notes of condolence may be sent are found here. We will remember Dan as the delightful inspiration he was in our lives.