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Welcome everyone to our March 2018 newsletter. This month was filled with events and major accomplishments for some of our students. As you read you will find out about three outstanding students, ASCE Dream Big movie event and also a reminder of a couple of future deadlines and events you don't want to miss.

As always don't forget to save the date for our next Stormwater conference happening on May 14-19, 2018 and if you are interested in including an announcement or submitting pictures, please feel free to contact us



2018 National Engineers Week Banquet

Congratulations to Antonio Reyna and Oscar Hernandez for being selected as the Civil Engineering Department Outstanding Students! They were both invited to attend the National Engineers Banquet to receive their awards.



Dream Big Movie showing event.

The Dream Big Movie was shown ASCE RGV members and students during Engineering week. During this week students interested in civil engineering were shown the movie so they can be informed not only on what civil engineering is but what you can do with this degree. Students were also able to participate in fun engineering activities. This event was hosted by our ASCE student chapter, thank you to everyone that participated and helped out.





TFMA Conference

The Annual TFMA Spring Conference is the premier conference in Texas and they celebrated 30-years of floodplain management. This event attracts the industry's leading professionals and key decision makers whose innovation and expertise are shaping the future of floodplain management in Texas.

The goals of this event where:

- To present high quality and relevant education in industry areas such as floodplain management, stormwater, engineering and water resources.
- Return to their roots by having social events that will enhance networking and add that “family” feel to the conference.
- Create a successful event that sustains the Annual Conference model for which TFMA is known.



Outstanding International Female Student

Linda Navarro



UTRGV Civil Engineering student Linda Navarro was recognized as this year's Outstanding International Female Student, she was awarded with a plaque and scholarship during an award ceremony at Salon Cassia in Brownsville, TX. Linda is also March's Student of the Month and she answered some questions below.

What made you decide on your major?

I decided to study this major because I have always wanted to improve my community, and to contribute to the environment by implementing designs that will create a green community.

What are your plans after graduation?

After graduation, I would like to pursue a master's degree in environmental engineering. This is an area in civil engineering that I would like to explore and gain new knowledge about how we can improve and persevere the well-being of our environment.

What advice do you have for civil engineering students?

The advice that I can give to students is to set up short and long-term goals throughout the semester which will help them excel in their courses and extracurricular activities as well. Take risks and get over all the obstacles that may present in the way.

DON'T FORGET:



We are still accepting poster abstracts for the Stormwater Conference happening in May



We are now accepting applications for Volunteers for the Stormwater Conference!



BIRTHDAYS OF THE MONTH!

The Civil Engineering Department wishes a Happy Birthday to Mr. Ahmed Mahmoud..



March 26th

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