An Oath to be Ethical

What is Order of the Engineer?

By Trevor Silence - Public Relations

Order of the Engineer is an oath taken by graduating engineers to remind them to always be ethical in their work. After taking the oath, they receive a ring that is worn on the pinky finger of the dominant hand, so that whenever the engineer intends to sign a document, the ring hits the table, and they are reminded that what they do affects other people.

The Order of the Engineer was initiated in the United States to foster a spirit of pride and responsibility in the engineering profession, to bridge the gap between training and experience, and to present to the public a visible symbol identifying the engineer.

The first ceremony was held in 1970 at Cleveland State University. Since then, similar ceremonies have been held across the United States with engineers who accept the Obligation of the Engineer.

The Order is not a membership organization; there are never any meetings to attend or dues to pay. Instead, the Order fosters a unity of purpose and the honoring of one’s pledge lifelong.

Midsummer Magic

Engineering Ball 2018

By Vi Ton-nu - Historian, Editor

The academic year is about to come to a close and over one hundred engineering students celebrated by attending ESC’s Engineering Ball, Midsummer Magic. This year’s event took place at Newport Beach’s Pelican Courtyard - a cozy outdoor venue flourishing with greenery and illuminated by hundreds of fairy lights.

The night was magical, filled with lively music and a table full of cupcakes, cookies and refreshments. While some engineers chatted in the chilly air, others danced the night away. No matter the activity, everyone was dressed to the nines and it was an amazing sight to hear so much laughter and see so many smiles.
Hello friends,
My name is Daniel Martinez (He, him, his) and I am a first year Mechanical Engineering student.
I am honored with the opportunity to serve as your next ASUCI Engineering Senator.
The duties of a Senator include meeting with the Dean on a quarterly basis to discuss what needs to be done for the students of the Henry Samueli School of Engineering and advocating for them through legislations and resolutions in ASUCI Senate Meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 7 pm.
With that in mind, some of my goals pertaining to Engineering students include supporting Engineering Student Organizations and increasing mental health awareness through events such as Counseling Center Workshops and dog therapy events in the engineering side of campus.
Please feel free to contact me through email or Facebook if you have any questions or concerns!
Zot On, Eaters!

Hi everyone,
My name is Evan Luu and I am your next ASUCI Engineering Senator and if you are reading this. I guess you want to know more about me.
So basically, I want to foster a connection between the undergraduate student body and myself if elected. The population must know that there are people, other than their respective student councils, listening to their requests and acting on their behalf. I want the engineering majors to know that the people pushing for their best interests are also people that they can connect and trust.
No matter the person or group; I will, to the best of my abilities attempt to help anyone and everyone. Problems that range from food security, housing, mental health, or social status, I will take on any problem that comes to me.

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The Year in Review

By Kelly Quach - Public Relations

With the end of 2018’s Spring Quarter fast approaching, it is a good time to reflect on all of the achievements that Engineering Student Council has accomplished in the past year. Traditionally, Spring Quarter is ESC’s transition quarter, a time to start anew while revisiting the past.

The previous ESC term began in Spring of 2017, kicking off with the traditional Cabinet retreat in La Jolla, where new and old Cabinet members met up to forge bonds and spring new ideas for the upcoming year. The retreat paved the way to two traditional ESC events: E-Ball 2017 - Into the Milky Way and the Order of the Engineer Ceremony.

ESC kicked off the next school year with two new events in 2017’s Fall Quarter: Networking Dinner Night and Research Networking Day. Networking Dinner Night was a new event drafted by previous Corporate Affairs Committee Directors Michel Soliman and Elena McConnell where students and company representatives were able to interact in a professional but intimate environment. The event allowed companies to recruit potential engineers while allowing students to learn more about their companies. Research Networking Day, created by former Faculty Engagement Committee Directors Salonee Darbari and Jonathan Lim, is a more casual event focused on professor-student interaction to learn more about research opportunities on campus. The rest of Fall Quarter was filled with a multitude of tradition ESC event’s including How to Survive Engineering, ESC’s Engineering Student Organization Dodgeball Tournament, and The Dean’s Picnic.

Winter Quarter 2018 was Engineering Student Council’s busiest quarter, filled with multiple events including Winter Research Networking Day and E-Week 2018, an entire week full of various events to celebrate all of UC Irvine’s Engineers. To start off E-Week, Student Involvement hosted Monday’s Kick Off Fair with all of the schools Engineering Student Organization participating in various activities and games. The following day, Faculty Engagement hosted the Dean’s Breakfast where faculty and ESC members served breakfast to students between morning classes. Wednesday saw the 45th Annual EngiTECH Career Fair, where Corporate Affairs invited over 30 companies to booth and recruit students. Thursday had two events; Community Outreach’s Shadow Day, where middle and high school students participated in lab tours and engineering activities and the E-Week BBQ, where ESC served over a thousand students lunch to celebrate engineering. Friday and Saturday concluded the event with the Awards Banquet and Sports Picnic Day.

Overall the year was a large success and here’s hoping that the next year will be even better.