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Celebrating Student Success: SEAOSC Scholarship Winners Announced

The Structural Engineers Association of Southern California and the SEAOSC Foundation continue a proud tradition of recognizing and advancing academic excellence by awarding scholarships to outstanding students at universities across Southern California. Eight students from six campuses were honored on February 1st, 2017 at the SEAOSC Annual Student Scholarship Awards Night. This year’s scholarship recipients include:

Winner of the David and Margaret Narver Memorial Scholarship
Amy Poehlitz from California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo

SEAOSC Foundation Scholarship Winners
Alicia Esquivel from Loyola Marymount University
Carla Simantal from California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo
Daniel Saldana from California State University Long Beach
Erik Sanchez from California Polytechnic State University Pomona
Kalyani Bhakare from University of Southern California
Kevin Morales from California State University Los Angeles
Taniket Sawant from University of Southern California

SEAOSC congratulates these talented students, who distinguish themselves through their academic strength, leadership skills, community involvement and demonstrated passion for Structural Engineering.

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The future of structural engineering depends entirely on the hard work, integrity and enthusiasm of our aspiring engineers. SEAOSC and the SEAOSC Foundation are dedicated to the success of young men and women in pursuit of structural engineering degrees at institutions throughout Southern California.

ABOUT SEAOSC:
The Structural Engineers Association of Southern California (SEAOSC) is the oldest structural engineering association in the world, and is one of four regional structural engineering associations (known as Member Organizations) of the Structural Engineers Association of California (SEAOC). The individual members of each regional association are automatically members
of SEAOC. SEAOSC members are civil, structural, and geotechnical engineers regularly engaged in the practice of structural engineering. SEAOSC also draws membership from related fields involved in design and construction, including academe (professors and students), contractors, architects, and representatives from industry and government. The purpose of the Structural Engineers Association of Southern California is to advance the science of structural engineering; to assist the public in obtaining dependable structural engineering services; to encourage engineering education; to maintain the honor and dignity of the profession; and to enlighten the public with regard to the province of the structural engineer. For more information, visit www.seaosc.org.

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