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Dear Family and Friends,

On behalf of the members of the 2008 – 2009 Society of Civil and Structural Engineers, we would like to thank you for taking the time to consider supporting us this year. The biggest event our society participates in is the Pacific Southwest Regional Conference (PSWRC), which is an annual engineering competition conducted by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). This year's conference will be held at the University of Hawaii, Manoa from April 2, 2008 to April 4, 2008 and will include as many as seventeen schools from Southern California, Nevada, Hawaii, and Arizona. We will compete in events such as Steel Bridge, Concrete Canoe, environmental design, and a concrete bowling contest, in addition to seven other events. The most important of these events are Steel Bridge and Concrete Canoe, design projects which require an entire year to design and fabricate. Every week, approximately 50 students volunteer regularly at Canoe meetings and paddling practices in Mission Bay, and 30 students attend the Steel Bridge design and fabrication meetings.

Our members are preparing to build on our recent successes to improve UCSD's rankings even further. Our Steel Bridge team has placed consistently in the top three bridges in the region, and looks forward to qualifying for the National Student Steel Bridge Competition for the fifth consecutive year. The Concrete Canoe team is seeking to represent UCSD in the National Concrete Canoe Competition for the first time following their first place in the design paper category last year. As talented and motivated individuals, we believe that we are able to design, fabricate, and perform at a level that will be competitive at both the regional and national levels.

However, in order to accomplish our goals, we need your help. Due to the high cost of traveling to Hawaii, our team is asking for any financial or material support from family, friends, and businesses in our community to aid us in covering expenses associated with this project. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated and your name will be featured on our website. See the enclosed sponsorship form for details on making a contribution to SCSE. Also, visit our webpage at <http://scse.ucsd.edu> for information about our society and for more details about the PSWRC competition in Hawaii.

We would like to thank you for your previous support and hope that you can continue to help make our college and career dreams possible!

Yours truly,

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We would be honored to sponsor the Society of Civil and Structural Engineers (SCSE) at the University of California, San Diego. We agree that events like the PSWRC are important to the education of future engineers. Because of this, we have decided to sponsor SCSE's competitive teams.

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