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**Senator Rosilicie Ochoa
Bogh**



Agenda

- 11:30 to 12:00 – Networking
- 12:00 – Start Event
 - Chapter Updates
 - Spotlight Sponsor
 - Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh
 - Scholarships
- 1:30 - Adjourn

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Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh



Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh is a native Californian and the daughter of Mexican immigrants. Ochoa Bogh credits her family with teaching her personal responsibility, the value of an education and hard work, and that home ownership is the cornerstone of the American Dream.

Ochoa Bogh is a graduate of San Bernardino High School and the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Prior to being elected to state office in 2020, Ochoa Bogh was a teacher, a real estate agent, school board member, former President of the Yucaipa Valley Chamber of Commerce, and board member of the East Valley Association of Realtors.

Throughout her career, Ochoa Bogh has been a champion for stronger schools, lower taxes, better infrastructure, and more affordable home prices. She serves on six committees - Education (Vice Chair), Housing (Vice Chair), Human Services (Vice Chair), Governmental Organization, Insurance and Ethics.

Senator Ochoa Bogh and Greg Bogh, her husband of 28 years, live with their son, two daughters and a Cocker Spaniel named Penny in the city of Yucaipa.



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2024 Scholarship Winner

Alice Toschak



Hi, I am Alice Toschak! I'm a third year student at Cal Poly Pomona majoring in Civil Engineering - Environmental Emphasis. I am also a member of the ASC Reno Commercial team and CEMA President at CPP. My hobbies include needlework, reading, and gaming. I plan on going into water resource management.



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Shane Santos



Shane is a transfer student in his 5th year at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (CPP) studying under the civil engineering - geospatial program and will be graduating in Spring 2025. Through his years at Cal Poly, Shane has previously been the President and is currently this year's Co-Conference chair for the CPP California Land Surveyor's Association Student Chapter. He looks forward to leading and educating those around him about the amazing world of Surveying. His passion for surveying came from his first internship after digging holes for monuments and was further strengthened after attending the Surveying class once he transferred to CPP. What brings Shane to surveying is getting to explore places he has never been before and getting to see what goes on before the engineering process. He is currently working as a Surveying Intern at RSE Corporation, Claremont, where he is eager to get into the field and learn about the surveying and engineering rail industry.



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Christian Wimenta



Christian Wimenta is a civil engineering student with an environmental emphasis at Cal Poly Pomona and works part-time as an Engineering Intern at Carollo Engineers. Christian is grateful for receiving this scholarship, as it will support him in his plans to pursue a master's degree in water resources and environmental engineering. Beyond his studies, Christian enjoys cooking, spending time with his dogs, traveling with friends and family, and maintaining an active lifestyle.



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Khac Le



Khac Le is a graduate student in civil engineering at Cal Poly Pomona, specializing in geotechnical engineering. As a first-generation college student and immigrant to the U.S. seven years ago, he began his academic journey at East Los Angeles College before transferring to Cal Poly Pomona, where he earned his bachelor's degree in civil engineering. Currently working as a Staff Engineer at Diaz Yourman & Associates, Khac has contributed to several notable infrastructure projects, including U.S Route-395, LAX, the Port of Los Angeles, and the Port of Long Beach. His professional goals include becoming a licensed Professional Engineer and Geotechnical Engineer. With a commitment to positively contributing the industry, Khac is also dedicated to giving back to his community by currently serving as mentor for Calgeo Student Chapter and design lead for Geowall at Cal Poly, Pomona.



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Jonathan DeWit



My name is Jonathan DeWit and I am honored to receive the ACEC scholarship. I am currently a senior at California Baptist University and am double majoring in Civil Engineering and Mathematics. I have a 3.98 GPA and will be graduating this spring. This past summer I was an intern at Cozad and Fox, Inc., a civil engineering firm in Hemet, CA. Currently I am applying to graduate schools. In my limited free time I enjoy playing pickleball and reading.



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Brandon Hluchan



My name is Brandon Hluchan, and I am studying at California Baptist University to earn a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and a Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies and Philosophy. Last summer, I worked as a project engineer intern for the Whiting-Turner Contracting Company. After graduating, I desire to help others as a construction manager. I also hope to become a high school youth pastor and potentially a Christian Apologetics professor later in life. Currently, I serve at 412 Church as a high school youth group leader and worship leader. In my spare time, I enjoy singing, playing guitar, and reading.



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Nancy Lu



Nancy is a graduate student at Cal Poly Pomona, majoring in Civil Engineering. She currently works for Caltrans as a Transportation Engineer. Passionate about traveling, Nancy enjoys exploring new places and immersing herself in different cultures. Her personal goals include earning her master's degree next year and passing her Professional Engineer (PE) exam within the next three years.



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Sierra Eichler



My name is Sierra Eichler, and I am currently a senior at California Baptist University, where I am studying mechanical engineering with a minor in electrical engineering.

Previously, I served as the vice president of the Formula SAE club, and I am currently involved in a research project focused on developing a hot forging wire arc additive manufacturing machine.

This past summer, I interned at Glenair in the complex cable group, where I worked on designing and manufacturing mold tools. This experience sparked my interest in the defense industry, and after I graduate, I aim to pursue a position in failure analysis engineering at a defense contracting company.



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Kerigan Ringer



Kerigan Ringer is currently a senior mechanical engineering major at California Baptist University. For the past 3 years she has been an integral member of the CBU Motorsports EV team which participates in the Formula SAE Electric Vehicle competition each summer. This year she is the Driver Controls Senior Design Lead where she designs key components such as the steering, brakes and pedal systems. After graduating in April 2025, she plans on completing her Associate Systems Engineering Professional (ACEP) certification



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John Trickett



Raised in a family of 12, I was always taught to strive for the best in everything I do despite the chaos life throws at you. This mindset has carried me all the way to the present time in college, currently in my third year at Cal Baptist University pursuing a Bachelors of Science in Mechanical Engineering. As I prepare to step into the Industry, I will continue to strive for the best in everything I do.



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Kirill Rogovoy



Kirill in the final year of my M.S. in Transportation Engineering at Cal Poly Pomona, where I also earned my B.S. in Civil Engineering just last year. For the past three years, he has focused on transportation safety research, particularly in areas such as pavement quality and crash data analysis. As he approaches graduation, he is applying to PhD programs in Transportation Engineering while also exploring employment opportunities. Whether he continues his academic journey or transition into the workforce, he looks forward to contributing to the development and expansion of transportation systems and modes within our Southern California community!



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Amir Pouria Zavar



I'm a senior at Cal Poly Pomona, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering emphasized in Construction Engineering and Management. I am actively involved in leadership roles with student organizations such as AGC, CMAA, and Engineers Without Borders, where I focus on sustainable solutions and affordable housing challenges.

Inspired by my upbringing in a first-generation household, I am committed to creating resilient and accessible infrastructure. I am honored to receive this scholarship and excited about the future contributions I can make in the construction industry.



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Hannah Dearman-So



Hannah Dearman-So is currently in her fourth year pursuing a bachelor's degree in Engineering at Harvey Mudd College. She draws on her Korean and American heritage along with her passion for STEM to promote inclusivity within STEM fields and beyond. In addition to engineering, she is completing a humanities concentration in Korean language. Outside the classroom, she is a shop improvement proctor at the Harvey Mudd College Student Machine Shop where she focuses on machine shop safety, accessibility and efficient use of resources. Hannah's professional experiences lie within HVAC engineering, lean manufacturing, and mechanical engineering.



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Khang Nguyen



- Recognized as a Brown Belt by the Shotokan Karate Organization
- 6 years in Boy Scouts of America, with the Senior Patrol Leader title and Eagle Scout ranking through creating Welcome Home Boxes for the Standup For Kids nonprofit organization as his Eagle Scout project.
- Professional Foosball player who competed for Team USA at the 2022 World Cup in Nantes, France.
- Graduated in 2022 from Oxford Academy, which is ranked #4 for the best high-schools in California.
- Currently a Junior Standing in BSCE at California Polytechnic University, Pomona.
- Currently working as a Civil Engineering Intern at The Alliance Group Enterprise since June of 2024.



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Joshua Deckman



Joshua Deckman was inspired to pursue engineering at a very young age by watching his father, who is a very successful engineer himself. From elementary school through high school, Joshua took engineering classes and engaged in multiple projects that only heightened his enthusiasm for engineering. Some of his projects include a custom radio link and a wizard's staff that is animated with lights and sound. With the guidance of his father, Joshua developed a passion for using engineering to contribute to society. So, in 2021, Joshua started his college education in California Baptist University's Electrical Engineering program to prepare him for further education and, ultimately, a career in engineering. Now, he hopes to use his newly acquired skills and knowledge to continue his education in graduate school before entering the workforce.



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Michael Quach



Hello everyone, my name is Michael Quach and I would like to thank you all for choosing me to be one of the scholarship recipients. As for myself, I am currently a second year graduate student at Cal Poly Pomona and a full time transportation engineering associate at the City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT). My focus is in transportation engineering and I hope to pursue a doctorate degree in the future. I recently passed the 8 hour PE exam and I hope to take the seismic and survey portions next year as soon as I am eligible to. I also recently started teaching a lab course at Cal Poly Pomona that introduces software such as Civil 3D and Synchro to a class of 30 civil engineering students. In the near future, I hope to obtain my PE license as soon as possible and I hope to find a place that will guide me towards my doctorate degree. My end goal is to be a positive contributor to the vast field of transportation engineering.



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Julio Ceja



I'm Julio Ceja, a 2nd year Robotics Masters student at the University of California Riverside from which I also completed a Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering. I'm continuing onto my 4th year of research at the Robotics and Medical Systems Laboratory (RaMS) in which my focus has been the design and manufacturing of a minimally invasive steerable robotic probe for brain tumor treatment and ablation. I have successfully published a research paper at the 2024 International Symposium on Medical Robotics (ISMR) conference and plan on further developing my skills as a design engineer in industry.



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Kory Saldana



I graduated from Cal Poly Pomona in 2019 with my bachelor's degree in Construction Engineering Technology and started working full-time as a Project Engineer for Tilden-Coil Constructors. In 2022, I returned to Cal Poly Pomona to pursue my master's degree in Civil Engineering with a focus on Construction Management. My passion is teaching and helping to manage construction projects. In my free time, I enjoy all things outdoors, like hiking and camping, and I love spending time with my 2-year-old niece



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Jakob Linzaga

Jakob is pursuing a bachelor's in Electrical Engineering at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. He knows numerous coding languages, has interned at PSOMAS, and is currently contributing to his Senior Design Project: a Telescope Drone. Outside of his engineering endeavors, he loves to play volleyball, play the drums, and watch Star Wars.





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Duy Khuc



Duy Khuc is a veteran with 100% disability and is going back to school with the goal of finding another work environment that is more health friendly. I previously worked as a civil engineer.

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