



# Shear Moments

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## Events

### SCE General Meeting

When: Wednesday (11/13)

Where: 026-104

### PSWC 2020 Info Meeting

When: Wednesday (11/13)

Where: 026-104

## Interest List



## Tonights Speaker

Tonight, we will be having an IPP Platinum Sponsor

Whiting-Turner coming to speak!

Whiting Turner is a construction management, general contracting, design-build and integrated project delivery firm that works on large scale projects across the country!



## Thanksgiving, what do you know?

Since the holiday of Thanksgiving is only weeks away and there won't be another issue of Shear Moments until after this great holiday (I know, it's sad), I thought it would be fun to give some fun facts about Thanksgiving. Let's see how many of these you know?

**Fact #1:** Turkey wasn't on the menu at the first Thanksgiving. Venison, duck, goose, oysters, lobster, eel, and fish were likely served, alongside pumpkins and cranberries (but not pumpkin pie or cranberry sauce!).

**Fact #2:** Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday on October 3, 1863. Sarah Joseph Hale, the woman who wrote "Mary Had A Little Lamb," convinced Lincoln to make Thanksgiving a national holiday after writing letters for 17 years.

**Fact #3:** The average number of calories consumed on Thanksgiving is 4,500!

**Fact #4:** More than 54 million Americans are expected to travel during the Thanksgiving holiday this year. That's up 4.8% from last year.

**Fact #5:** Four U.S. towns are named "Turkey"!



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## IM Sports

Come out to IM Sports! Here is the schedule for this week:

**IM Co-Rec Flag Football - Playoffs (11/12), Doer Field**

**IM Co-Rec Ultimate Frisbee - Playoffs (11/14), Doer Field**

**Team Name: Civil-ians**

If you are interested, please contact Jacob Hamada at  
[sports.cpsce@gmail.com](mailto:sports.cpsce@gmail.com)

## Quote of the Bi-Week

“Closed on Sunday, you're my Chick-fil-A” - Kanye West, *Closed on Sunday*

## Fun Facts

- ❖ The first computer was invented in the 1940s.
- ❖ Space smells like seared steak.
- ❖ The longest wedding veil was the same length as 63.5 football fields.
- ❖ The unicorn is the national animal of Scotland.
- ❖ Bees sometimes sting other bees.
- ❖ Kids ask 300 questions a day.
- ❖ The total weight of ants on earth once equaled the total weight of people.

## Riddle of the Bi-week

The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?



## SCE Officer Interviews



### Meagan Chan - Recording Officer

**Year: Third**

**Concentration: Transportation**

**Advice for SCE Members:** Try out as many clubs as possible to maximize your opportunity to meet new people!

**What is something you like doing but are terrible at?:** Dancing and choreography



### Jose Chalapa - Project Manager for Steel Bridge

**Year: Fourth**

**Concentration: Structural**

**Advice for SCE Members:** Join Project Teams. Don't be afraid to get your hands dirty!

**What is something you like doing but are terrible at?:** Drawing!



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