

# SCE Officer Interviews

**Connor Evanski**  
Mentorship Chair



Year  
Fourth

Concentration  
Aviation

What Hidden Skill do you have?  
I can sing all of Wildest Dreams by Taylor Swift

What song are you most likely to sing along to?  
Wildest Dreams - Taylor Swift

Favorite study spot  
Third Floor of the Library

**Jerry Ding**  
Concrete Canoe Project Manager



Year  
Fourth

Concentration  
Structural

What hidden skill do you have?  
Spin a ball on my finger

Advice for SCE members  
Keep making new friends even after you find your "friend group"

## Fun Facts of the Bi-Week

The scientific term for a brain freeze is "sphenopalatine ganglioneuralgia"!

The only letter that doesn't appear on the periodic table is J!

Nintendo trademarked the phrase "It's on like Donkey Kong" in 2010!

At birth, a panda is smaller than a mouse!

The Roman-Persian wars are the longest in history, lasting over 68 years!

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## Halloween - What are its Origins?

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Boys and Girls Club Volunteering  
Friday (11/01) 2:30PM-6:00PM  
Oceano Elementary School

Mentorship Bowling  
Friday (11/01) 6:00PM-8:00 PM  
Mustang Lanes

SCE Study Hours  
Wednesday (11/06) 6:00PM-9:00PM  
Fishbowl L, Kennedy Library

Halloween is a holiday celebrated each year on October 31, and Halloween 2019 occurs on Thursday, October 31. The tradition originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts. In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honor all saints. Soon, All Saints Day incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain. The evening before was known as All Hallows Eve, and later Halloween. Over time, Halloween evolved into a day of activities like trick-or-treating, carving jack-o-lanterns, festive gatherings, donning costumes and eating treats.

Halloween's origins date back to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain (pronounced sow-in). The Celts, who lived 2,000 years ago, mostly in the area that is now Ireland, the United Kingdom and northern France, celebrated their new year on November 1.

This day marked the end of summer and the harvest and the beginning of the dark, cold winter, a time of year that was often associated with human death. Celts believed that on the night before the new year, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred. On the night of October 31 they celebrated Samhain, when it was believed that the ghosts of the dead returned to earth.



### In Case You Missed it

The Project Team BBQ was a great time out at Morro Bay. There was corn-hole, canoe paddling, good food, and a fun group of people hanging out!



### INTEREST LIST



### Tonight's Speaker

We will be having Project Manager, Jason Mansfield (a Cal Poly Alumni!) from BkF Engineers come to give a presentation. BkF is a civil engineering, land surveying, and land planning firm that does work for a wide variety of agencies involving, but not limited to, healthcare, education, and transportation.

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Questions?

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Word of the Bi-Week:

Whippersnapper

### Quote of the Bi-week

"Before you judge a man, walk a mile in his shoes. After that who cares? He's a mile away and you've got his shoes" - Billy Connolly

### Intramural Sports

Come out and play IM sports with your friends and SCE. In order to play please create an IM Leagues account and request to be on the appropriate team. Contact Jacob Hamada at sports.cpsce@gmail.com if you have any questions!

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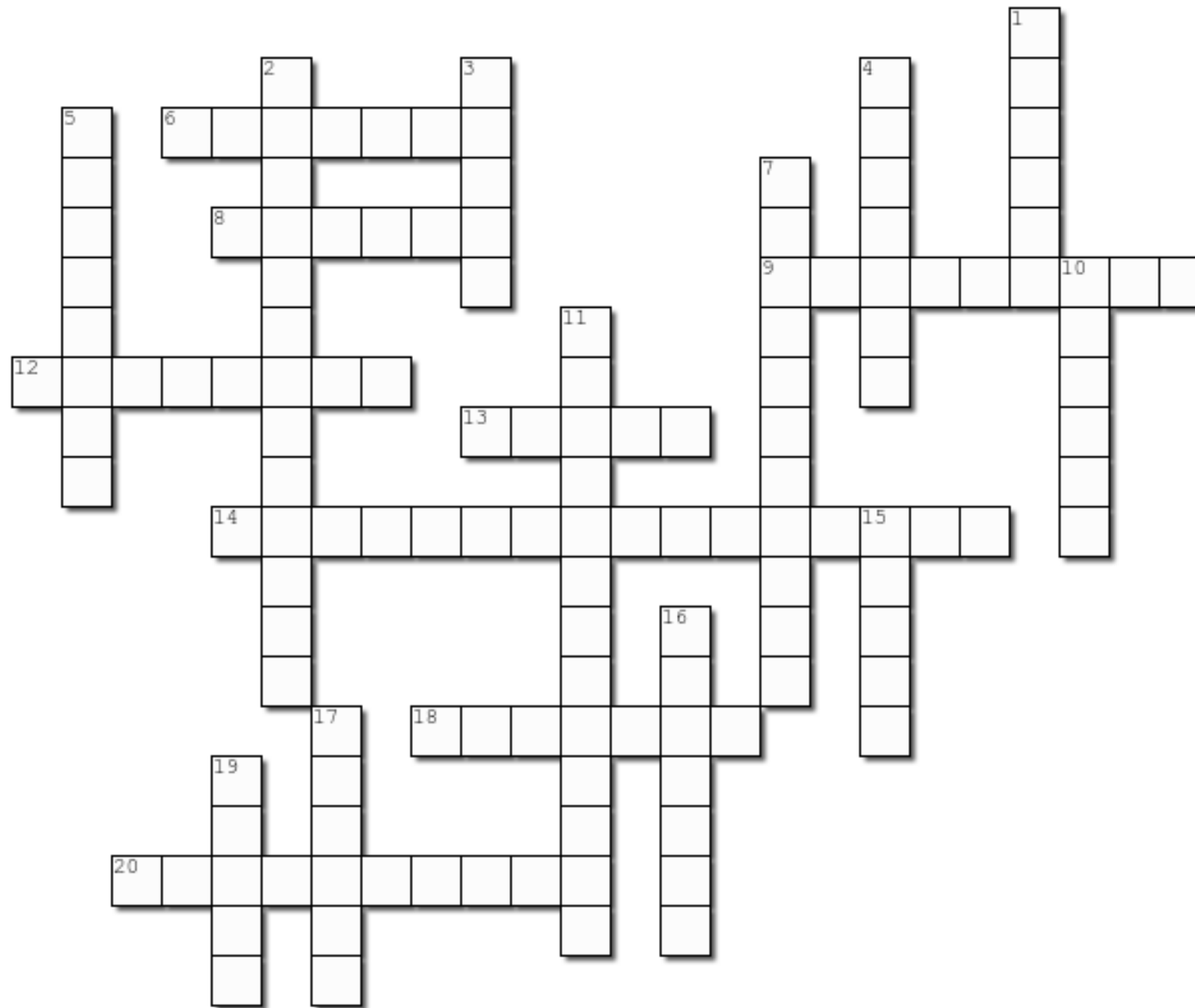
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Please contact Davis Ross at newsletter.cpsce@gmail.com if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

# Crossword of the Bi-Week

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the crossword puzzle below



Created using the Crossword Maker on [TheTeachersCorner.net](http://TheTeachersCorner.net)

## Across

6. Poorest Country in Europe
8. Largest Country by Mass
9. Drummer for The Beatles
12. The act of deceiving one's intentions
13. Richest company in the world
14. The Deepest Place on Earth
18. An Exam
20. A wood commonly used for wooden beams

## Down

1. Longest word ever (hint: its a riddle)
2. Somewhat recently broke 2 hours in the Marathon
3. Country with the Oldest Population (By Proportion)
4. The ship that can't sink
5. Best Selling Album of all time in the United States
7. War that took the most number of lives in history
10. Number of Amino Acids
11. This star is 4.367 light years away from earth
15. President of the United States in 1973
16. Second Poorest Country in Europe
17. 'To be or not to be, that is the question'
19. The speed of '' is 343 m/s