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GUESS WHAT TIME IT IS? IT'S WALK ON WATER TIME!

(sorry Howdy)

That's right, it's February and that can only mean that the ninth annual **Walk on Water** competition is set to take place on Saturday, February 26, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., at the USD Sports Center Olympic-size swimming pool. The event is free and open to the public.

Engineering students from colleges and universities, high schools and industry throughout San Diego and beyond are invited to test their Walk on Water design skills, ingenuity and humor at this unique annual competition. Each participating team must design "human powered" buoyancy shoes to cross the surface of the swimming pool. (Team expenditures are limited to \$100) Each team will designate one person, or "shoe pilot," who must remain vertical --*no kidding*--while crossing the pool without support. The team that crosses the pool with the fastest overall time will win the grand prize. Other prizes will be awarded for special design categories.

Walk on Water (a.k.a. WOW) is held each year as the finale to National Engineers Week.

For further information, please call (619) 260-4627, or visit the WOW web page:

<http://www.acusd.edu/usdengr/WOW/index.html>

The Walk on Water competition is sponsored by USD's Department of Engineering and the USD student chapters of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and the Society of Women Engineers.