

DID YOU KNOW?



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Here are some facts that you may not have known about Past President Ochoa! Below are his answers to the survey questions:

What nickname have you had? El Guapo

Identify something surprising about yourself that your colleagues may not believe!

I am a practical pistol shooting enthusiast, specifically IDPA competition. I love writing songs

Identify major honors or awards that you have received.

Distinguished Engineering Alumnus, Purdue University, 2009 Best Scientific Paper, Awarded by the Spine Arthroplasty Society, 2008 Professional Degree, Mechanical Engineering, Missouri University of Science and Technology, 2005 Outstanding Mechanical Engineer, Purdue University, 2002 Clinical Biomechanics Best Paper Award, Awarded by European Society of Biomechanics;, 1998 Johnson & Johnson Professional Achievement Award, 1995

Identify significant professional roles you have filled.

Principal, Exponent, Inc. Vice President, R&D and Chief Technology Officer, Archus Orthopedics Inc. Vice President, R&D, DePuy, a Johnson & Johnson Co.

Identify something you might typically be found doing at home in the evening.

Cooking, listening to/playing music, tinkering with my latest handgun

Identify something outside of your profession in which you excel.

Cooking various types of Regional Mexican Cuisine

Do you play a musical instrument? Yes! Drums, guitar, piano

How many children and grandchildren do you have? One daughter, Olivia Rose

How long have you been at Missouri S&T? 4 years from 1981 to 1985. Back on campus as often as I can.

Identify any exotic places where you have travelled.

All over the US, Europe, Latin America, East and Central Asia