

Desert WAVE Outreach Report 2025

News Segments:

[Univision](#) - Aired a segment on RoboSub, helping us reach the Spanish-speaking community.

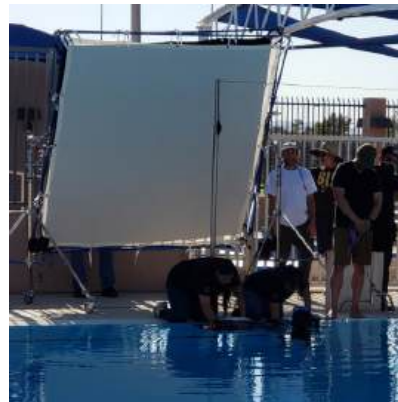
[Telemundo](#) - Aired a segment, in Spanish, on the team and their success at Robosub.

[12 News](#) - Aired a segment on the team's success at Robosub.

[3TV News](#) - Aired a segment on the team's success at Robosub.

[Fox 10](#) - Aired a segment on the team's success at Robosub.

[ASU Commercial](#) - Featured in an ASU commercial, aired to promote ASU.



Spare Parts Red Carpet - We joined Chandler's Contigo Film Festival for a *Spare Parts* screening, showcasing Dragon and Baby Dragon.



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[Diversity in Action](#) - Featured in an ASU magazine about our team and our accomplishments.

[FIRST Robotics Article](#) - Featured in *People of STEAM* highlighting our team and its connection to FIRST Robotics.

[La Onda](#) - Aired a radio station segment discussing the importance of STEM in the community.

FIRST Robotics:

Si Se Puede Foundation FLL Tournament - Built LEGO field elements in preparation for annual FIRST LEGO League (FLL) tournament hosted by the Si Se Puede Foundation, volunteering as judges and pit admin at the event.

Robot in 3 Days - Formed the first Robot in 3 Days team in Arizona, where alumni build a FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) robot within 72 hours of the new season's release to inspire teams.



Boards and Panels:

City of Chandler Recognition - Recognized by the City of Chandler for 2024 RoboSub win



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RUMARINO's Panel - Spoke about underwater robotics alongside ARVP and Team Unsinkable

ASU Polytechnic Board Meeting - Presented Dragon, Baby Dragon, and RoboSub to the ASU board and engineering dean, strengthening our partnership with the university.

A poster for an event titled "EXPLORING THE DEPTHS OF Underwater Robotics". It lists special guests: RUMARINO (University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez), ARVP (University of Alberta), TEAM UNSINKABLE (Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University), and DESERT WAVE (Si Se Puede Foundation). The event is on Thursday, 24 October 2024, starting at 6:30 PM in the Stefani Building, S-228. It features logos for IEEE, RA (Robotics & Automation Society), and WU (Women in Underwater Robotics). A text box on the right says: "Join us for an engaging panel discussion featuring teams from the RoboSub 2024 competition. Discover the strategies behind their success and explore how these innovative projects have developed and evolved over the years."

Women In 3D Printing (WI3DP) Panel - Partnered with WI3DP Phoenix to share our RoboSub experience and 3D printing process, and gave participants a tour of our STEM Center.

Pledge of Allegiance with the Mayor of Phoenix - Invited by Phoenix Mayor Kate Gallego to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and gain behind-the-scenes insight.



ERG IAB Panel - Presented our team and RoboSub to ASU's industry partners.

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Southwest Robotics Symposium - This two-day event showcased Dragon's autonomous capabilities to students and professors from ASU to Colorado School of Mines.



Assistive Technology:

Jeep Hack - Teamed up with other Si Se Puede robotics teams to modify and donate toy jeeps to three children with physical disabilities.

Mother and Solder - Taught moms to solder (for Mother's Day!) and used those skills to adapt five toys to be more accessible for children with disabilities.



Misc.

Women in Transportation Society - Rosa Parks in Diversity Award - Nominated and received the Rosa Parks Diversity Award, and connected with transportation industry professionals.



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Bilingual Robotics Expo - An event in Phoenix, Arizona focused on engaging the bilingual community, especially young children.

Imposter Syndrome Card Making - Made cards for high school students to remind them they are loved and appreciated while they learned about imposter syndrome.



[Waterlinked Case Study](#) - Featured in a case study on our use of modems with two AUVs.

[ASU Semiconductor Day](#) - Participated in Semiconductor Day, where local high school students explored clubs and career opportunities.