College of Ag employees honored by industry

Fourteen faculty and staff members in the College of Agriculture were recently honored for outstanding work and received awards from industry at the college's annual assembly.

• Del Dingus of the Soil Science Department and John C. Phillips, Crop Science, were recognized by Petoseed Co. of Saticoy.

• Rudy A. Wooten, Food Science and Nutrition, and Carolyn Shank, Natural Resource Management, were presented awards by Campbell Soup Co. of Camden, N.J.

• Reillin Strohman and Mark A. Zohns, Bioresource and Agricultural Engineering, and Kenneth C. Scotts, Animal Science, were honored by Sunkist Growers Inc. of Sherman Oaks.

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Nov. 25 - "Moving From Stress to Wellness" by Joan Cirone, head of nursing services, Health Services.

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Dear Editor:

It made me smile when I walked past a grounds worker who was wearing one of the new Cal Poly Staff T-shirts! I felt a sense of pride and recognition knowing that I was a part of a wonderful group of people who help make up this campus community.

The Staff Council made these shirts possible and has increased the visibility of staff in other ways as well. We now have staff representation on College-wide committees and are "in the loop," like never before, when it comes to issues that affect us. Although there is a grey line between "working conditions" and general staff concerns, the Staff Council has done a great job at improving the climate for, and giving a voice to, staff members on this campus.

Attending a Staff Council meeting and seeing what they are all about.

The monthly meetings are from 2 pm to 3 pm on the second Wednesdays of the month in the Biological Sciences Museum (Fish Science, Room 285).

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The group will be led by Jean DeCosta, director of the Employee Assistance Program, and John Reid, a psychology intern. Members of the group will learn:

• To understand anger.
• What triggers anger.
• How to track anger.
• How angry outbursts create problems.

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