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**CAL POLY’S CHAPTER** of the Society of Women Engineers showed well at the organizations annual national conference in October with four first-place awards. The Cal Poly group brought home a top honor for Outstanding Outreach Event/Series for its “Building an Engineer Day” Held in the fall, the event brings middle school students to campus for hands-on laboratory experience in several engineering disciplines, to give the youngsters an idea of the career possibilities in engineering. In addition, the group took first place for Outstanding College Legiate Section, Gold Level. Cal Poly SWE also had two teams competing in the Boeing-sponsored Team Tech Competition at the conference. One team worked with Lockhead Martin on a Hinge Moment Measuring System (lead by Nadia Shraibati, a 4th year ME); and the other worked with Walt Disney Imagineering on a Vertical Drop Test Tower (lead by Nate Hagure, 5th year ME, and Eric Davis, 4th Year LAES). The Cal Poly teams tied for first place in what was the first time two teams from the same school competed in the SWE Nationals.

**IN REMEMBRANCE**

**FRANK CALABRESE**, a Cal Poly graduate and longtime university employee, died Sept. 19, 2009, in San Luis Obispo after battling brain cancer. He was 62.

Calabrese attended St. Mary's Elementary School, Bellarmine College Preparatory, Gavilan Community College, and Cal Poly. For the past 30 years, Frank devoted his energies and talents to Cal Poly, working in various capacities, including instructor in the field of industrial arts and technical specialist in fire and security alarms systems. He is survived by his wife, Pamela Logan, and many siblings, nieces, nephews and cousins.


Sandlin received his master’s degree in aeronautical engineering from the Air Force Institute of Technology while stationed at Wright Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio, and his doctorate from the University of Arizona in 1967. Between March 1967 and February 1968, he served as a flight test officer for a fighter wing in Vietnam. In 1969, he accepted a position as a professor of aeronautical engineering at Cal Poly, where he started the departmental master’s program with research grants from NASA. He served as department head during the late 1980s and early ’90s, retiring in 1992.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Terri, three children and seven grandchildren.

**FINANCE MAJOR IS 2009 CAL POLY HEARST SCHOLAR**

**PHONG V. DANG**, a finance major in Cal Poly’s Orfalea College of Business, is the 2009 California Polytechnic State University recipient of the prestigious William Randolph Hearst CSU Trustees’ Award for Outstanding Achievement.

Dang was among 23 students selected by the California State University to receive the 2009-10 William R. Hearst/CSU Truste­es’ Award for Outstanding Achievement. The winners, one from each campus in the system, were honored by the trustees in Sep­ember at the CSU Office of the Chancellor in Long Beach.

The award is among the highest forms of recognition for student achievement in the CSU. Hearst Scholars demonstrate superior academic achievements, community service, financial need and the ability to overcome adversity.

Dang, who transferred to Cal Poly in fall 2008 from Santa Rosa Junior College, is working on a bachelor’s degree in busi­ness with an emphasis in finance management. Now a junior with a 3.70 GPA, he plans to complete his degree in business, gain career experience and then return for an MBA. Ultimate­ly he hopes to pursue a career in finance.

Dang first arrived in the United States from Vietnam with his father and two younger brothers in 2005 at the age of 21. At Santa Rosa Junior College, despite language and cultural dif­ferences, he earned the Dean’s Highest Honor every semester while also working as a computer and math lab assistant.

In 2006, his father and brothers moved to Houston, where his father works supporting the family and sending funds to Phong’s mother, who is still in Vietnam. Dang stayed behind in California to finish his studies. The family hopes Dang’s mother can join them in the United States in the next two years.

For details on Dang and the other 2009-10 Hearst Scholarship winners, visit the CSU Web site at www.calstate.edu.

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES 2009 HONORED ALUMNI**

**CAL POLY GRADS WHO’VE GONE ON to successful careers in diverse industries such as California agriculture, education, publishing, architecture and tire recycling were recognized at Homecoming in October as this year’s Honored Alumni.**

Also honored were Jon Monett (ENG, ’64) chairman of Quality of Life Plus (QL-Plus), a company he founded to generate research, development and innovations to aid and improve the quality of life for those injured in the line of duty; Paul L. Cosinus, director of Innovation and Continuous Improvement for Dow Jones, publisher of the Wall Street Journal and Barron’s; and Robert H. Davis (MATH ’93) president of Rubber Recovery Inc., a California-based scrap and tire processing and recycling company.

Manfred Sander (ASCI ’53) received the Distinguished Service Award for 20 years of service to the university, including work on the Cal Poly Alumni Association Board, long-time service for the Rodeo Boosters, participation on the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences Advisory Council and other philanthropic and fundraising activities.

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**WHERE’S MUSTY?**

Our mini-mascot, Musty the Mustang, went exploring recently and came back with photos from his adventure. Can you tell where on campus he’s been?

We’ll run one of Musty’s photos in each edition of Cal Poly Magazine and let you tell us where Musty is. Send your responses to musty@calpoly.edu. Be very specific in your answer.

The correct answer and the name of the first person who sub­mitted it will be printed in the space in the next edi­tion, along with Musty’s next photo.

Alumna Andrea Gadionna (ARCH ’09) was the first to guess the correct answer for our Fall 2009 edition. Musty was at the elevators in front of the old Powerhouse (on the corner of Perlm­eter and Cuesta).

**HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE CAL POLY CAMPUS?**