• Julie Hopper, biological sciences major from Folson, and member Phi Bailey, dean of the College of Science and Mathematics.

• Natalie Jewell, biological sciences major, Austich, and mentor Jan Simet, professor of chemistry and biochemistry.

• Daemon Johnson, agribusiness major from Santa Maria, and mentor Soncia Lilly, executive director of the Associated Student Housing Inc.

• John Moffatt, agribusiness major from Lake Isabella, and mentor Lilly.

Driselle is vice president for the Americans Society of Mechanical Engineers and community service director for the Society of Women Engineers. She has volunteered in a number of programs, including Habitat for Humanity. She has also helped clean up highways and cities and last spring traveled to Honduras with a group of students to help build an inn in a village damaged during Hurricane Mitch in 1998.

Chin has been active in the American Marketing Association and the Ski Club. He has been a Week of Welcome leader, served on ASI committees, volunteered at the San Luis Obispo County Juvenile Hall and is currently a College of Business Administration student. As a Poly Rep, Chin spends several hours a week giving campus tours and visiting high schools and community colleges.

Hopper, as a member of the service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega, has helped with beach clean-ups, blood-bank drives, and charity organizations. While serving as ASI director for the College of Science and Mathematics, she organized a massive student educational campaign urging the Legislature to allocate $92 million to the CSU. "The entire campaign was successful in many ways," Hopper said.

Jewell has been a resident advisor in the residence halls and served as the Residential Life and Relations Liaison for the ASI while serving on the Environmental Council of Student Community Services. Jewell planted trees, cleaned up creeks and visited retirement homes. She is working on a vegetation survey of a wetland area in Poly Canyon, a self-directed research project.

Johnson is chair of the ASI Board of Directors. His activities include serving on the Homecoming Committee, being a representative for the Association of Student Advancement Programs, working with the homeless shelter and food drives, and volunteering in elementary schools and at a firefighter. His most memorable college experience was being crowned 1999-2000 Homecoming King.

Moffatt is president of ASI and served as its executive vice president in 1998-99. He has been active in the Agribusiness Management Club, College Recruitment and Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow organization. He has also volunteered with the Cal Poly Arboretum Board of Directors, Special Olympics and the Cal Poly Tractor Pull, held during the university’s Open House in April.

The Quest for the Best Award is a campuswide leadership recognition program initiated by Vice President for Student Affairs Juan Gonzalez and supported by corporate sponsors.

For more information, call Polly Harrigan in Student Affairs at ext. 6-1521.

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Cole’s music career has included pop, soul and standards, with chart-topping hits such as “This Will Be (An Everlasting Love),” “I’ve Got Love on My Mind,” “Our Love,” “Sophisticated Lady,” and “Miss You Like Crazy.”

During her most notable albums was the 1991 “Unforgettable With Love,” a tribute to her father, legendary Nat “King” Cole. The recording won seven Grammy Awards and was considered one of the most honored albums of the decade.

Cole followed up that milestone with “Take a Look,” which sold more than 1 million copies, and her 1996 “Starless,” which features rare songs originally recorded by her father, Sarah Vaughan, Dinah Washington and others.

Tickets are $38 to $54 and can be bought at the Performing Arts ticket office 10 a.m.-6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday. To order by phone, call ext. 6-ARTS (6-2787); to order by fax, dial 6-8088.

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#03062: Development Writer, Corp Comm and Foundation Relations (ext. 6-513). Closing date: June 16.

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The winning students were asked to name a mentor — be it a faculty or staff member who "made a difference" in their university experience. The students and their mentors were feted at a recent awards banquet, where the students were presented with a plaque and $300 each.

Those recognized were:

• Jessica Boiselle, a mechanical engineering student from Shasta Lake, who was selected as her mentor Rachel Kozien, director of the Women’s Engineering Program.

• Charles Chin, a business major from Sunnyvale and mentor Cindee Bennett-Thompson, a senior admissions officer.
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• "Professor Hallock's teaching plan is always meant to push the class to their fullest potential. He doesn't stress grades; he stresses knowledge." "He really seems to know it all. He challenges us to get him off the subject, but he always — without fail — finds a way to relate it back to the original topic."

Hallock earned a bachelor's and a master's degree in range science and a doctorate in soils and plant nutrition, all from UC Davis.

Staley, who was named Computer Science Teacher of the Year in 1993, 1998 and 1999, teaches computer programming, accelerated introduction to computer science, and object-oriented graphical user interface design.

Student comment included:
"Professor Staley has lots of real-world experience. Up until now, he has been able to answer any question I have ever put to him. He is able to tie in real-world practice with class work. He is the best teacher I have had." "There is a group of students on campus known as the 'Staley Support Group.' They work with Dr. Staley on real-world applications in a real working environment, preparing them for what they can expect in the real world." "Every day his class is a challenge, but enjoyable one."

Projects push students to extend topics discussed in lecture, not just regurgitate them.

Staley earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics and English from Principia College in Illinois and a master's degree in computer science and a doctorate in computer engineering from UC Santa Barbara.

The distinguished teachers are nominated by students and alumni of the university. Cal Poly has named 114 distinguished professors since the award program began in 1964.

Human-powered vehicle club shines in national test

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Walters, a business administration senior, is the administrative coordinator in the College of Science and Mathematics who called her "a wonderful mentor for students. She is never too busy to give time to someone who needs help."

Lavoux, who balances a part-time job, a full-time school schedule, and manages to volunteer at Head Start, is a business administration major who graduated in March 2001. She was cited for her "energy, drive, determination and most importantly her ability to juggle working up to 20 hours a week while attending school full time and maintaining 3.34 GPA." She is the daughter of Susan Lavoux, Career Services' office manager.

Powell, a first-year Cal Poly student, is studying child development. She plans to obtain a master's degree and a teaching credential at Cal Poly and teach in a local school. Powell, daughter of Becky Powell in Research and Graduate Programs, has "all the qualities I associate with a good teacher," a faculty member said.

Smith, a history major, works in the construction industry, volunteers as a soccer coach and largely says "he is the kind of person who genuinely cares about life and how one can best live it and make it worthwhile for others," a staff member wrote. He is the son of Noni Smyth, administrative assistant in the Mechanical Engineering Department.

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A panel of staff members bases the selection of recipients on applications, personal statements and recommendation letters.

For more information, or to find out how to contribute to the Staff Scholarship fund, call Pat Broering at 756-2675.

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For a listing of new openings, check The Tribune's Sunday edition.

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Six students picked in "Quest for Best"

Cal Poly has chosen six students who have demonstrated significant leadership skills and community service achievements to receive the university's first "Quest for the Best" award. The winners were selected as their mentor Rachel Kondz, director of the Women's Engineering Program. Charles Chin, a business major from Sunnyside and mentor Cindie Bennett-Thompson, a senior admissions officer.

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Five chosen for staff scholarships

Five students who are either staff members or children of staff members have been chosen as recipients of the Cal Poly Staff Scholarships. Patricia Van Belleghem, a senior in history, works in the Institutional Planning and Analysis Office. She “is a role model I deeply respect for her quiet, modest, humble student.” The University of California at San Diego, where she received her master’s degree.

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