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Cal Poly Announces President's Service Award Winners

SAN LUIS OBISPO – A faculty member, four students and several campus and community organizations were honored with the Cal Poly President’s Service Awards for their significant community service during the past academic year.

Awards are given to individual students and faculty members as well as campus groups and community organizations. This marked the 18th year of the President’s Service Awards program. Winners received a plaque at a recent campus ceremony.

• Alpha Kappa Delta Phi won the Greek Community Contribution award.

• Kara Edwall, a biology major, received the Innovation in Service, Student, award.

• The Cal Poly Women's Center won the Innovation in Service, Organization, award for its Run to Remember event.

• Brian Dietterick, a faculty member in the Natural Resources Management Department and director of the Swanton Pacific Ranch, received the award for Significant Contribution by a Faculty Member. Dietterick is a resident of Templeton.

• Harriett Ross, a staff member in the Biological Sciences Department and a resident of San Luis Obispo, won the Significant Contribution, Staff, award.

• Michelle Glueckert, a city and regional planning student, and Danielle Gissing, a nutrition major, each received a Significant Contribution, Student, award.

• Students in Free Enterprise won the Significant Contribution, Organization, award. The club teaches members of the community the principles of marketing economics, entrepreneurship, personal financial success and business ethics.
• York Shingle, a student majoring in business, won the Emerging Service Leader award.

In addition, the following organizations received special community-partner recognition:

• Newman Catholic Center received the Outstanding Community Outreach award.

• El Camino Homeless Organization was named Outstanding New Community Partner.

• Janna Nichols of United Way of San Luis Obispo County won the Outstanding Community/Campus Collaboration award.

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