Cal Poly Fundraiser Named Rising Star at District Conference

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Cal Poly’s College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences has a star in its midst. Adam Jarman was named "Rising Star of 2011" by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District VII conference committee in Los Angeles on March 4.

Jarman is the sixth recipient of this prestigious award and the first from the California State University system.

Jarman has worked at Cal Poly since 2004 in a variety of advancement capacities, including stewardship coordinator, assistant director of planned giving and endowments, as well as associate director of advancement, and currently as director of major gifts for the college.

He received both his bachelor’s degree in journalism (2002) and master’s degree in public policy (2007) from Cal Poly. After graduation, Jarman spent two years as a reporter for The Tribune in San Luis Obispo.

"Since coming back to Cal Poly, Adam has demonstrated leadership through innovation and a dedication to improving the organization – all while remaining devoted to our alumni and donors," said Mike McCall, associate vice president and chief development officer for Cal Poly’s University Advancement division. "We are fortunate to have such a promising and recognized member of our team."
The Rising Star Award was established in 2004 and recognizes a person who has seven years or less of experience in education advancement and whose early accomplishments distinguish them as future leaders in the profession.

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