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**Cal Poly Student Life and Leadership Seeking Nominations for Student Awards**

Cal Poly's Student Life and Leadership department is seeking nominations for The Land Family Quest for the Best Award, which recognizes student leaders who exemplify the core values of excellence, stewardship, collaboration, integrity and community.

The award is funded by business administration alumnus Jeff Land and his wife, Carla. The Land Family Award is seeking students who have achieved the highest level of excellence in their ability to balance their academic pursuits with community service. A monetary award will be given to one student from each of the university's six colleges.

"In addition, the student who most effectively demonstrates excellence in campus and community service will be honored with the highest award -- the equivalent of one year's tuition," said Patricia Harris, assistant director of leadership education and development.

Community members can nominate a Cal Poly student by writing a brief letter outlining the student's achievements and qualifications and sending it to Harris, Student Life and Leadership, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407. Nominations can also be e-mailed to her at pharris@calpoly.edu. Student involvement can be in campus, religious or charitable organizations.

The deadline for nominations is March 11. For more information, call Harris at 756-2582 or e-mail her.

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