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Cal Poly Quiz Bowl Team Grabs Second National Title in Three Years

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Cal Poly’s Recreation, Parks & Tourism Administration (RPTA) Department captured the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Academic Quiz Bowl championship in Anaheim, Calif.

The win marked Cal Poly RPTA’s second national championship in the three years since the contest’s inception.

Quiz bowl questions were based on accreditation standards and other categories related to the broader leisure services field using a Jeopardy-style game format.

The team included captain Jamie Dehn, students Jordaine McGinnity, Kevin Mould and alternate Hayley De Carolis.

“I could not be more proud of the way these students represented Cal Poly and RPTA,” said Brian Greenwood, associate professor and team coach. “Beyond the win, they carried themselves with class and professionalism.”

Department Head Bill Hendricks added “This year’s victory is a tribute to the team’s dedication to learning, commitment to Cal Poly, and knowledge of our discipline. The students were simply amazing.”

The third annual Academic Quiz Bowl was held during the NRPA’s Annual Congress, a national conference of more than 6,000 park and recreation professionals, students and faculty from across the U.S.

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