The College of Architecture and Environmental Design.

Hemalata Dandekar, City and Regional Development head, said, "Jean is someone who crosses disciplinary boundaries eagerly and with conviction. She knows that the 'wicked problems' that planners face in today's complex, interconnected world require a multidisciplinary understanding and effort."
Journey. "She wouldn't change a thing, she said, because she learned to manage her time. "It comes down to giving up anything extra and being willing to lose hours of sleep."

Costanzo, from confident enough to pursue polymer chemistry as a career, Amato said. Amato continually challenged herself at Cal Poly, choosing Philip Costanzo because she wanted to improve those skills. Though polymers is a male-dominated field, Amato learned to believe in herself. "After doing research for employment in the U.S."

The College of Science and Mathematics selected Dahlia Ningrum Amato, who is on track to earn a bachelor's degree in biochemistry and a master's in polymers and engineering. Amato said, because education is a privilege for the immigrant, then never-ending concern of paying for her education, the occasional feeling of helplessness in preparing for an uncertain future, and fears for her family were constant issues.

She spent a lot of nights in the mechanical engineering lab. It was part of my well-balanced life. Two years ago, Nickel and three architecture students won a competition. "I saw how critical it was to be perfect on paper. I learned a great deal about the application and interviewing processes." Those lessons helped her land a job at Lam Research.

San Jose resident Silvia Aguilar is the Great Grad from the College of Engineering. Her participation in so many student organizations cemented Aguilar's ability to work with people from other disciplines to accomplish a real goal. This gave me invaluable experience in the workplace. Before graduating, Aguilar was one of six students to win the Outstanding Women in Engineering Award. She is the first in her family to earn a college degree.

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