

FIRST-PLACE AWARDS ABOUND FOR SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS

CAL POLY'S CHAPTER of the Society of Women Engineers showed well at the organization's annual national conference in October with four first-place awards.

The Cal Poly group brought home a top honor for Outstanding Outreach Event/Series for its "Building an Engineer Day." Held in the fall, the event brings middle school students to campus for hands-on laboratory experience in several engineering disciplines, to give the youngsters an idea of the career possibilities in engineering.

In addition, the group took first place for Outstanding Collegiate Section, Gold Level.

Cal Poly SWE also had two teams competing in the Boeing-sponsored Team Tech Competition at the conference.

One team worked with Lockheed Martin on a Hinge Moment Measuring System (lead by Nadia Shraibati, a 4th year BMED), and the other worked with Walt Disney Imagineering on a Vertical Drop Test Tower (lead by Nate Hague, 5th year ME, and Eric Davis, 4th Year LAES).

The Cal Poly teams tied for first place in what was the first time two teams from the same school competed in the SWE Nationals. □

IN REMEMBRANCE

FRANK CALABRESE, a Cal Poly graduate and longtime university employee, died Sept. 19, 2009, in San Luis Obispo after battling brain cancer. He was 62.

Calabrese attended St. Mary's Elementary School, Bellarmine College Preparatory, Gavilan Community College, and Cal Poly.

For the past 30 years, Frank devoted his energies and talents to Cal Poly, working in various capacities, including instructor in the field of industrial arts and technical specialist in fire and security alarms systems. He is survived by his wife, Pamela Logan, and many siblings, nieces, nephews and cousins.

DORAL 'SANDY' SANDLIN, professor emeritus of Aeronautical Engineering, died Sept. 3, 2009, at his home in Albuquerque, N.M., at age 79.

Sandlin received his master's degree in aeronautical engineering from the Air Force Institute of Technology while stationed at Wright Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio, and his doctorate from the University of Arizona in 1967. Between March 1967 and February 1968, he served as a flight test officer for a fighter wing in Vietnam. In 1969, he accepted a position as a professor of aeronautical engineering at Cal Poly, where he started the departmental master's program with research grants from NASA. He served as department head during the late 1980s and early '90s, retiring in 1992.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Terri, three children and seven grandchildren.



MUSTY?

WHERE'S

Our mini-mascot, Musty the Mustang, went exploring recently and came back with photos from his adventure. Can you tell where on campus he's been?

We'll run one of Musty's photos in each edition of Cal Poly Magazine and let you tell us where Musty is. Send your responses to mlazier@calpoly.edu. Be very specific in your answer.

The correct answer and the name of the first person who submitted it will be printed in this space in the next edition, along with Musty's next photo.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE CAL POLY CAMPUS?

Alumna Andrea Gadioma (ARCH 2009) was the first to guess the correct answer for our Fall 2009 edition: Musty was at the railings in front of the Old Powerhouse (on the corner of Perimeter and Cuesta).