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Cal Poly's Raul Cano to Give Commencement Address at Spokane College

SAN LUIS OBISPO—Raul J. Cano, Unocal chair for Environmental Studies and director of the Environmental Biotechnology Institute at Cal Poly, has been named outstanding alumnus and the 2006 commencement speaker at Spokane Falls Community College in Spokane, Wash.

Cano will deliver the commencement address at the college on Thursday, June 15. College President Mark Palek will hold a special reception in Cano's honor.

The Outstanding Alumni of the Year Award honors alumni who have made notable contributions in their chosen field at a national or international level and have demonstrated philanthropic or public service activity that supports their community or the college.

A Spokane Falls faculty member nominated Cano; he was selected by an awards committee.

Spokane Falls Community College is a comprehensive institution offering a strong liberal arts program for those seeking an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree. The college offers state-of-the-art professional and technical programs designed to prepare graduates to enter the workplace or upgrade their skills.

Editors: A photo of Cano is available. Also, Jennifer Leinbach has requested copies of the SFCC photos of Cano at the June 15 ceremony. Contact Leinbach at (805) 756-5718 or jleinbac@calpoly.edu.

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