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Northrup Grumman Gives Engineering the Gift of Unmanned Flight

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Cal Poly's College of Engineering has received a Yamaha RMAX Helicopter from Northrup Grumman Corporation.

At a presentation on the Engineering Plaza April 2, Frank Flores, vice president, Engineering and Programs Strike and Surveillance Systems Division of Northrup Grumman presented Cal Poly with the key to the drone helicopter.

The "helo" weighs in at a mere 130 pounds, is approximately four feet high, six feet wide and 12 feet long, and boasts a 10 ft. rotor. The gift will be used by students for projects and applied research to study robotics, autonomy and applications of unmanned air vehicles.

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