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Cal Poly CFA Chapter Recognizes Seven Faculty Members for Excellence

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Cal Poly's chapter of the California Faculty Association (CFA) has recognized seven faculty members for excellence in teaching.

Three lecturers received the 2003-2004 CFA Distinguished Lecturer Award, and four tenure-track faculty members were named CFA Distinguished Educators.

Following are the names of the Distinguished Lecturers, the departments in which they teach, the year they began teaching at Cal Poly, and their cities of residence:

- Eltahry Elghandour, Aerospace Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering departments, 1993, San Luis Obispo
- Barbara Blanke, University Center for Teacher Education, 2000, San Luis Obispo
- Mohan Agrawal, Marketing, 2002, San Luis Obispo.

The Distinguished Educators are:

- Mary Armstrong, Women's Studies and English Department, 2000, San Luis Obispo
- Lorraine Donegan, Graphic Communication, 1997, Grover Beach
- Barry Jones, Construction Management, 2001, San Luis Obispo
- Vicente Del Rio, City and Regional Planning, 2001, San Luis Obispo.

The Cal Poly chapter of the CFA initiated the awards program during the 2000-2001 academic year to honor the many fine faculty members who are not eligible for the university's Distinguished Teaching Award, according to Phil Fetzer, political science professor and chair of the CFA Awards Committee.

The recipients are nominated by students and faculty members to recognize teaching excellence, professional development and service to

the university. This year's winners will receive a plaque and a monetary award from the CFA at the organization's end-of-the-year barbecue 4 -7 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, at Cuesta Park.

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