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Cal Poly College of Engineering Recognizes Outstanding Faculty and Staff Members

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Cal Poly's College of Engineering recognized outstanding faculty and staff members at its recent annual Awards Banquet.

Two outstanding staff awards and a faculty advisor award were presented, along with three industry-sponsored awards and a two-year endowed professorship. Two professors from other colleges, one from Science and Mathematics and one from Liberal Arts, also were honored.

Civil Engineering Professor Gregg Fiegel of Atascadero won the \$2,000 Northrop Grumman Excellence in Teaching Award; Environmental Engineering Associate Professor Yarrow Nelson of Morro Bay received the \$3,000 Northrop Grumman Electronics Systems Excellence in Research and Development Award; and Aerospace Engineering Associate Professor Jordi Puig-Suari of Pismo Beach received the \$3,000 Raytheon Excellence in Teaching and Applied Research Award.

Materials Science Associate Professor Kathy Chen of San Luis Obispo and Mechanical Engineering Associate Professor Scott Patton of Los Osos were both named Lockheed Martin Endowed Professors, two-year appointments that come with \$25,000 grants.

The engineering student body selected the recipients of the Outstanding Achievement in Teaching Awards and Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award. Winners included Physics Professor and Arroyo Grande resident Ronald Zammit and English lecturer Joel Westwood of San Luis Obispo. Kurt Colvin of San Luis Obispo won the 2004 Outstanding Club Advisor Award.

The college's Outstanding Staff Awards were given to Los Osos resident Stacey Breitenbach, director of the College of Engineering Advising Center, and Arroyo Grande resident Debbie Garcia, budget analyst for the College of Engineering.

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