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Cal Poly Engineering Professor Honored by U.S. Air Force

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Aerospace Engineering Professor Russ Cummings has been awarded the U.S. Air Force Science and Engineering Award in recognition of his outstanding contributions in the areas of research, development and engineering.

In addition, as part of a team working to develop aircraft aerodynamic simulation technology, Cummings also received the 2002 Award for Exploratory or Advanced Technology Development. He shared the award with three Air force officers. The award was presented last month at the U.S. Air Force Academy by USAF Chief Scientist Alexander Levis.

Cummings, a San Luis Obispo resident, earned a bachelor's and master's degree in aeronautical engineering from Cal Poly and his doctorate from the University of Southern California. He also earned a bachelor's degree in music from Cal Poly in 1999.

An expert in fluid dynamics, Cummings joined Cal Poly's Aerospace Engineering Department in 1986.

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