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Cal Poly Plans Women's History Celebration March 6

As a salute to the women of Cal Poly, the university's Women's Programs is hosting its annual Women of the Year Luncheon and Silent Auction 11 a.m.-1 p.m. March 6 in Chumash Auditorium.

This marks the 20th anniversary of the event, held to commemorate Women's History Month. The public is invited.

During the luncheon, winners of Cal Poly's Women of the Year award will be announced. This student-nominated award pays tribute to one staff member and one faculty member, selected for serving as role models, helping to improve the campus climate for women, and exceeding the standards of their profession.

In addition, five women students will be awarded Cal Poly Status of Women Committee scholarships. The scholarships are given to students who have demonstrated superior work in the areas of women's rights and to students who are planning careers that support women's rights.

Luncheon attendees will have the opportunity to bid on items at the silent auction, including books, music and other merchandise and gift certificates donated by local merchants. The proceeds from the auction will support future Women's Programs events and speakers.

The luncheon also includes a "Her-story" display, a tribute to inspirational women, as told by Cal Poly students, staff and community members.

Tickets to the lunch are \$10 and reservations are due by March 4. To make a reservation or for more information, call the Cal Poly Women's Center at (805) 756-2600.

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