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22 Cal Poly Credential Candidates Receive Governor's Teaching Fellowship

Twenty-two students in the teacher credential program at Cal Poly's University Center for Teacher Education have received Governor's Teaching Fellowships.

The competitive, merit-based awards provide \$20,000 for education and living expenses while students are enrolled in full-time post-baccalaureate study leading to a basic teaching credential. Now in its second year, the fellowship program offers assistance to students preparing to teach for four years in low-performing schools in California and is a component of Governor Davis' education program.

This year 1,000 fellowships were awarded across the state.

Of the 22 Cal Poly recipients, five are seeking single-subject credentials in agriculture, two in English. The remaining awardees are preparing for multiple-subject credentials.

The Cal Poly fellowship recipients include Justina Marie Alejandro from San Luis Obispo; Mandi Teresa Banales, Montclair; Tammi Cocklin Barker, Paso Robles; Jeannette Marie Campbell, Santa Maria; Charlene Dawn Elliott, Lompoc; Norma Gabriela Esquivias, Nipomo; Karla Kay Gallagher, Lompoc; Martha G. Garcia, Santa Maria; Anna Christine Geber, Huntington Beach; Eliana Marie Gil, Santa Maria; and Inez Gonzalez, Dinuba.

Others are, David Lee Gossman II, Arroyo Grande; Jaime Guevara Gutierrez, Paso Robles; Laura Christine Hoving, Victorville; Michelle

Joy, Paso Robles; Mary Ann Rabara Lopez, Arroyo Grande; Rosa Maria Magana, Santa Maria; Stacie Lynne Reed, Santa Maria; Joseph Daniel Silva, Newman; Katie Anne Sprigg, San Luis Obispo; David Norman Vargas, Madera; and Velia Zarenana, San Luis Obispo.

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