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Cal Poly Announces Spring 2014 Service Learning Fellows

SAN LUIS OBISPO — Cal Poly's Center for Community Engagement and Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology (CTLT) have selected nine faculty fellows to expand the service-learning courses offered in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) fields.

The Faculty Fellows, from various disciplines, will each develop a new service-learning course to further connect students to the community and bring real-world Learn by Doing experiences into their courses.

The fellows will present a poster of their curriculum development at the President's Community Service Awards ceremony from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15, at the Performing Arts Center. The proposals seek to address the needs of the community while engaging students in meaningful learning experiences.

Proposals include addressing the needs of eldercare facilities, the creation of interactive exhibits for children, research and application of traffic flow in the creation of a bicycle-pedestrian walkway, and analysis of work simplification and motion analysis.

The 2014 Faculty Fellows are: Ryan Alaniz, Sociology; Karen Bangs, Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering; Kathy Chen, Materials Engineering; Kurt Colvin, Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering; Marni Goldenberg, Recreation, Parks, & Tourism Administration; Billy Riggs, City & Regional Planning; Liz Schlemer, Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering; Tina Smilkstein, Electrical Engineering; Margarida Yin, Architecture.

Note to Editors: The President's Community Service Awards ceremony is not open to the public, but reporters and photographers are welcome to cover the event.

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