Highlights

Gifts

College of Agriculture

- A gift of $450,000 from Monsanto will enhance undergraduate education by creating the Dairy Cattle Applied Research and Technology program to evaluate the impacts of new techniques, new technology, biotechnology, and innovation on high-producing, high-gene-type commercial dairy herds.

- The Plant Protection Science program (Horticulture and Crop Science Department) received $100,000 from Dow AgroSciences funding a senior pest-control/integrated pest-management coordinator position to ensure the effective and safe application of up-to-date insect, weed, and disease management tactics in Cal Poly's 300+ acres of agricultural production on campus - the heart of the university's enterprise projects and learn-by-doing education.

College of Architecture and Environmental Design

- Mackey Deasy has become a founding member of the CAED's Universal Traveler Program with a generous gift to help establish a program honoring professors Jim Bagnall and Don Koberg that will support the longstanding tradition of bringing practitioners into the college's design studios and classrooms.

- The Construction Management Department received private gift support for the establishment of two new endowments: The Blair Tulloch Memorial Scholarship will provide a scholarship annually to a construction management student, and the Clark Construction Group Inc. has established an endowment providing annual discretionary funds.

- The Michael McDougall Urban Design Scholarship was established in honor of former City and Regional Planning (CRP) Department Head and Professor See Gifts, page 28
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Emeritus Michael McDougall. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a CRP student based on his or her outstanding design achievements.

Orfalea College of Business
- The Bank of America has committed $1 million to establish the Bank of America Community Development Professorship and an interdisciplinary Community Development Center.
- Longtime Cal Poly industry supporter Hewlett-Packard gave 150 computers to replace aging machines in four of the college’s computer labs. This gift benefits all Cal Poly students, since the college maintains open computer labs accessible to students throughout the university.

College of Engineering
- The Reinhold Foundation (established by benefactors Baldwin [AERO ’36, deceased] and Mary Reinhold) gave $200,000 as part of its annual support for the advancement of the Aerospace Engineering Department. To date the foundation has provided more than $1 million in support.
- Omron Electronics gave 28 link modules and 48 touchscreen panels valued at $195,000 to the Mechanical Engineering Department.
- Agilent Technologies donated spectrum analyzers and supporting equipment valued at $195,000 to the Electrical Engineering Department for classroom and lab use.

College of Liberal Arts
- Heidelberg USA, a long-standing Cal Poly “partner in education,” donated a four-color digital printing press valued at $262,000 to the Graphic Communication Department. The Heidelberg Quickmaster DI provides the opportunity to teach on state-of-the-art technology resembling what students will encounter in industry after graduation.
- James and Joan Sargent gave $50,000 toward their $100,000 commitment for renovating the Cal Poly Theatre.

College of Science and Mathematics
- Unocal Corporation gave the college its pier in Avila Beach, valued at $18 million; $3.5 million for a pier operations and maintenance endowment; and $1 million for two endowed professorships (see cover story, pages 2-5). Unocal also gave $400,000 to be applied toward a $2 million commitment for the Environmental Biotechnology Institute in the new Center for Science and Mathematics.
- Ken Edwards gave $50,000 toward his $250,000 commitment for the Western Coatings Technology Center, a polymers and coatings institute in the new Center for Science and Mathematics.
- Retiring Physics Professor Ken Ozawa gave $13,000 ($10,000 to establish an endowment to benefit the Society of Physics Students, and $3,000 to be applied toward the general building fund for the new Center for Science and Mathematics).

Athletics Department
- Richard O’Neill (ASCI ’48) made a $2.2 million commitment to the Mustang Stadium renovation project (see “The Renovation of Mustang Stadium,” pages 20 and 22).
- The J.M. Long Foundation gave $65,000 to help complete the department’s Academic Resource Center by expanding the computer lab, adding network capabilities, and incorporating multimedia technology into the lecture hall.

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