Cal Poly Society of Women Engineers Selects Outstanding Members

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Cal Poly's Society of Women Engineers, in cooperation with Hewlett-Packard, has chosen five of its members to receive the Outstanding Women in Engineering and Technology award.

Chosen from 15 nominees, the winners are: Eileen Mick, master's student in civil and environmental engineering from San Luis Obispo; Jennifer Overgaag, computer engineering senior, Pinedale; Andrea Ramirez, master’s student in civil and environmental engineering, Tucson, Ariz.; Betsy Sale, civil engineering senior, Pleasant Hill; and Teresa Su, electrical engineering senior, Fremont.

Candidates for this award were ranked using four criteria: faculty recommendations, demonstrated leadership, related work experience and grade point average. Each of the winners is highly active in various service activities:

- Eileen Mick is founder and president of Engineers Without Borders and served as project manager for EWB-Cal Poly Thailand Drinking Project;
- Jennifer Overgaag serves as Team Tech co-director for the Society of Women Engineers and SWE vice president and academic director;
- Andrea Ramirez has co-directed the Civil & Environmental Career Fair and serves as public relations director for the Society of Environmental Engineers;
- Betsy Sale is the current president of SWE and past director for SWE’s Evening With Industry;
- Teresa Su has volunteered as a “Week of Welcome” Orientation Leader and is an officer of Cal Poly’s Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

The five honorees received new computer printers, compliments of Hewlett-Packard.

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