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Cal Poly Selects Anaheim Resident as Outstanding Student Employee of the Year

Nicholas James Dellamaggiore, a Cal Poly computer science and mathematics senior, was unanimously selected from a field of 34 nominees as the university's 2001-02 Outstanding Student Employee of the Year.

Dellamaggiore, from Anaheim, has worked as a computer programmer in the campus's Kennedy Library for the past two years. During that time he has developed and improved several campuswide databases and projects, gaining regional and national recognition for his work.

The selection committee recognized Dellamaggiore for "consistently performing and delivering a level of service to his colleagues and peers that would be expected of a high-caliber professional." He was also cited for his "motivation to contribute on a grand scale."

"Nick is an excellent leader to other students and interacts well with people," said one of the staff members who nominated him.

"Nick is the kind of person who cares about people, simply because he cares about his work and the quality of it," wrote another. "He gives 100 percent, 100 percent of the time, and it shows."

Dellamaggiore's nomination was forwarded to the regional competition sponsored by the Western Association of Student Employment Administrators. The winner of that competition will be announced during National Student Employment Week in April.

Dellamaggiore plans to enter Cal Poly's graduate program in computer science next month.

For more information, call Luann McDonald, chair of the Selection Committee for Cal Poly's Outstanding Student Employee of the Year, at (805) 756-5885.