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QL+ Founder Named Cal Poly Engineering Honored Alum

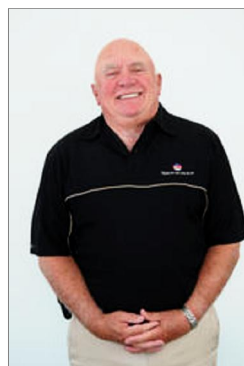
After a distinguished 26-year career with the CIA, alumnus **Jon Monett** (IE '64) found a way to pay back both his alma mater *and* the men and women who serve their country.

He founded Cal Poly's Quality of Life Plus Laboratory (QL+), a multidisciplinary facility dedicated to the development and application of technology to improve the quality of life of wounded and disabled veterans.

Monett's visionary gift is one of the reasons he received the Honored Alumni Award, the highest honor bestowed upon Cal Poly alumni by the university's Alumni Association.

His work for the CIA included directing a world-wide network of people and facilities in support of agency efforts in operations, engineering support, technical collection, counter terrorism and counter proliferation activities. He received numerous awards including the Intelligence Medal of Merit. On his return to civilian life, Monett started Telemus Solutions, a global security consulting and intelligence advisory services provider.

In founding the QL+ Laboratory, Monett hopes to establish "an important center where not only regular students but also military veterans will get involved in developing meaningful products and techniques to improve lives."



Katy Davis
 M.S.
 Engineering
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"After graduating from the University of Michigan with a bachelor's of arts degree in education, I decided to pursue my interest in engineering."

The hands-on, learn by doing philosophy coupled with a ranking at the top of the list of state engineering schools attracted me to Cal Poly. It has been wonderful.