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June Golf Tournament in Paso Robles Supports Cal Poly Campus Vineyard

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Avoid bad luck: play golf in Paso Robles Friday, June 13, and support the Cal Poly Wine and Viticulture program and its vineyard at the same time.

The Eighth Annual Wine & Golf Symposium will be held at The Links at Vista Del Hombre golf course in the heart of Paso Robles wine country. Registration starts at 8 a.m. Silver Horse Winery will host an awards banquet and silent auction following the tournament at 3 p.m.

The annual event is organized and sponsored by Central Coast winemakers to support Cal Poly. The university's Wine and Viticulture degree program, launched in 2004, has been entirely reliant on private and industry funding for the 15-acre on-campus vineyard.

Proceeds from the annual Wine & Golf Symposium benefit the on-campus vineyard as well as scholarships for top students in the viticulture, enology, and wine business concentrations. In 2007, the event raised \$12,000. This year, organizers hope to raise \$20,000.

Organizers are currently seeking sponsors, players and donations. Sponsorships are available starting at \$500. Individual entry fees for non-sponsors are \$149.99 per person. For details contact 2008 tournament director Peter Price at 805-610-6060 or pprice@thegrid.net, or Craig Reed at 805-423-3485 or creed@martinweyrich.com.

"We believe very strongly that programs like Cal Poly's are the future of our industry, and that we need to take responsibility for supporting the next generation of wine professionals," said Price, of Martin Weyrich Winery.

For the third year in a row, the event's primary sponsor is Seguin Moreau Napa Cooperage.

Mail-in entry forms for individual golfers in advance on the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences Web site at:

http://cagr.calpoly.edu/events/pdf/08-Junegolf-entry.pdf

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