CAL POLY TRAVEL PROGRAM

MAKE CAL POLY PART OF YOUR 2008 TRAVEL PLANS

PERU - LIMA, CUZCO, & MACHU PICCHU - Jan. 24-31

Prepare to explore Peru, a land of breathtaking landscapes and archaeological wonders enveloped in enchantment and mystery. Nestled in the misty Andes Mountains, Peru is a rugged, storied land where vast Incan civilizations once flourished and Spanish conquistadors ruled.

We will enjoy cosmopolitan and colonial Lima, with its historic plaza, president's palace, cathedral, city hall, and prestigious Museum of Archaeology, Anthropology and History. From Cuzco, the former capital and holy city of the Incan empire, we will visit the Qorikancha and Sacsayhuamán temples, Qenko amphitheater, and Puka Pukara fortress. We'll journey to Ollantaytambo fortress, where giant monoliths crown a grand staircase, and then on to the traditional Andean Indian village of Chinchero, with its colorful local market. Finally, we will marvel at the natural beauty of Urubamba Valley, the Sacred Valley of the Incas, as we travel to mesmerizing Machu Picchu.

Experience Peru's many ancient and modern cultures that have shaped this extraordinary country.

Package costs for the trip include your hotel accommodations, excursions and most meals. One to three meals will be on your own.

Special air fares are available when purchased in conjunction with the package above. □

WATERWAYS OF HOLLAND AND BELGIUM - April 22-30

The beauty, history and culture of Holland and Belgium will sit at your fingertips as you cruise the legendary waterways of these countries. You'll see the heart of one of Europe's most colorful and fascinating regions.

SICILY - TAORMINA AND MONDELO - Sept. 26-Oct. 6

The island of Sicily is a cultural crossroads of Mediterranean civilizations. Enjoy its breathtaking natural beauty, cobbled medieval towns, craggy cliffs and vineyards.

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Go online to www.alumni.calpoly.edu, click on "Travel." Brochures are available six to eight months prior to departure.

Contact Rosey Parks, associate director, Alumni Relations, at rparks@calpoly.edu or call 805-756-5747 with your name, address, phone number and e-mail.

THINK GROUP TRAVEL IS NOT FOR YOU?

Think again! You'll make new friends and have local cultural experiences. We've been known to join the chef in the kitchen, chat with the townspeople, and visit sites off the beaten path. You'll have a combination of scheduled excursions and free time to explore on your own.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR and make reservations for Homecoming 2007, set for Nov. 8-10. Homecoming is a great opportunity to revisit the Central Coast, see what's new on campus, reconnect with classmates, and meet other alumni, current students, and Cal Poly families.

This year, the Mustangs tackle the Bison of North Dakota State in the newly renovated Alex G. Spanos Stadium. Thanks to generous contributions, the stadium now holds 10,000 spectators and is complete with press and skyboxes. Visitors can also see the new Mustang Memorial Plaza and Field, tributes to Cal Poly's 1960 football team.

Before the game, sample Central Coast wines at the popular Cal Poly Alumni Association Wine Tasting, try delicious Cal Poly chocolates, and enjoy the tri-tip at the Tailgate Barbecue. Other 2007 Homecoming weekend activities include the Grand Reunion, which honors the Class of 1957 and all earlier graduates, and the Honored Alumni Banquet.

Homecoming 2007 events include:

THURSDAY, NOV. 8 . . . . . . . . Grand Reunion Opening Reception

FRIDAY, NOV. 9 . . . . . . . . Grand Reunion Campus Activities
2007 Honored Alumni Banquet

SATURDAY, NOV. 10 . . . . . . . . . . CPAA Wine Tasting
Mustang Corral Tailgate BBQ
Cal Poly Football vs. North Dakota State

Homecoming has been a Cal Poly tradition for 100 years. In 1907, the first event was a June banquet that also served as the initiation ceremony for new alumni. It was first envisioned as an annual gathering for “all those who are still faithful to the memory of their alma mater.” Since then, it has grown to be one of the largest events on campus, bringing alumni, current students, parents and friends together.

Pre-game events sell out in advance, so purchase tickets early. Hotel accommodations in the area also book up quickly.

Check the Homecoming Web site for more details at www.homecoming.calpoly.edu.

LOOKING BACK
WITH “RETO•SPECTIVE”

AN UPCOMING ALUMNI art exhibition, “retro•spective,” will showcase works by six Cal Poly alumni demonstrating a wide range of disciplines and perspectives. Alumni will be looking back on their undergraduate years, exhibiting a body of work that signifies Cal Poly teaching philosophies and influential professors and experiences.

The following alum will be featured:

Heidi Harmon (HIST ’98) is an assemblage artist who creates three-dimensional symbolic and metaphorical structures that mirror her desire to capture the implied history of found objects as art.

Sumaya Agha (ART ’97) is a documentary still photographer capturing images of people, places, events and culture.

Katie Newman Winkler (ART ’91) will display drawings and paintings, all influenced by her design skills and her appreciation for typography.

Donna Kandel (MATH ’01, CRD ’02) illustrates concepts of hyperbolic geometry in an artistic format, allowing for an aesthetic presentation of complex mathematical principles.

Mandi Metzgar (GrC ’06) is driven by beautiful typography, white space, peerless compositions and love.

Jim Dee (JOUR ’75) focuses on the art of cinema and radio and will display his private “Cinema Zoo” collection of vintage independent film posters and KCPR memorabilia.

The event is sponsored by the Kennedy Library and is a collaboration of the Cal Poly Alumni Association and Learning Commons Partners.

The all-alumni exhibit will run from Nov. 2 through Jan. 6 in the Kennedy Library Gallery at the Commons. An opening reception is set for Nov. 2 at 4:30 p.m. The gallery will be open during normal library hours and also during Homecoming weekend, Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

All students, alumni, parents and friends are encouraged to visit this unique and fascinating collection.

For more information on “retro•spective,” visit the Library’s Web site at www.lib.calpoly.edu or call 805-756-2305.

For library hours, visit www.lib.calpoly.edu/about/hours.