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Cal Poly Open House Flower Show Seeking Entries, Visitors

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Cal Poly is looking for a few good gardeners – and their roses, daffodils, orchids and more – for the annual Community Flower Show, taking place April 17 and 18 as part of the university's Open House 2009.

Community members are invited to enter their flower specimens in the show, which will be open for viewing from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 18.

Contestants will have the opportunity to enter specimens of perennials, annuals, bulbs, blooms from flowering shrubs, roses and container plants. For a full list of entry sections and classes, contact Professor Virginia Walter at vwalter@calpoly.edu.

Anyone interested in entering their flowers can bring their entrees from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 17 and from 6:30 to 8 a.m. Saturday, April 18. Registration will be in the Agricultural Sciences Building, Room 103. All entries are due by 8 a.m. April 18 and will be on display in the same location all day Saturday.

Entries will be judged by the 2009 Cal Poly Flower Judging Team, and ribbons will be handed out.

The Community Flower Show is sponsored by the Cal Poly Chapter of Pi Alpha Xi Horticulture Honor Society. For more information, contact Horticulture and Crop Science Professor Virginia Walter at 756-2897.

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