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Public Invited to Experience Cal Poly April 16 at Open House Campus Showcase

SAN LUIS OBISPO – The public is invited to experience Cal Poly on Saturday, April 16, at the Campus Showcase, part of the university's 18th annual Open House.

Open House gives admitted and current students, their supporters, alumni and the San Luis Obispo community the opportunity to visit and learn about the university April 14-16.

The Campus Showcase will begin at 9 a.m. with the Poly Royal Parade, which kicks off at Grand Avenue and Perimeter Road and travels north toward Via Carta, ending at Dexter Lawn. Seating is available along the route.

Opening Ceremonies will begin at 10 a.m. on Dexter Lawn. Activities following Opening Ceremonies include a Kids' Fair, live music, the Cal Poly Tractor Pull, the Cal Poly Rodeo, the Open House Concert and many other events. More than 200 student clubs and organizations will offer educational, informational and concession booths from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Parking is free and open to all visitors. Tune your radio to 1610 AM for Open House traffic and parking information.

Join the Open House Committee and student clubs for the Farmers' Market Club Preview in downtown San Luis Obispo on Thursday, April 14. Friday, April 15, provides conditionally admitted students and their supporters the opportunity to meet college deans, tour the campus and get acquainted with the resources available to Cal Poly students.

Open House is planned by a committee of student volunteers working under Student Life & Leadership's Orientation Programs in collaboration with the community, student clubs, faculty and staff.

In addition to Open House, Cal Poly's Orientation Programs coordinate Student Orientation & Advising Resources (SOAR) and Week of Welcome (WOW) for new students and their families.

For more information about Cal Poly's Open House weekend, visit http://orientation.calpoly.edu/openhouse or call the Open House office at (805) 756-7576.

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