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April 2 Walk/Run at Cal Poly to Benefit Women's Shelter Program

SAN LUIS OBISPO — Sigma Omega Nu, a Latina-interest sorority at Cal Poly, will host the second annual "Walk Away from Intimate Partner Violence" 5K walk/run on campus April 2.

The public is invited. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Women's Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County.

The race begins at 9 a.m. on the O'Neill Green outside the Business Building on California Boulevard. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

There will be awards for the top three overall participants in men's, women's and children's divisions.

The Women's Shelter Program is a nonprofit organization that offers counseling, legal advice and emergency shelter for victims of intimate partner violence. But as the organization faces the difficulties of dwindling federal and state grant money, Sigma Omega Nu is working to help bridge the financial gap.

"We want to raise both money and awareness for this crucial community resource," said Stephanie Reveles, a Sigma Omega Nu member and event co-coordinator. "Our goal is to bring in at least \$5,000."

Registration is \$25 per person or \$15 apiece for those registering in groups of four or more. Cost includes a t-shirt for the first 150 people who register.

For more information or to register online, visit www.womensshelterslo.org.

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