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Cal Poly to Host Hundreds of Pre-College 'TRiO' Students June 22

SAN LUIS OBISPO - Hundreds of high school students in the federal outreach program known as "TRiO" are expected to convene at Cal Poly on Friday, June 22, for the 11th annual Summer Jam.

Summer Jam provides an opportunity for TRiO students to meet, network, team-up and compete in academic and physical challenges in a daylong event. The friendly competition is designed for pre-college students in TRiO programs in the Central California (CenCal) Chapter of the Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel, CenCal is made up of educational institutions and nonprofit organizations with TRiO programs from Bakersfield to Modesto and along the coast from Santa Maria to San Jose.

TRiO programs are intended to help low-income individuals, first-generation college students, and individuals with disabilities progress from middle school to post-baccalaureate programs.

Summer Jam is an annual event hosted at one of the institutions within CenCal. This year the event is expected to draw more than 400 students to Cal Poly.

Summer Jam is hosted by Cal Poly's three TRiO programs, Educational Talent Search, Student Support Services, and Upward Bound -- all part of the Student Academic Services.

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