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Cal Poly Week of Welcome’s Annual SLO Bound Event Moves to Summer

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Cal Poly Orientation Programs has announced changes to its summer orientation programming. This summer, new students and their families will experience “Explore SLO”, which replaces the annual Week of Welcome SLO Bound event.

Traditionally during SLO Bound, 4,000 new students and their WOW leaders travel throughout downtown San Luis Obispo during a single day, to introduce the students to their community.

To broaden the experience and include parents and families, the spotlight will now be on downtown San Luis Obispo in the summer. During Cal Poly’s summer orientation program, Soar, participants will be transported downtown in the afternoon and evening in two groups of about 500 people, exploring downtown from noon-3 p.m. or 4-7 p.m. Participants will enjoy a meal, explore shopping and resources, and discover their new surroundings.

Offering exclusive discounts and special offers to all Soar participants, San Luis Obispo business owners are thrilled at the opportunity to interact with new students and their families in a more intimate way. Participating businesses include: Apple Farm Inn, Café Roma, Dr. Cain’s Comics and Games, Enzo’s East Coast Eateries, F. McLintocks, Jamba Juice, Petra Mediterranean Pizza and Grill, Pizza Solo, SLO Brewing Co., Spikes, Splash Café, Vienni Vai Trattoria, Woodstock’s Pizzeria, and Yogurt Creations.

Future dates for Soar’s downtown San Luis Obispo explorations are: July 23, 25 and 31, and Aug. 2 and 6.

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