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New Cal Poly Students Connect with Community through WOW Days of Service

SAN LUIS OBISPO — More than 2,000 new students will begin their Cal Poly careers by giving back to their new community as a part of the Week of Welcome's ninth annual Days of Service. This year, WOW will host two service days to allow more students to serve — Saturday and Monday, Sept. 15 and 17, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The goal of WOW's Days of Service is to support the community, enrich each student's college experience and provide opportunities on how students can make a difference in service. Students will work with various service projects on and off campus. One significant project will involve helping with ECOSLO's annual Coastal and Creek Clean Up Day on Saturday at several areas around the county — such as the north and south ends of Avila Beach, Shell Beach, and Pirates Cove.

Other organizations students will work with include SLO Food Bank, Partners in Equestrian Therapy, and The Land Conservancy on Saturday and Habitat for Humanity, the AIDS Support Network and People's Self-Help Housing on Monday.

"We are excited to have so many students eager to participate in Days of Service," said Bryanna Lindgren, a WOW Executive Board member and Campus and Community Relations Committee co-chairwoman. "We are happy to have Cal Poly students spread out all through the community within the first week of arriving in San Luis Obispo."

For more information on WOW Days of Service, contact Lindgren at 805-756-2487 or wow@calpoly.edu. For more detail on Week of Welcome events, see the attached schedule.

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