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## Free Tax Help for Low Income Families Starts Saturday

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Beginning Saturday, Feb. 2, Cal Poly's Orfalea College of Business accounting seniors will prepare tax returns at no charge for individuals and families with gross income less than \$40,000 year.

The program runs Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. through March 15, in the third-floor computer lab in the Business Building.

To get there, take California Blvd and follow the signs to the Orfalea College of Business. Parking is free on Saturdays. Participants should bring their Social Security card or ITIN number and 2006 tax returns and all 2007 tax-related documents. Those include child-care expenses, child-care provider identification number and phone number.

All tax returns will be prepared by qualified Cal Poly accounting seniors and will be reviewed by local certified tax preparers. Spanish-speaking preparers will be available to help serve the Latino community. Forms that will be prepared include 1040; 1040EZ; 1040A; 540; 540A; 540EZ and 2EZ, as well as some supporting forms.

The effort is part of the annual Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program.

The community service project helps community members and students avoid unnecessary tax fees and tax preparation costs.

The project ends with its last Saturday tax help session March 15. For more information, call 756-2667 (English & Spanish) or visit <http://vita.calpoly.edu/>.

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