



Good Ol' Boys Gather in June

On June 2-3 the Good Ol' Boys held their 20th Annual Roundup in San Luis Obispo. The group gathered late Friday afternoon for wine and refreshments at the Sands Suites and Motel, where accommodations were provided by owner Jesse Norris (ASCI '58, AGRI '62). The keynote speaker at the evening program, "The History of Cal Poly as I Remember It," was President Emeritus Robert E. Kennedy. On Saturday the group toured the new Sports Complex, the Dairy Technology Center, the new poultry facility, the Performing Arts Center, and the Leaning Pine Arboretum. Cal Poly's Green and Gold Club served a barbecue to the 75 participants (pictured here at the arboretum).

Next year's roundup is planned for Swanton Pacific Ranch. (Photo by Howard Brown) 

Cal Poly showcased at Open House 2000

Alumni, new students, their families, and friends of the university enjoyed a weekend of spring activities during Open House 2000, including the annual tractor pull, rodeo events,

barbecues, student food booths, and myriad club exhibits. More than 30,000 visitors attended.

In April 2001 Cal Poly will present "Open House Welcomes Poly Royal," as the traditional

university commemoration is reinstated to honor Cal Poly's Centennial Celebration. 

Correction: Alumni E-Mail Forwarding

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Through the Alumni Relations Web site (www.alumni.calpoly.edu), alumni can sign up for a free, permanent e-mail forwarding address supported by the Alumni Association. The e-mail address does not substitute for your Internet or e-mail provider (AOL, Prodigy, etc.), but rather acts as a reflector to your designated account so that you can give fellow alumni, family, and friends one e-mail address that you can keep. If you change your provider, let the Alumni Relations office know, and you will continue to receive e-mail messages without having to notify everyone on your list. 



California Alumni Meet for Getty Tour

More than 75 California alumni gathered in May for a memorable weekend at the Getty Museum in Los Angeles. Highlights included dinner, a performance by the Cal Poly Jazz Band, and a tour of the museum. Tom Sabol (ARCE '79) spoke on the museum's history and construction. Shown here enjoying the grounds are Conrad (ME '66) and Christine Young. Notices of future similar events will be mailed out and posted to the Alumni Web site (www.alumni.calpoly.edu).

(Photo by Ben Beesley) 



Education Reps Meet with Legislators

In a year when the state enjoyed a multi-billion-dollar surplus, Cal Poly alumni and officials met with CSU administrators and Sacramento legislators this spring to discuss key CSU educational initiatives. Ongoing efforts include funding for technology, funding to support enrollment growth in the CSU system, and support for professional, technical, and scientific educational programs critical to the state's economy and work force needs. Contact the Alumni Association if you would like to learn more about the legislative process and how it can positively impact the CSU and Cal Poly. Shown (standing, left to right) are George Soares (AGB '66); Allen Haile, director, Cal Poly community and government relations; State Senator Bruce McPherson (JOUR '65); Stan van Vleck (AGB '88); Jeff Bliss, Cal Poly director of public affairs; and Dennis Albiani (AGB '93); and (seated, left to right) Ben Beesley (SOCS '86), Cal Poly director of alumni relations; Neel Muraka (CSC '00), CSU student trustee; Louis Brown (AGB '95); and Dan Webb (AGSCI '88). 



Roddys Host Round-Up Reunion

On September 9-10, three-time world champion steer wrestler and Cal Poly alumnus Jack Roddy and his wife, Donna, celebrated 50 years of Cal Poly rodeo tradition in "The Greatest Gathering of Cal Poly Rodeo Alumni and Friends Ever." The event was held at the Roddy Ranch 60 miles east of San Francisco in Brentwood. Saturday included a team roping competition, a wine tasting, and auctions of horses, Western art, and collectibles, followed by a barbecue dinner and dancing. Sunday offered golf on the newly created Roddy Ranch Golf Course. Proceeds will benefit the Cal Poly rodeo program. (Photo circa 1957, courtesy of Roy Harris. Standing, left to right: Roy Harris, faculty advisor; Greg Ward, timed events; Jack Roddy, timed events, bullrider; Riley Freeman, timed events. Kneeling, left to right: Bill Neilson, timed events; Larry Fanning, rough stock events, steer wrestling; Monty Roberts, timed events.) CP

Class of '50 to reunite at Homecoming

Whether you began your education at Cal Poly in 1946 and attended for one year, two years, or five years, you are enthusiastically encouraged by the 1950 Reunion Committee to attend the reunion planned for you on Homecoming weekend, Oct. 20-22.

"Beginning of the Fabulous '50s" is being planned by the following committee members:

- Byron Culver (PE), Chairman,
- Cardiff by the Sea
- Vernon Bebernes (PE), Santa Maria
- Tom Boland (CSC), Elk Grove
- Robert Bowman (ASCI), Corcoran
- Russell M. Christensen (DSCI), Red Bluff
- Marty Engler (ME), El Paso, Texas
- Jack Fleming (CSC), Brawley
- Joseph Griffin (Air & Refrig), Jacksonville, Fla.
- Ray House (DSCI), Indio
- Hank Moroski (PE), Novato
- Bud Pilling (ME), San Diego
- Stanley Raymond (CSC), Pukalani, HI
- A.J. Salomon (ASCI), Danville

For more information about the 50th year reunion plans, please call Judy Nussbaum, associate director of Alumni Relations, 888/224-7659; or Byron Culver, reunion chairman of the class of 1950, 858/756-2476. CP