



*Incoming students and their parents picnic in Rohnert Park.*

Photo courtesy the CPAA

## Welcome, New Students!

For the sixth summer in a row, the Cal Poly Alumni Association coordinated with its regional chapters to host "New Student Welcome Events" for first-year and transfer students. The events give students an opportunity to learn about Cal Poly and meet fellow students and alumni from before they depart for San Luis Obispo. This year, the CPAA hosted more than 1,000 incoming students and their parents at 17 picnics across California and one in Idaho.

## Alumni Directory To Be Released in December

The Cal Poly Alumni Association is wrapping up work on the 2003 alumni directory, scheduled for release in December.

The Association thanks all of you who took the time to respond, and to those who elected to be included. The directory will be an up-to-date reference for alumni to connect with former friends and classmates and serve as a keepsake for all alumni.

If you did not respond to the questionnaire, only your name, degree and graduation year will be listed.

We look forward to the completed edition, and thank you again.

## Are You 'All But Senior Project'?

The Cal Poly Alumni Association and Cal Poly Continuing Education are interested in hearing from you to develop a program to help former Cal Poly students complete their senior projects.

This program could be right for you, or someone you know, if:

- You completed all your coursework with the exception of the senior project, and
- You left Cal Poly in good standing, with at least a 2.0 grade point average.

We need your feedback to design the right program for you!

To learn more, contact Rosey Parks at 1-888-CAL-POLY or [rparks@calpoly.edu](mailto:rparks@calpoly.edu), or complete the "Senior Project Questionnaire" found online at [www.alumni.calpoly.edu](http://www.alumni.calpoly.edu).



## Mustang Merchants Can Save You Money

Just by being a member of the Cal Poly Alumni Association, you can save money in the San Luis Obispo area.

The Alumni Association has upgraded and renamed our 1998 program "Partners with Local Merchants" to "Mustang Merchants." The number of participating businesses has now more than doubled.

While shopping in the area, look for the "Mustang Merchant" decal in business windows. Simply showing your Alumni Association membership card prior to purchase entitles you to receive either a discount or special offer.

Local area businesses participating in the Mustang Merchant program are listed online at [www.alumni.calpoly.edu](http://www.alumni.calpoly.edu).