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## Cal Poly Swing Club Hosts SLO Swing Exchange June 2-3

SAN LUIS OBISPO – The Cal Poly Swing Club will host two days of swing activities as part of the first ever San Luis Obispo Swing Exchange Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3. All events are open to the public.

The weekend begins with the Strawberries and Paper Roses Ball, on June 2, from 8 p.m. to midnight in Chumash Auditorium. The event features Stompy Jones, a 1940s style big band from San Francisco. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Swing lessons are available from 7 to 8 p.m. for \$5.



The ball, funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, is promoting “Think Before You Drink.” University Police will have booths set up that give guests an opportunity to try on “drunk goggles,” and experience what it’s like to be drunk while dancing.

The ball is dedicated to Sherri French, a former Cal Poly business administration student and her boyfriend John Mattern, who died in an auto accident in February.

June 3, the group will host “Lindy Games in the Park” at Mitchell Park in downtown San Luis Obispo on the corner of Santa Rosa and Pismo. Tickets are \$2.

Saturday night the group will host “Jitterbug Central,” from 8 p.m. to midnight at American Dance of San Luis Obispo at 3195A McMillan Street. Tickets are \$7 at the door.

For more information visit, [www.sloswing.com/roses/](http://www.sloswing.com/roses/).

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