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## **Middlestadt, Baker to Discuss Future of Cal Poly at 'State of the Student' April 12**

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Each day, students are flooded with anxiety: Will I find a parking space? How will I pay for tuition? What if I don't get my classes?

They will have a chance to put some of those anxieties to rest when Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) President Tylor Middlestadt takes the podium for the "State of the Student Address" April 12.

The event begins at 5 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pavilion room and focuses on the theme "Preparing the Leaders of Tomorrow." The event will begin with a reception with music by the University Jazz Band Combo, followed by introductory remarks by Cornel Morton, vice president for student affairs. Morton will comment on student success, campus growth and Student Affairs' mission of 'Investing in Greatness.'

University President Warren Baker will discuss the future of Cal Poly and how the university is preparing to meet the challenges and changes in store for the campus.

"The State of the Student Address is a chance for students to hear how Cal Poly is adjusting to meet the demands of the 21st century," said Baker.

The evening will conclude with remarks from Tylor Middlestadt, ASI President and CEO. Middlestadt will highlight ASI Student Government's progress in the areas of student-community relations, sustainability, campus climate and advocating for higher education, as well as how ASI will continue improving the lives of Cal Poly students in the future.

"Our goal for this year's event is to provide students with an experience that they can't get anywhere else and to share with them a sense of pride and ownership in our great university by informing them about important issues and initiatives," said Middlestadt.

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