Cal Poly honored leading donors and volunteers at the second annual Evening of Green & Gold. The event featured a Student Showcase that highlighted examples of Learn by Doing in action, student performances, and messages of appreciation from President Jeffrey D. Armstrong and Vice President for University Advancement Deborah A. W. Read.

Guests even had a surprise opportunity to meet the mustangs of Cal Poly’s new live mascot herd up close.

In his remarks to the group, President Armstrong described his vision for the Cal Poly of the future. He also announced an $8 million gift to the College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences from alumnus James Boswell (Business Administration, ’77) on behalf of the James G. Boswell Foundation.

“It’s going to take all of us working together to accomplish our goals for the university,” Armstrong told the guests. “Like our friend Jim Boswell, each and every one of you is here tonight because you have already made a commitment to the future of Cal Poly.”