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WHO: San Diego Chargers owner, entrepreneur and Cal Poly alum Alex Spanos and wife, Faye

WHAT: They're here on campus Friday, May 7, for special ceremony in their honor, dedicating and renaming the Alex and Fay Spanos Theatre (formerly Cal Poly Theatre). An embargoed press release with more background on the theatre, Alex and Faye Spanos and what their gift will accomplish will be available Thursday.

WHERE: Theatre, corner Grand Avenue and Perimeter Drive (park in PAC parking structure or Administration Building metered lot)

WHEN: The dedication ceremony begins at 2 p.m. and includes a performance by the Cal Poly Mustang Band (marching band – Spanos was its drum major in 1941), speeches by President Warren J. Baker and Mr. Spanos, and video of Spanos and Bob Hope tap dancing together during entertainment performances. Mr. Spanos will be available for one-on-one interviews at 3 p.m. at the theatre.*

WHY: Photo, video opportunity and interview opportunity with Mr. Spanos

Details on the gift Alex and Fay Spanos gave to the university are available on the Cal Poly News Web site at:

http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2004/2004_news_releases/feb_04/spanos_donation.htm

** Earlier individual interviews with Mr. Spanos may be available around 11 a.m. Friday; if you're interested contact Teresa ASAP.*

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