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Cal Poly Student Filmmakers Calling for Extras

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Calling all extras: a team of Cal Poly students currently filming a feature-length romantic comedy are looking for people willing to be extras during shooting in downtown San Luis Obispo on Feb. 12. A casting call and information session for those interested will be held Feb. 11 from 6 to 7 p.m. on the Cal Poly campus.

The Cal Poly students are writing, producing, directing and promoting an Asian-American independent feature-length film called “Leave it to Chance.”

On Feb. 12, the student filmmakers will be shooting a wedding scene in San Luis Obispo’s Mission Plaza from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. “Extras can be of any age, sex, and race. Extras of Asian or Pacific Islander decent are encouraged to attend,” said student publicist Eileen Chiao. All extras will be required to provide their own costume for the event, which includes formal suit or evening dress.

An information session for those interested in serving as extras will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Feb. 11 in building 52, room B05 on the Cal Poly campus, behind the University Union. The filmmakers will be informing attendees about the following day’s events and answering any questions about the film.

For more information, visit www.leaveittochance.info. Questions or comments can be email to info@leaveittochance.info.

About the student film

The romantic comedy, “Leave it to Chance,” explores love and life among today’s Asian Americans. Set in a small California town, the film follows two young college students, Kailin and Charlie, after an unexplainable breakup. Charlie is unable to let go of the past or

Kailin. Their friends seem to help guide the couple apart by providing plenty of distracting events. The film follows what happens as Kailin and Charlie realize they've left their happiness to chance. Visit the film Web site, www.leaveittochance.info, for more details.

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Editors: For more information about the film, to schedule an interview with members of the cast or crew, or for pictures of film production, please contact producer Eileen Chiao at (626) 278-8511 or eileenchiao@gmail.com.