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Cal Poly to 'Treasure Royal Traditions' During Open House April 25-27

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Prospective students and their families, as well as members of the community, are invited to join in Cal Poly's Open House festivities April 25-27.

This year will be the 10th anniversary of the university's Open House. The theme is "Treasuring Royal Traditions."

The three-day event will showcase the unique features of the university, beginning on April 25 with Admitted Students' Preview Day, when conditionally admitted students are invited to preview what Cal Poly has to offer. The events include campus tours and department meetings.

Students, families, alumni and the public are invited to take part in April 26 festivities, which include student club booths selling food and hosting games plus such traditional special events as the Poly Royal Parade, a carnival, main stage events, the tractor pull, a rodeo, Robo Rodentia IX, Design Village and the Music Department's Open House Concert will also take place.

The student dance ensemble Imagen y Espiritu Ballet Folkorico de Cal Poly will present on April 26 an evening of Mexican dance, music, colors and costumes in a brand new Open House event, titled Mexico de Noche.

Golf enthusiasts of all levels are invited to participate in the Open House Golf Classic on April 27 at Blacklake Golf Course in Nipomo. Tee off is at 8 a.m., and the tournament includes breakfast, lunch and prizes.

For baseball fans, the Cal Poly baseball team will play against Cal State Fullerton on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Cal Poly's Baggett Stadium.

For more information, visit the Open House Web site at <http://openhouse.calpoly.edu> or call the Open

House office at 756-7576.

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