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Cal Poly Selects 16 Students To Serve as 2002-2003 Poly Reps

Cal Poly has selected 16 new student members to serve as Poly Reps -- ambassadors who promote the university to prospective students, alumni and friends. The students will join 14 continuing members in leading campus tours and visiting high schools and community colleges during 2002-2003.

The students will also work to develop alumni ties, help with university constituent groups, and aid efforts to encourage support from potential donors to the university.

To be eligible, students must complete an extensive application process that includes written essays. In addition, they are screened for academic qualifications and are interviewed twice by the staff members of the sponsoring offices and current members of Poly Reps.

The new members are Brandy Alvera, a senior animal science major from Winters; Brian Cameron, a sophomore industrial engineering major from Novato; Jonathan Cox, a senior forestry and natural resources major from Saratoga; Skye Davidson, a senior industrial technology major from San Luis Obispo; Gemma Escobar, a senior computer science major from San Jose; Lacie Grimshaw, a junior journalism major from San Juan Capistrano; Terrance Harris, a senior psychology major from San Luis Obispo; and Derek Kurtti, a sophomore civil engineering major from Mission Viejo.

Others are, Meital Manzuri, a senior political science major from Tustin; Autumn Pearson, a senior speech communication major from Santa Rosa; Mark Straks, a sophomore mechanical engineering major from Pleasanton; Kathryn Theumer, a senior modern languages and literatures major from Gardnerville, Nev.; Randy Urist, a sophomore mathematics major from Agoura Hills; Jennifer Weaver, a freshman industrial engineering major from Pleasanton; Ana Williams, a senior political science major from Aptos; and Jessie Wood, a sophomore general

engineering major from Fremont.

Poly Reps are sponsored by the university's Admissions and Alumni Relations offices, the Kennedy Library and the Student Affairs division.

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