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"A Centennial Homecoming" Offers Events for Entire Community

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Cal Poly's Homecoming 2001 celebration, "A Centennial Homecoming," offers a full list of events for the community as well as students and alumni.

Homecoming kicks off Monday, Nov. 5, with the decoration of the University Union. More than 20 student clubs and organizations will hang banners in the UU Plaza, competing to earn points for creativity and how well the banners illustrate this year's Homecoming theme. The banners will hang in the plaza throughout Homecoming.

Other events during Homecoming week include "Homecoming Comedy Kickoff" at 7 p.m. Nov. 6 in Chumash Auditorium, a rally introducing the Homecoming court at 11 a.m. Nov. 8 in the UU Plaza, and the Laugh Olympics at 11 a.m. Nov. 9 in Mott Gym.

Cal Poly students will once again bring their "Mock Rock" competition to Farmers' Market in downtown San Luis Obispo at 6 p.m. Nov. 8 at Higuera and Nipomo streets. The competing Homecoming clubs and organizations will dance and lip-synch to music in this popular annual event.

Cal Poly's annual Homecoming Parade will march down Higuera Street in downtown San Luis Obispo again this year, beginning at 10 a.m. Nov. 10 at Higuera and Morro streets. The parade will feature more than 30 floats, music, and Grand Marshal Clarence Chiesa, Class of 1923, a San Luis Obispo resident and the university's oldest living graduate at 96.

On Saturday, Nov. 10, Cal Poly will open its annual Homecoming Barbecue to students and the community for the first time. The pre-game barbecue will be on the Orfalea College of Business Lawn off California

Boulevard.

Tickets are \$10 per person and include a tri-tip barbecue with all the traditional Central Coast fixings, and are available at the event.

The Homecoming game begins at 3 p.m. in Mustang Stadium, where the Cal Poly Mustangs will face Cal State Northridge. The halftime show will feature a performance by the Cal Poly Mustang Band and cheerleaders, recognition of this year's Honored Alumni, and presentation of the Homecoming court and announcement of this year's Cal Poly Homecoming king and queen.

The university is inviting Cal Poly families, friends, supporters and the community to come to campus for "A Centennial Homecoming."

For more details on Homecoming events, visit the Cal Poly Alumni Association Web site at <http://www.alumni.calpoly.edu/>.

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