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Cal Poly Spring 2012 Commencement Set for June 9, 10

SAN LUIS OBISPO – More than 3,800 students are eligible to graduate in two separate ceremonies at Cal Poly's Spring Commencement on Saturday and Sunday, June 9-10. Both ceremonies begin at 10 a.m. in Spanos Stadium.

"This weekend's ceremonies are an important milestone for our graduates and their families, as well as the State of California," said Cal Poly President Jeffrey D. Armstrong. "Cal Poly has been a reliable producer of outstanding graduates who are eager to make a positive contribution to society. As you would expect of Cal Poly graduates, the members of the Class of 2012 are well educated, resourceful and innovative. We can't wait to see what wonderful things they accomplish in the years to come."

Cal Poly agricultural business alumnus Peter Oppenheimer (1985), senior vice president and chief financial officer for Apple Inc., will give the keynote address at Saturday's event and will receive an honorary Doctor of Science degree.

At Sunday's commencement ceremonies, Bert and Candace Forbes will give the keynote address and receive honorary Doctor of Science degrees.

As many as 30,000 visitors are expected to attend commencement ceremonies. This year's commencement schedule is:

Saturday, June 9

College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences – 749 eligible graduates
College of Liberal Arts – 592 eligible graduates
College of Science and Mathematics – 545 eligible graduates, 197 credentials
Continuing Education - 17 eligible graduates

Sunday, June 10

College of Architecture and Environmental Design – 390 eligible graduates
Orfalea College of Business – 480 eligible graduates
College of Engineering – 1,097 eligible graduates

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