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Cal Poly Orientation Leaders Plan Feb. 8 Community Service Event

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA – Dozens of student leaders from Cal Poly's orientation programs will spend Feb. 8 giving back to the community during the annual Orientation Team Day of Service. This year, about 70 student leaders will work with Growing Grounds, a nonprofit nursery in San Luis Obispo.

The students will volunteer from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., helping Growing Grounds with a variety of tasks.

Orientation Programs has been offering new Week of Welcome students a chance to give back since 2004, and began extending the same opportunity to their team leaders in 2005. The student leaders see their Day of Service as an exciting opportunity to express their appreciation for San Luis Obispo and build relationships between students and the community.

Nabil Rashed, Orientation Board member and chairman of the Orientation Team Connections committee, affirmed this sentiment. "It is an exciting chance as a team to finally get out there and show the Cal Poly and San Luis Obispo community that we want to help out and have a presence," he said.

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