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Cal Poly Summer Orientation Program to Introduce Students to Downtown SLO

SAN LUIS OBISPO — Twice a week during the summer, around 350 new Cal Poly students and their families will visit downtown San Luis Obispo for the Explore SLO portion of the Soar summer orientation program.

Soar is comprised of eight two-day sessions for freshmen, one two-day session for transfer students, and a one-day session for out-of-state and international students. Sessions begin July 15 and will repeat every Monday/Tuesday and Thursday/Friday until Friday, Aug. 9. Students will visit downtown on the first day of each session.

There, they will have the opportunity to follow guided tours led by Cal Poly orientation leaders, eat at local restaurants, and enjoy the beautiful downtown area.

“There’s more to the college experience than being on campus,” said Nabil Rashed, a Cal Poly Orientation Programs board member. “Being connected to the community helps students make a new home in San Luis Obispo.”

Local businesses can partner with Cal Poly’s Orientation Programs in order to increase their exposure during Explore SLO. Businesses interested in a partnership can contact the Orientation Programs office at 805-756-2470.

For general information regarding Cal Poly’s Orientation Programs, contact coordinator Jason Mockford at 805-756-2477 or jmockfor@calpoly.edu.

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