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Cal Poly Spring 2014 Commencement Ceremonies Set for June 14, 15

SAN LUIS OBISPO — More than 4,100 students are eligible to graduate in two ceremonies at Cal Poly's spring commencement on Saturday and Sunday, June 14-15. Both ceremonies begin at 9 a.m. in Spanos Stadium.

"As Cal Poly marks the end of another academic year, we look forward to celebrating the beginning of a new era with our graduates and their families," said Cal Poly President Jeffrey D. Armstrong. "Like the graduates who have come before them, the students of the Class of 2014 are prepared to use their talent and ingenuity to contribute to society in remarkable ways."

Frieda Rapoport Caplan, who in 1962 founded Produce Specialties Inc. (now Frieda's Inc.), the country's first female-owned and -operated wholesale produce company, will receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters at the June 14 ceremony.

Cal Poly business alumnus Robin Baggett (1973), a former ASI president and Mustang baseball standout, will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree at the June 15 commencement ceremony. Baggett was partner in the San Luis Obispo law firm Sinsheimer, Schiebelhut & Baggett (now Sinsheimer Juhnke McIvor & Stroh, LLP) for 25 years and remains a consultant to the firm.

Keith Ferrazzi, bestselling author and an expert in organizational change and relationship development, will speak at both commencement ceremonies.

More than 30,000 visitors are expected to attend Cal Poly's 73rd annual commencement ceremonies. The theme for commencement this year is "Mustangs Forever."

The commencement schedule is:

Saturday, June 14

College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences – 865 eligible graduates

College of Liberal Arts – 696 eligible graduates

College of Science and Mathematics – 635 eligible graduates

Sunday, June 15

College of Architecture and Environmental Design – 328 eligible graduates

Orfalea College of Business – 569 eligible graduates

College of Engineering – 941 eligible graduates

In addition, 81 Extended Education students are also eligible to graduate.

Permits are not required to park on campus during commencement. General event parking is located in the Grand Avenue Parking Structure and in lots G-1 and R-2 located along Grand Avenue. Parking is also available in lots H-2 A, B and C, H-12, H-14 and H-16. California Boulevard will be closed for commencement. Guests need

to enter campus from Grand Avenue or Highland Drive.

For more information, go online to www.commencement.calpoly.edu.

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