Rejoice & Rejuvenate:
Homecoming & Parents' Weekend Set For Nov. 4-6

"Homecoming 2005: Green and Gold Forever" is scheduled for Nov. 4-6 in San Luis Obispo. Homecoming is the perfect opportunity to return to your alma mater and rejoice with old friends and fellow alumni.

Enjoy the Honored Alumni Awards & Reunion Banquet, Homecoming Parade, and Mustang Corral Tailgate Barbecue and Wine Tasting. Cheer the Mustangs to victory as they take the field against the Eastern Washington Eagles on Nov. 5.

Also scheduled during Homecoming Weekend is Cal Poly's Grand Reunion, welcoming all alumni from 1955 and earlier. A special recognition is planned for this year's 50th anniversary Class of '55.

WEEKEND EVENTS INCLUDE:

NOVEMBER 4th
Reunion Activities • Parents' Weekend Activities / Honored Alumni Awards & Reunion Banquet, 6 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium

NOVEMBER 5th
Homecoming Parade, 10 a.m., Downtown San Luis Obispo / Mustang Corral Tailgate and Wine Tasting, 1 p.m., O'Neill Green (the lawn in front of the Business Building) / Parents' Weekend Activities / Homecoming Football Game Kick-Off, Mustangs vs. Eagles, 4 p.m., Spanos Stadium

NOVEMBER 8th
• All-Alumni Breakfast, 9 a.m., Chumash Auditorium

Visit www.homecoming.calpoly.edu for event times and locations and to order tickets. Register online today to be part of the fun!

2005 Honored Alumni & Distinguished Service Award Recipient

Plan to attend Cal Poly's Grand Reunion, celebrating all alumni who attended Cal Poly prior to 1955 and honoring the golden anniversary Class of 1955. Join fellow Mustangs during Homecoming for a weekend of fun, learning and memories. A variety of activities are planned to welcome you back to Cal Poly and San Luis Obispo in style. For more information, please contact the Alumni Relations office toll free at 1-888-CAL-POLY (1-888-225-7659)
Great food, fun companions, stunning scenery and some of the world’s best wine. “What else would you expect when traveling with a group of Cal Poly alumni and friends?” asks Rosie Parks, assistant director of alumni relations and coordinator of a recent trip to Provence, France.

“I had a great time when I was at Cal Poly, but I never had a time like this,” said Allan Wallace (EET ’57), who traveled with the group to such sites as the Palace of the Popes in Avignon, the ancient amphitheater in Arles, and the spectacular Pont Du Gard.

Aix served as home base, and side trips included a visit to Le Luberon, the picturesque mountain region of forests and vineyards made famous by artist Paul Cezanne.

Sponsored by the Cal Poly Alumni Association and Cal Poly Continuing Education and University Outreach, the trips to Provence and other destinations combine the right mix of planned excursions, free time and educational programs, says Parks. “And the friendships that form are unique. Traveling with a collegiate group adds a dimension to the trip not found in other group travel.”

Next up are tours of the Greek Isles and a trip to Tuscany. Travel programs are open to Cal Poly alumni and friends.

For a brochure and information on future excursions, call or e-mail Parks at 1-888 CAL-POLY, 1 (805) 756-2586, rparks@calpoly.edu, or visit the Web at www.alumni.calpoly.edu and click on “Travel Programs.”

Experience the magic of the Greek Isles, with accommodations at the Hotel New Aegli on the Island of Poros. Excursions to the renowned Greek Islands of Aegina and Hydra, and the World Heritage sites of Epidaurus, Mycenae and the Acropolis are also planned. The trip includes two nights in Athens, with a special visit to the Parthenon.

Stay in the beautifully restored Villa Tavolese in the medieval village of Marcialla, located in the heart of the Chianti region, overlooking the breathtaking Elsa Valley. Trips to the ancient towns of Pisa and Lucca, San Gimignano, Florence and Siena, as well as to neighboring hill towns are included. Wine tasting and educational seminars are also part of this seven-day vacation.