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**Cal Poly to Break Ground for New Student Housing March 17**

SAN LUIS OBISPO - Cal Poly officials will break ground for Poly Canyon Village, the university’s newest student housing project on Friday, March 17, at 1:30 p.m. on the Horticulture Lawn, located at the end of Via Carta adjacent to the Arboretum. The event is open to the campus community.

Cal Poly administrators will discuss the project and participate in a ceremonial ground-breaking that will be followed by an official tractor groundbreaking. Refreshments will be served.

Believed to be the largest student housing project in the country, Poly Canyon Village provides for three residential village or neighborhood areas to house approximately 2,700 students. The complex includes two parking structures totaling 1,900 parking spaces, commercial village areas with retail and food service space, and a recreation center with a swimming pool.

In the event of inclement weather the groundbreaking ceremony and reception will be held in the Cerro Vista Community Center, (bldg. 170).

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