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New Web Site Answers Questions about Cal Poly Clubs

SAN LUIS OBISPO — A trio of Cal Poly students has developed a one-stop, online directory, www.PolyClubs.com.

Shasta Palmer (Industrial Technology), Jason Schulberg (Mechanical Engineering) and Edward Clements (Manufacturing Engineering) say the primary goal of the Web site is to improve communication and increase club membership on campus.

“Most projects benefit from a multidisciplinary club membership, and PolyClubs.com is designed to make it easier for students of all majors to get involved with clubs they might not have considered open to them before,” said Schulberg, president of the Cal Poly Society of Automotive Engineers Formula Car Club.

The students said they had found club activities and meeting dates were often hard to track. “There were fliers everywhere and events posted on various Web sites, but some of those hadn’t been updated in years, said Palmer. “Just finding out the basics — like where and when club meetings were scheduled and what projects the clubs were currently working on — was difficult.

There was a real need for one central site with all the key information, the students decided, and that resulted in PolyClubs.com.

Along with an updated calendar and a club-contact directory, PolyClubs.com provides forums where visitors can post questions or comments to club officers. The site currently features 22 clubs, ranging from the Society of Women Engineers and the American Marketing Association to the Cal Poly Line Dancing Club and Vines to Wines.

The PolyClubs.com site is not intended to take the place of a club’s own Web site, Palmer added. “It’s only meant to support the clubs by providing a central location where it’s easy to access information with a couple of clicks.”

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