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Cal Poly Students Seek Volunteers for Computer Literacy program

Student Community Services is seeking volunteers for the Computer Partners program, which gives senior citizens, homeless individuals, and low-income residents in San Luis Obispo an opportunity to learn to use computers.

The recruitment campaign will culminate with a Technology Awareness Fair from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, Feb. 28 in the University Union plaza.

The campaign includes a series of informative flyers posted throughout campus. Each is aimed at enlightening students to the lack of technological knowledge within some populations in the county and informing them of ways to help. Interested students and community are encouraged to attend a Technology Awareness Fair during University Union hour at Cal Poly. Present at the fair will be senior citizens who have been involved with the program. They will encourage students to volunteer by relating how much they have benefited from the experience. The fair will also include a wheel of technology accessibility facts and fun, free giveaways. It is likely to be an entertaining and informative event.

Student Community Services' Computer Partners program provides the equipment and volunteers to teach computer skills one-on-one to those who might not otherwise have the opportunity. The program, which also aims to create friendships and self-confidence, lacks the necessary volunteers to meet the demand. Student volunteers meet weekly to demonstrate computer skills and applications.

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About Student Community Services (SCS)
SCS provides a unique opportunity to put student's ideals into action and enable them to develop the ability to create a plan and see it through. SCS is a unique group of students who share commitment and belief in the spirit of civic responsibility and know that even a couple of hours a week can make a major impact.