

# Destination: CAL POLY!

15th Annual



April  
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## SLO or Bust!

Club Preview  
Night at  
Farmers' Market

April  
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## Pack Your Bags

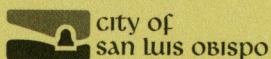
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Students'  
Preview Day

April  
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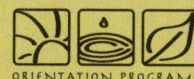
## Enjoy the Ride

Open to  
the Public,  
Poly Royal Parade

<http://orientation.calpoly.edu/openhouse>



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# Welcome From the Chairs

## Dear Open House Guests,

Welcome to the 15th Annual Cal Poly Open House! This three-day event showcases all that Cal Poly has to offer and promises to have something for prospective students, families, community members and alumni alike.

This year the Open House Committee is excited to present "Destination: Cal Poly!" The theme describes the way Open House strives to help prospective students read the map and follow the road towards a successful and fulfilling experience at Cal Poly.

Be sure to check out the special events throughout the weekend. "Friday Nite Invite: Pedal to the Metal" offers an alcohol-free night of entertainment for prospective students to meet and mingle with current Cal Poly students while rock-climbing, listening to live music or bowling. Saturday morning, Cal Poly organizations and community members will embark on the Campus Showcase with the Poly Royal Parade.

The Open House weekend is the product of the hard work and dedication of a student committee and their friends in the Student Life & Leadership department. These 19 students have worked for thousands of hours to plan a weekend that will be enjoyable for all. We embrace the Cal Poly University motto, "learn-by-doing" in our work for Open House and we, and the entire committee, are all full time students who volunteer because we love our school and want to showcase all that makes Cal Poly unique. Keep a lookout for the committee in their black polos.

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## Open House 2008 Committee



**Andrene Kaiwi-Lenting**  
Assistant Director, Student Life & Leadership  
Director, Orientation Programs  
Andrene graduated from Cal Poly with a BA in home economics and later her master's in education. If she could travel anywhere in the world, she would go to Tahiti, New Zealand, Australia and the South Pacific.



**Jason Mockford**  
Graduate Assistant, Orientation Programs  
Jason is a Cal Poly graduate (BS, graphic communication, 2005). He comes from Auburn, California. Jason enjoys reminiscing about the nineties and thinks that, for the most part, music and television were better then. In fall 2006, he started the graduate program at Cal Poly in counseling and guidance in higher education and student affairs.



**Harmony Quismundo-Newman**  
Graduate Assistant, Orientation Programs  
Harmony is a Cal Poly grad (BS, animal science, 2006), starting the graduate program for counseling and guidance in higher education in fall 2007. Originally from San Diego, she loves San Luis Obispo and never wants to leave! In her spare time, she enjoys pretending to be an old lady-crocheting, baking, and gardening. She'll never pass up shopping or a day at the beach.



**Allie O'Leary**  
Co-Chair  
Allie is a fourth year political science major from Irvine, California. Allie's dream road trip would be to drive through Switzerland with all her friends from the Open House Committee. They would visit all the Swiss chocolate factories and eat the amazing chocolate!



**Liz Sullivan**  
Co-Chair  
Liz is fourth year English major from San Jose, California. Liz's dream road trip would be to take her best friends on a trip across the United States, caravan style. They would stop at all the weird places along the way-the world's largest ball of twine, the most amazing cockroach, etc. They'd eat great food, meet great people, and visit as many cool cities as they could along the way.



**Janel Barnes**  
Club Relations Coordinator  
Janel is a fourth year recreation major from San Ramon, California. Janel's dream road trip would start with her and her closest friends dropping all responsibilities, renting an RV and driving all over North America. She wants to learn the different cultures of the USA, as well as Canada and Mexico.



**Rachel Budge**  
Public Relations Director  
Rachel is a fourth year journalism major from Alamo, California. Rachel's dream road trip would be to ride a scooter all along the west coast; stop and take pictures at every beach and eat at every Chili's restaurant with all of her closest friends!



**Chelsea Buttress**  
Club Relations Director  
Chelsea is a third year recreation, parks, and tourism major from Petaluma, California. Chelsea's dream road trip would be to go on tour with a band in their tour bus. She thinks it would be interesting to see life on the road in a luxury bus and travel around to big cities in the United States.



**Kayla DeMonte**  
Campus & Community Relations Director  
Kayla is a third year business major from Moorpark, California. Kayla's dream road trip would be from San Diego to Seattle by train with her brother; stopping at all the cool cities along the way-including SLO, of course!



**Libby Davis**  
Campus & Community Relations Coordinator  
Libby is a third year business major from Ventura, California. Libby's dream road trip would take her throughout western Europe where she would visit all of the famous cities, museums, and ancient ruins. She would take her closest friends with her and travel by train.



**Neal Grantham**  
Events & Entertainment Coordinator  
Neal is a first year mathematics major from San Jose, California. Neal's dream road trip would be driving all over Europe with his friends in a Winnebago with a giant American flag painted on the side. He doesn't know exactly how they would get to England in a Winnebago, but he'd also like to go there to check out the motherland of his ancestors.



**Joanna (Jo) Greenbaum**  
Public Relations Coordinator  
Jo is a third year business and marketing major from Thousand Oaks, California. Jo's dream road trip would be to travel back in time to the 1950s with her mom and dad. They would travel on a magic carpet and their destination would be the original Tomorrow Land at Disneyland.



**Jess Hawley**  
Public Relations Coordinator  
Jess is a fourth year journalism major from Oceanside, California. Jess' dream road trip would be cruising cross country in an old convertible. She would be with her best friends and they would stop at old diners, eat amazing food, and visit all the famous spots and tourist traps along the way. They would end up in New York City and have the time of their lives.



**Kelsey Hayes**  
Events & Entertainment Coordinator  
Kelsey is a second year business major from Castro Valley, California. Kelsey has always wanted to go to the east coast, so her dream road trip would be to take an RV to Maine and then travel down the coast. She would bring a few close friends and her family along. Hopefully, she could make the trip in one day!



**Mollie Helmut**  
Events & Entertainment Director  
Mollie is a fourth year journalism major from Santa Barbara, California. Mollie's dream road trip would be driving her Toyota Previa, packed with her dog and a lot of food, to Gaviota State Beach and setting up camp for a few days. She would bring her surfboard and a radio- and just relax.



**Sydney Hollingsworth**  
Facilities & Operations Director  
Sydney is a third year recreation, parks, and tourism administration major from Petaluma, California. Sydney's dream road trip would be in a super sweet minivan with her family and dog, unlimited car snacks and drinks, and non-stop sing-alongs. Their destination- Alaska; because she has never been and she thinks it would be fun to travel through Canada!



**Christopher Nelson**  
Transportation & Safety Coordinator  
Christopher is a fourth year civil engineering major from South San Francisco, California. Christopher's dream road trip would be to travel to each major league baseball stadium in the United States and watch a game. He would bring a couple of his best friends and they would probably take a big truck.



**Kevin O'Connell**  
Public Relations Coordinator  
Kevin is a fourth year business major with a concentration in accounting from San Diego, California. Kevin's dream road trip would be a trip through Europe with his roommates and a few other friends. He would travel by train to England, France, Spain, and Italy, among other places. He plans to take a trip to Europe after graduation in the summer of 2008.



**Avni Panchal**  
Club Relations Coordinator  
Avni is a third year psychology major from San Luis Obispo, California. Avni's dream road trip would be to roam all around Europe. She would go by train and road to Spain, Germany, Italy, Greece and everywhere else that she misses. Hopefully, she would have lots of cultural experiences and bring home loads of memories.



**Kevin Ratliff**  
Transportation and Safety Director  
Kevin is a fourth year civil engineering major from Danville, California. Kevin's dream road trip would be to go to every state in the country. He would go with his buddies and they'd be cruising in a brand new Dodge Ram Megacab 4x4 Cummins Turbo Diesel.



**Jennifer Ridder**  
Events & Entertainment Coordinator  
Jennifer is a fourth year recreation administration major from Saratoga, California. Jennifer's dream road trip would be to drive along the French Riviera because of all the gorgeous beaches and quaint towns.



**Nadia Yousuf**  
Campus & Community Relations Coordinator  
Nadia is a second year economics major from Saratoga, California. Nadia's dream road trip consists of a yellow Jeep starting in San Luis Obispo and driving across the country to Maine with her roommates and closest friends.