Find out more about Open House

Check out our Website:

http://orientation.calpoly.edu/openhouse

Contact us:

805.756.7576 Open House Office open-house@calpoly.edu

For recorded event information: 805.756.CPOH (2764) Open House Hotline

Event Day Updates 1610 AM

Directions to Campus

Traveling North on Route 101

- Traveling through San Luis Obispo, take the Highway 1 North exit.
- Turn right onto Highway 1/Santa Rosa Street.
- Turn right onto Highland Drive.
- Follow the Event Parking area signs.

Traveling South on Route 101

- Traveling through San Luis Obispo, take the Highway 1 North exit toward Morro Bay.
- Turn right at the stop sign and travel north on Santa Rosa Street/Highway 1.
- Turn right onto Highland Drive.
- Follow the Event Parking area signs.

Traveling South on Highway 1:

- Approaching San Luis Obispo, the first stop light on the edge of town is Highland Drive.
- Turn left onto Highland Drive.
- Follow the Event Parking area signs.

Parking

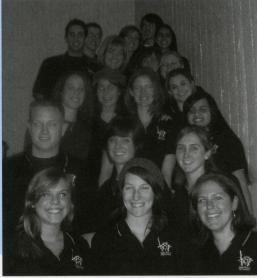
- On Friday only, shuttles will run from the parking area accessed through Highland to the inner core of campus from 7:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m.
- Parking is limited on Friday. We encourage you to carpool, if possible. Thank you.

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What is Open House?

Open House is your opportunity to experience Cal Poly and San Luis Obispo, beginning with Club Preview Night at Farmers' Market in our charming downtown. Admitted Students' Preview Day, on Friday, includes a University Welcome with President Baker and other guests, greetings from college deans and visits with faculty and staff to discover the many academic and support resources available on campus. The fun continues on Saturday with the Poly Royal Parade, Opening Ceremonies, Kids' Fair, and an exciting Campus Showcase with over 200 student clubs. Visit the Open House information booth at the University Union Plaza (Friday) or Dexter Lawn (Saturday) to pick up an event schedule with map, purchase a souvenir t-shirt or ask a question.

Open House 2008 Committee



The Open House committee is a group of Cal Poly student volunteers working with Student Life & Leadership staff advisors. They begin planning a year in advance, in collaboration with many campus and community partners, to create and implement this premiere campus showcase.



Open House Premiere Events

Friday Nite Invite and Parents' Coffeehouse

Friday Nite Invite is for prospective students to make connections in a fun enviornment. Parents can have their questions answered by student leaders and faculty at the Parents' Coffeehouse.

Kids' Fair in the University Union Plaza

On Saturday, Cal Poly Open House welcomes children and the young at heart to participate in carnival games, face painting, arts and crafts, and more.

Music Department's Open House Concert

The Music Department presents "The Stage! The Screen! The Ballet!", featuring performances by the Cal Poly Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble and University Jazz Band. Tickets may be purchased online or at the Performing Arts Ticket Office.

Truck and Tractor Pull

The Cal Poly Tractor Pull Club will be hosting its Poly Royal Truck and Tractor Pull. Come and see one of Cal Poly's oldest traditions. The Pull is across from the crops unit; cost is \$8 for Adults, \$3 for kids.

Poly Royal Rodeo

Come and enjoy an evening with the best Collegiate Cowboys and Cowgirls in the Western United States competing at the 68th Annual Poly Royal Rodeo. Admission is \$10.00 and can be paid at the gate. For more information, please call (805) 756-5029.

Roborodentia

Roborodentia is a head-to-head robotic competition. The event is free to the public and is an excellent demonstration of the engineering ingenuity of Cal Poly students and alumni.

Panahon Na - The Time Is Now

The Pilipino Cultural Exchange presents its 19th annual production PCN: Panahon Na - The Time Is Now. Come witness students performing in the live-action musical comedy. Tickets are available at www.pacslo.org or at the box office.

SLO or Bust!

Begin your journey by joining us at Open House Club Preview Night during Farmers' Market. Shop for local produce and flowers, devour great food, and enjoy live entertainment.

Thursday, April 17th

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Farmers' Market

Downtown SLO

Need to contact your college?

For questions concerning events in your individual college and major, please refer to the following contact information:

College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences 805.756.2161

College of Architecture & Environmental Design 805.756.1311

Orfalea College of Business www.cob.calpoly.edu

College of Education 805.756.2126

College of Engineering 805.756.2131

College of Liberal Arts 805.756.6786

College of Science & Mathematics 805.756.2226

Pack Your Bags

Admitted Students' Preview Day is a great way to begin to route your academic course. Hear from President Baker and discover the many academic and campus resources.

Friday, April 18th

7:30 a.m. - Noon Greeting Area Mott Lawn College of Agriculture Food & Environmental Sciences College of Architecture & Environmental Design College of Engineering 9:30 a.m. - Noon Greeting Area

> Mott Lawn College of Liberal Arts College of Science & Mathematics Orfalea College of Business

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Resource Faire

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

University Union Plaza University Welcome I Recreation Center

College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences College of Architecture & Environmental Design College of Engineering

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

University Welcome II Recreation Center College of Liberal Arts College of Science &

Mathematics Orfalea College of Business

5:00 p.m. Poly Royal Rodeo Rodeo Grounds

7:00 p.m. Panahon Na Spanos Theatre

Friday Nite Invite 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. University Union

7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Parents' Coffeehouse Chumash Auditorium

Enjoy the Ride

Enjoy the Ride at Saturday's Cal Poly Showcase and see exciting events, activities and displays by over 200 campus groups.

Saturday, April 19th

9:00 a.m. Poly Royal Parade Perimeter Road

10:00 a.m. **Opening Ceremonies** with special guests

> Dr. Warren Baker and Dr. Cornel Morton Dexter Lawn

10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Kids' Fair

University Union Plaza

Campus Showcase Campus-wide

Exhibits & **Demonstrations** Campus-wide

Main Stage Performances Main Stage Dexter Lawn

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Campus Tours Dexter Lawn

Cal Poly Tractor Pull 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Across from the Crops Unit

1:00 p.m. Roborodentia Recreation Center

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Closing Ceremony & Awards

Main Stage Dexter Lawn

Poly Royal Rodeo 5:00 p.m. Rodeo Grounds

7:00 p.m. Panahon Na Spanos Theatre

Music Department's 8:00 p.m. Open House Concert

Christopher Cohan Center

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