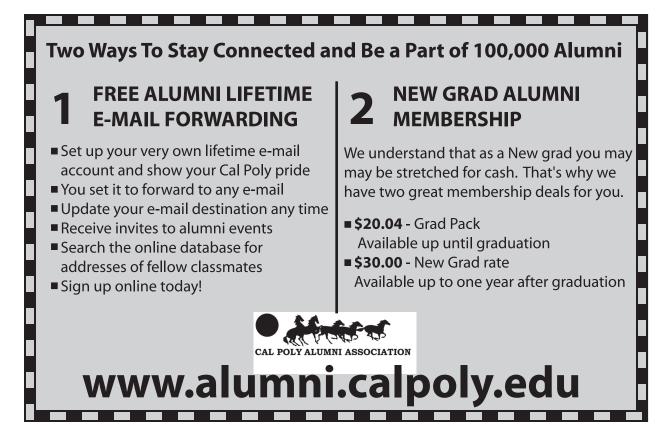


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#### Dear Graduating Student,

On behalf of Cal Poly, I would like to congratulate you on the successful completion of your degree and welcome you to the family of over 100,000 Cal Poly alumni. We are happy to provide you with the **Almost Alumni Handbook** to assist you with your final preparations for graduation and your future as a young alumnus.

We value your association with the University, whether as a student or an alumnus, and we hope that you will fondly remember Cal Poly in the years ahead. We have a growing extended family of enthusiastic Cal Poly alumni, and I encourage you to become an active member of that family through participation in the Alumni Association, regional alumni chapters, or your college or department activities.

The faculty and staff of Cal Poly take great pride in your accomplishments, and we wish you every success as you embrace the challenges and opportunities that await you. Congratulations on your graduation, and come back to visit whenever you can.

Sincerely, Imma De

Warren J. Baker President

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# Are You Ready to Graduate?

If you're getting your undergraduate degree, use this checklist to keep you on track. More detailed information and direct Web site links can be found throughout the handbook and online at *http://www.academics.calpoly.edu/advising/srexperience.htm*.

FYI: The student loan repayment process begins when the loan borrower drops below half-time units. Check with Student Accounts (www.afd.calpoly.edu/student\_accounts/stuacctshome.htm) if this occurs.

#### **Six Quarters Prior to Graduation**

□ Meet with academic advisor to review six-quarter plan to graduation

- □ Fulfill Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR)
- □ If considering a health or veterinary career path:
  - Make appointment with health/veterinary professions advisor, solicit letters of recommendation, prepare (study) for appropriate entrance exams
- □ Apply for summer job/internship/research fellowship or Co-op check with Career Services or academic department

#### **Five Quarters Prior to Graduation**

- □ Find out requirements for senior project from your department and begin talking to faculty about possible projects
- □ If considering graduate/professional school and related career options:
  - Meet with academic advisor or Career Services career counselor, begin working on personal statement, schedule professional school entrance examinations

□ If considering a health or veterinary career path:

• Schedule interview with campus Health Professions Committee, complete personal statement (you may seek assistance from campus writing lab, faculty members, or Career Services career counselor), take health or veterinary profession entrance examinations

#### **Four Quarters Prior to Graduation**

□ Apply for graduation evaluation

- Participate in summer job/internship, research fellowship, or Co-op experience
- □ If considering a health or veterinary career path, finalize professional school application
- □ If considering graduate or other professional school, begin researching possible schools

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#### **Three Quarters Prior to Graduation**

- Review graduation plan with your academic advisor or evaluator and confirm remaining classes and requirements; take evaluation/curriculum sheet to advisor or evaluator, if completed
- Begin senior project, to be completed no later than final quarter
- □ If considering health or veterinary career path, complete application and interview process
- □ If considering graduate or other professional school:
  - Take Graduate Records Examination Contact campus test office; solicit letters of recommendation to accompany school application; attend Graduate/Professional Day – contact Career Services; apply to graduate schools
- □ If considering career employment following graduation:
  - Contact Career Services to discuss career employment assistance and job search strategies; complete and submit résumé and registration for services with Career Services; research potential employers, salaries, and hiring trends for your major – Career Services, academic departments, self-initiated; begin employment interviews – Career Services, job fairs, self-initiated
- Consider making hotel reservations for graduation weekend for family and friends

#### **Two Quarters Prior to Graduation**

- □ Evaluations Unit in the Office of Academic Records returns your graduation evaluation to your local address on record
- □ Continue working on senior project
- Check with academic advisor prior to registration period to review final quarter course offerings and ensure all requirements for graduation are accounted for; bring degree audit report
- □ If considering career employment following graduation:
  - Update personal résumé and cover letter Career Services; continue employment interviews – Career Services, job fairs, self-initiated
- □ If considering health or veterinary career path, continue interview and application process with appropriate schools
- □ If considering graduate or other professional schools:
  - Schedule mock interview with Career Services career counselor; continue application process

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#### **Final Quarter Prior to Graduation**

- Complete senior project and turn in to faculty advisor
- □ Check with academic advisor to ensure all paperwork is approved and submitted to the Evaluations Unit of the Office of Academic Records
- □ If considering career employment following graduation:
  - Update personal résumé and cover letter Career Services; continue employment interviews – Career Services, job fairs, self-initiated
- □ Mark your calendar for Grad Days (Fall–October/Spring–April) at El Corral to order diploma frames, class rings, announcements and your 2004 Grad Pack
- □ Complete the required student loan exit interview process (*www.afd.calpoly.edu/Student\_Accounts/xitattend.htm*) via Student Accounts
- Check the balance of your Cal Poly student account (www.mustanginfo.calpoly.edu) through the "Student Transaction" channel on my.calpoly.edu and pay off or make payment arrangements (www.afd.calpoly.edu/Student\_Accounts/pastduehm.htm) on any balance due Cal Poly
- □ Update address via "Personal Information" channel on *my.calpoly.edu* to ensure that degree status notification is received
- □ Visit the Grad Center (Fall–November/Spring–May) at El Corral Bookstore (*www.elcorralbookstore.com*) to register for the graduation ceremony and order your cap, gown and tassel
- Order an official transcript from the Office of Academic Records and request that it be sent immediately following the posting of degree. This will confirm that your degree has been awarded.
- □ If you have a privacy flag (FERPA) on your record and would like to receive updates from Cal Poly after graduation, go to *www.mustanginfo.calpoly.edu* and update your record by removing the privacy flag.
- □ Mark your calendar for free food during AWOL (May 17–20)
- □ Sign up for free lifetime e-mail forwarding through the Alumni Association
- □ Sign up for New Grad Alumni membership during Grad Days and stay connected!

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#### **Congratulations!**

As you near the end of your academic career at Cal Poly, please make sure your academic records are up-to-date. It is important that we have accurate information, such as your mailing address, as we finalize your program requirements, post your degree, and issue your diploma. Also, be sure your privacy flag is set so that we may verify your hard-earned degree to potential employers and/or graduate institutions.

Again, congratulations from all of the staff in the Office of Academic Records. We wish you the very best as you pursue life after Cal Poly.

From

Thomas L. Zuur Office of Academic Records

#### **Applying for Graduation**

#### www.ess.calpoly.edu/\_records/forms/index.htm

Make sure you fill out a Request for a Graduation Evaluation four quarters prior to graduation (or two quarters prior if you are completing a Master's degree). This will ensure that you and the university are "on the same page," and will automatically set you up to graduate at the end of the term that you designate (upon completion of final degree requirements). You can pick up a Request for a Graduation Evaluation at the Office of Academic Records or online (see above address). You will also be mailed your graduation evaluation two terms before you graduate.

# **Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR)**

www.calpoly.edu/~wrtskils/gwr/toc.htm (Undergraduates)
www.calpoly.edu/~rgp/pdf/writing.pdf (Graduate students)

The GWR is a mandatory CSU systemwide requirement for graduation. If you're an undergrad, Cal Poly has two options for fulfilling the GWR: 1) Pass the Writing Proficiency Exam (WPE) (\$25 fee; not offered summer quarter) with a score of eight out of a possible 12 points, or 2) Pass an approved upper-division course with a grade of C or better AND receive certification of proficiency in writing based on a 500-word in-class essay. Grad students must also fulfill the GWR, but may apply for a waiver if it has already been met. Please refer to the appropriate Web site above for more information.

Academic Records Admissions Building, Room 222 (805) 756-2531 Almost Alumni Handbook Academic Records

www.ess.calpoly.edu/\_records/

# Diplomas

Once you have filled out your Request for a Graduation Evaluation, your graduation date is set. Your degree will be posted upon verification of all degree requirements. You will receive a letter from the Register's Office confirming your degree before your diploma is mailed. The university will issue you one free copy of your diploma approximately six weeks after your degree is posted. It will be mailed to your permanent address (unless you specify otherwise), so make sure to update it on the Personal Information Channel in *my.calpoly.edu* before you leave. You may purchase more copies through El Corral Bookstore, (805) 756-5322.

#### University "Holds"

#### www.mustanginfo.calpoly.edu

A "hold" may have been placed on your account by any of several different departments. To remove the "hold," you must contact the department that has placed it. To find out if you have any holds on your account, go to *www.mustanginfo.calpoly.edu*. All holds must be paid in full before you graduate.

#### Transcripts

#### www.ess.calpoly.edu/\_records/stu\_info/trans\_orders.htm

Below are some helpful hints for obtaining transcripts. We highly recommend that you also check out the Web site for more specific information. Please plan ahead; transcripts may take up to 10 days to process.

# **Unofficial Transcripts**

Unofficial transcripts can be obtained on the Web at *www.mustanginfo.calpoly.edu*. Click on "Your Student Information," and then select "Unofficial Transcript."

#### **Official Transcripts**

To order official transcripts, print and fill out the Transcript Request form at *www.ess.calpoly.edu/\_records/forms/index.htm* or pick one up at the Office of Academic Records window. Payment must be included with your order for official transcripts. You can pay by cash, check, money order, or credit card. See the Web page above for specific payment information.

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# **Transcript Fees**

Below is the fee structure for transcripts that are requested at the same time:

\$4.00 single transcript
\$2.00 each additional copies (2-10)
\$1.00 each additional copies (11+)

### Additional Information

Each official transcript is placed into a separate envelope with a special seal across the back. It is not necessary for you to include a return envelope with your request. Transcripts cannot be released if you have a "hold" on your record. Make sure to check *www.mustanginfo.calpoly.edu* for "hold" information before requesting your transcripts. Please note that phone orders are not accepted because your signature is required to release transcripts.

#### **Verification Request**

#### www.ess.calpoly.edu/\_records/forms/index.htm

Sometimes employers or insurance agencies need to verify your enrollment at Cal Poly. The link above will send you to the "Forms" page of the Office of Academic Records Web site. Click on "Verification Request" and follow the directions for completing the form. You many also print out your "Detailed Schedule" from *www.mustanginfo.calpoly.edu* as proof of enrollment.

#### **Privacy Flag (FERPA)**

If you have asked the university to put a Privacy Flag on your record, the university will not be able to verify your degree to potential employers or graduate schools who might inquire. Also, if you do not remove the Privacy Flag before you graduate, it will be transferred to the university database that maintains all alumni information. This means that you will not receive any information from the university or your department, such as notification of upcoming alumni events in your area, departmental newsletters or reunion e-mails.

If you would like to remove the Privacy Flag before you graduate, you can do so through MustangInfo. After graduation, contact both the Alumni Office (888-CAL-POLY) and Office of Academic Records for instructions on removing the Privacy Flag.

Evaluations Unit Admissions Building, Room 218 (805) 756-2396 Almost Alumni Handbook Academic Records

#### **Financial Aid**

#### www.afd.calpoly.edu/student\_accounts/exithm.htm

Anyone who has student loans must complete the mandatory exit interview to graduate. Go to the link above for more information. To find out what type of loans you have, how many you have, or who your lender is, visit *www.nslds.ed.gov* (National Student Loan Data System). Also, be sure to update your permanent address with your lender(s).

#### **Graduate or Professional School**

#### www.careerservices.calpoly.edu/Students/Colleges/colleges.htm

Career Services can assist you with graduate/professional school planning in several ways. Career counselors are available to work with you individually to help develop career plans and the first steps to prepare for graduate school. The Web page is a great resource if you're even thinking about graduate/professional school.

Career Services can help with:

- Researching graduate programs
- · Creating a timetable for applying to graduate school
- The application process
- · Financial aid and support
- Career Services also holds quarterly workshops on the application process, personal statements, and interviews

Make sure you are prepared to take the appropriate tests and sign up for them early. These are some of the examinations that may be required for your program:

- Dental Aptitude Test (DAT)
- Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT)
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) general and specific subject exams
- Law School Admissions Test (LSAT)
- Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT)
- Miller Analogies Test (MAT)
- Optometry Admissions Test (OAT)
- Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT)
- Veterinary Aptitude Test (VAT)

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Financial Aid & Grad School Financial Aid Admissions Building, Room 212 (805) 756-2927

www.ess.calpoly.edu/\_finaid/

# **Senior Project**

Your senior project is a capstone experience conducted under direct faculty supervision and is required for all Cal Poly students receiving a baccalaureate degree. Integrating theory and application from across your undergraduate educational experiences, it consists of one or more of the following, as determined by your department or program: 1) a design or construction experience; 2) an experiment; 3) a self-guided study or research project; 4) a presentation; 5) a report based on an internship, co-op, or service-learning experience; 6) a public portfolio display or performance. In each case, some kind of written documentation may be required.

Here are some helpful hints on completing your senior project:

- At least five quarters prior to graduation, find out your major's requirements for the senior project. Typically, you'll find them on the Web; otherwise ask your departmental office or college advising center. Some departments offer a structured process for completing this task; others expect you to make individual arrangements with a professor.
- If your department offers an orientation meeting for senior projects, you are strongly encouraged (in some cases, required) to attend.
- Depending on your major's requirements, it may be helpful to have a topic in mind before you approach a potential advisor. Check www.lib.calpoly.edu for senior project ideas. Another resource would be talking with alumni, professors, or university staff. You'll want to make sure that your topic is one in which you are very interested, because you are likely to spend no less than 30 hours on it and possibly as many as 180 hours (i.e., one to six credit units).
- Unless your department dictates otherwise, try to begin working on the project itself no later than three quarters prior to graduation, to allow plenty of time for completion if unforeseen obstacles arise.
- Prior to the project's initiation, you are responsible for identifying costs and potential funding sources. Costly projects are discouraged. You are also responsible for becoming informed about the university's intellectual properties policy (*www.calpoly.edu/~rgp/ pdf/IntelProp.pdf*) and, where applicable, its human subjects policy (*www.calpoly.edu/~scdavis/human3.htm*).
- Consult regularly with your faculty advisor on what you are expected to produce and the timeline for doing so.
- Upon completion, be sure to check with your department or advisor for specific requirements on how to file/store your project.

If for some reason you think you are not going to finish your senior project on time, talk with your advisor as soon as possible. Good luck!

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#### Dear Masters' Candidates,

Congratulations on nearing the completion of your graduate program at Cal Poly! When your degree is conferred, you will join approximately 300,000 others who receive master's degrees in the United States each year. The master's is a means to career advancement, valued by employers for the advanced skills and leadership qualities it assures.

When you look back on your graduate experience at Cal Poly, I hope it will be with a sense of accomplishment and pride. You may have had to make considerable personal sacrifices to succeed. Some of you left or delayed full-time jobs to return to school; others continued to work full time and support families; and all of you put your personal lives on hold to some extent. Whatever route you took, we hope the journey was worth the effort and the sacrifice. We hope, too, that the success you enjoy in the years ahead will affirm the quality of your graduate education at Cal Poly. We wish you much success!

Sincerely,

Jusan C. Mara

/ Susan C. Opava Dean of Research an∉/Graduate Programs

# **Master's Thesis or Thesis Project**

A master's thesis is the written product of a systematic study of a significant problem. It identifies the problem, states the major assumptions, explains the significance of the undertaking, sets forth the sources for and methods of gathering information, analyzes the data, and offers a conclusion or recommendation. The finished product evidences originality, critical and independent thinking, appropriate organization and format, and thorough documentation. Normally, an oral defense of the thesis is required.

A project is a significant undertaking appropriate to the fine and applied arts or to professional fields. It evidences originality and independent thinking, appropriate form and organization, and a rationale. It is described and summarized in a written report that includes the project's significance, objectives, methodology, and a conclusion or recommendation. An oral defense of the project may be required.

Prior to the initiation of the thesis or project, you are responsible for becoming informed about the university's intellectual properties policy (*www.calpoly.edu/~rgp/pdf/IntelProp.pdf*) and where applicable, its human subjects policy (*www.calpoly.edu/~scdavis/human3.htm*).

If a thesis or project is required in your master's degree program, a committee-approved copy must be completed in accordance with

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Research and Graduate Programs Math & Science Building, Room 154 (805) 756-1508

www.calpoly.edu/~rgp/

University specifications. Guidelines to be followed in preparing final copy for filing with the University can be obtained from the Graduate Programs Office.

A copy of the thesis or project report must be received and reviewed by the Thesis Editor in the Graduate Programs Office. Upon completion of any required corrections, a copy ready for binding is filed with the Graduate Programs Office for submission to the Kennedy Library. These steps must be completed before your degree will be awarded.

# Grad Student, Are You Ready to Graduate?

If you're getting your graduate degree, use this checklist to keep you on track. More detailed information and direct Web site links can be found throughout the handbook and in the Cal Poly Catalog.

□ FYI: The student loan repayment process begins when the loan borrower drops below half-time units. Check with Student Accounts if this occurs.

#### **Two Quarters Prior to Graduation**

- □ Meet with your advisor and/or graduate coordinator to complete the following forms:
  - Formal Study Plan (with Amendments, if necessary)
  - Advancement to Candidacy
    - Must have completed the GWR
    - Must have filed Formal Study Plan
    - Must have at least a 3.0 in all courses on the Formal Study Plan
  - Request for Graduate Evaluation
- □ If completion of your degree requires a comprehensive exam, find out specific details from your advisor
  - Get committee members and your grad coordinator to sign the Thesis/Project Committee Membership form.
  - Obtain copy of Guidelines for Completing Theses and Reports from your advisor, the Graduate Programs Office, or from the Web site: www.calpoly.edu/~rgp
  - Schedule your thesis defense
- Contact your graduate coordinator (or Graduate Programs Office) to determine if you qualify to be nominated for an Outstanding Graduate Student Award or Outstanding Thesis Award.
- □ If your GPA is 3.75 or better, contact your graduate coordinator to be nominated for Graduating with Distinction honors. (This honor is not automatic, you must be nominated by your graduate coordinator.)
- □ Consider making hotel reservations for graduation weekend for family and friends

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#### **Final Quarter Prior to Graduation**

- □ Complete and defend thesis. Submit to Graduate Programs office for final approval
- □ Check with academic advisor to ensure all paperwork is approved and submitted to the Evaluations Unit of the Office of Academic Records
- Mark your calendar for Grad Days (Fall-October/Spring-April) at El Corral to order diploma frames, class rings, announcements and your 2004 Grad Pack
- □ Complete the required student loan exit interview process via Student Accounts
- Check the balance of your Cal Poly student account through the "Student Transaction" channel on *my.calpoly.edu* and pay off or make payment arrangements on any balance due to Cal Poly
- □ Update address via "Personal Information" channel on *my.calpoly.edu* to ensure that degree status notification is received.
- Visit the Grad Center (Fall-November/Spring-May) at El Corral Bookstore to register for the graduation ceremony and order your cap, gown and tassel
- Order an official transcript from the Office of Academic Records and request that it be sent immediately following the posting of degree. This will confirm that your degree has been awarded.
- If you have a Privacy Flag (FERPA) on your record and would like to receive updates from Cal Poly after graduation, update your record on MustangInfo.
- □ Mark your calendar for free food during AWOL (May 17-20)
- □ Sign-up for free lifetime e-mail forwarding through the Alumni Association
- □ Sign-up for a New Grad Alumni membership during Grad Days and stay connected!

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# **Dear Cal Poly Senior and Graduate Student:**

Congratulations on the progress you have made toward achieving your educational goals. Soon you will begin a new phase in your life by either embarking on your chosen career or continuing on for a graduate or professional degree. As you look back, I hope you will recall your time at Cal Poly with pride and satisfaction.

This handbook and reference to services is provided to help you plan and follow through with your next steps. In particular, I encourage you to take advantage of the resources and services available through our department, Career Services. They are outlined here. To get started, simply drop in or visit our Web site. It's as easy as that.

Best wishes and congratulations. We hope to see you soon.

Shel A. Burrell, Interim Director Career Services and Testing Services

#### **Career Services**

Career Services provides programs and services to current students, to graduates of Cal Poly, and to individuals who have completed coursework at the university. These students and alumni have a two-quarter (sixmonth) grace period after their last quarter of enrollment to use our services without charge. After your six-month grace period, there is a \$25 fee for career counselor appointments. Please refer to the Career Services Web page for detailed information about the services.

#### **Student Services**

#### **Mustang Jobs**

*Mustang Jobs*, accessed through *my.calpoly.edu*, is your one-stop shop for all your interviewing needs! *Mustang Jobs* allows you to view and sign up for on-campus interviews; company information sessions; internships, career and summer-job listings; and job fairs and events.

#### Job Listings & Interviews

Career Services has also put together a wealth of job-search links (if Mustang Jobs was not enough!). They have links for relocation and salary questions and national and international job searches, to name a few.

Career Services Student Services Building, Room 114 (805) 756-2501



www.careerservices.calpoly.edu

### Job Search

This section will help guide you through the job-search jungle. Get information on résumé writing, interview guidelines, thank you letters, and more. This is also a great time to meet with your college career counselor for guidance:

- College of Agriculture Carolyn Jones
- College of Architecture and Environmental Design Carole Moore
- Orfalea College of Business Jane Johnson
- College of Engineering Tammy Martin
- College of Liberal Arts Charlotte Rinaldi-Zuniga
- College of Science and Mathematics Markel Quarles
- University Center for Teacher Education Charlotte Rinaldi-Zuniga
- Career Resource Center Karen Severn

# **Career Planning**

Your career counselor can help answer questions ranging from developing education and career goals to finding employment. They also have great online links to help answer career questions.

# Graduate Schools

If you're thinking about graduate school after Cal Poly then this is the section for you. Career counselors can help you with researching graduate programs, creating a timetable for applying, the application process and financial aid. They also offer quarterly workshops on the application process, personal statements and interviews.

# Workshop Schedule

Are you getting anxious about your first interview? Or are you not really sure how your résumé should be organized? Well, why not take a test run before the big day? Career Services has set up various workshops to help with interviewing skills, résumés, and negotiating job offers, to name a few. Workshops are typically one hour and are offered at a variety of times. Check our Web page to get an updated list every month. Sign-up folders are in the Career Services front lobby. Career counselors are also available to make presentations to student clubs and organizations.

# Job Fairs/Events

What better way to research and network with companies than to have them all come to you! Career Services has planned numerous Job Fairs for Cal Poly students and alumni for 2004. Each event brings 80 to 150 companies and organizations/graduate programs to the campus. Make sure to check out our Web page for an up-to-date list of participants and job descriptions.

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# **Cooperative Education**

Interested in getting paid for going to school? Cooperative Education provides opportunities for professional development that integrate classroom learning with practical work experience. Students usually work for a period of six-months (two quarters) in a paid position directly related to their course of study and/or career goals. Co-op is an academic program; students hired for these positions pay fees and register for each quarter of the Co-op assignment.

# Part-Time Jobs/Summer Internships

At the Career Services building, you will find part-time and temporary job listings for the San Luis Obispo area, including on-campus opportunities. Information on how to get started and apply is also included. We have ideas to help you find a summer job. A summer or seasonal job is an opportunity to gain valuable work experience that may or may not relate to your major or career goals. Volunteer work with government and other public agencies and year-round internship opportunities are also publicized through this program. *Mustang Jobs* is Career Services' online access to Co-op, summer and career opportunities.

#### Alumni Services (Free)

The following services are provided free to alumni. Please refer to the "Student Services" section or Web site for specific descriptions.

# Mustang Jobs Online Jobs Announcements/ On-Campus Interviews (Cal Poly Alumni Only)

Mustang Jobs provides access to current career and summer position announcements. Although this program is primarily for graduating students, employers will indicate if they are interested in interviewing Cal Poly alumni at the time of their campus visits. For more information, see the Mustang Jobs Tip Sheet for alumni.

# Other Online Jobs Listings

Passwords are not required for the job search resources except for "MonsterTRAK." Call the Career Services office for the MonsterTRAK password.

#### Job Fairs/Events

These include the Technology Job Fair, Fall Job Fair, Career Symposium, Graduate & Professional School Day, Summer Camps/Resort Job Fair, Teacher Job Fair, and the Springboard Job Fair. Information and participant lists can be found through *Mustang Jobs*.

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www.careerservices.calpoly.edu

#### Part-Time Job Listings

Part-time job listings are posted in the Student Employment office (Student Services Building, Room 113). Fill out a registration card at Career Services to obtain access to the job listings. Alumni and reciprocal students are not eligible for Cooperative Education, federal work-study or on-campus student-assistant positions.

#### **Alumni Services**

Most services are available free to alumni.

#### Use of the Career Resource Center (Room 117)

Use the Career Resource Center to research job listings; computer careers; employer publications, videos, and binders; graduate school information and financial aid sources; and career trend information.

#### Workshops

Brush up your skills with a Career Services workshop. Topics include résumé and cover letters, interview skills, job-search strategies, and graduate school applications.

#### Career Counselor Session (\$25.00/session)

Your one-hour appointment may include career counseling, graduate school options, résumé and cover letter review, interview skills, and job-search strategy (limited to one appointment per year).

#### **Employer Alumni Services**

So now you've done it. You've graduated, landed a great job, and just found out your company wants to hire a new employee. Why not visit *Mustang Jobs* one more time – as a prospective employer! You can sign up for a variety of services intended to connect you with qualified students and alumni. Services, include campus interviews, company information sessions, job fairs, internships, and a résumé request service, to highlight a few.

*Mustang Jobs* is also a great way to get your job opening out to students and alumni. By listing currently available positions on our free online job listing service, you can get your position out to thousands of potential candidates. You have the opportunity to describe your positions and requirements the way you want them publicized. Make sure to indicate your alumni status, department, and graduating year in the job description area. (This information helps in generating interest. We will also forward a special notice to your department to assist in your search.)

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# **Electronic Resources**

# Accounts for E-Mail, Calendar, and other University Centrally Managed Systems

#### uss.calpoly.edu/Policies/SLOOP\_LeavingCP\_050102.doc

Once your degree is posted, you are no longer considered a Cal Poly student and are ineligible for e-mail, modem, or Central UNIX server services or accounts through the University's centrally managed systems.

Computing accounts of users who are not currently enrolled are marked for deletion. Timeframes vary for processing, but are less than 90 days from departing the university. If you have questions regarding the account process, contact the ITS Service Desk at (805) 756-7000.

# Temporary E-Mail Forwarding Services

#### my.calpoly.edu

Students may take advantage of temporary e-mail forwarding services that will stay in place up to one year after leaving Cal Poly. To change your e-mail delivery address, visit *my.calpoly.edu* and subscribe to the Cal Poly portal "Personal Information" channel – then update your e-mail address. Please remember that this is a temporary forwarding service; for a lifetime Cal Poly alumni e-mail address, see below.

# Alumni E-Mail Forwarding Service

#### www.alumni.calpoly.edu

Set up your very own lifetime e-mail name at *yourname@alumni.calpoly.edu*. This reflector site will forward all your e-mail to any account you specify. You also have access to change your criteria at any time and search the online e-mail database. This is a free service provided to all Cal Poly alumni by the Alumni Association.

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www.helpdesk.calpoly.edu

#### How much will it cost to graduate?

Here is a quick rundown of the costs that could be incurred, depending on your graduation plans. Please note that these costs are approximate and could change after this handbook was printed. Items in **bold** type are required to graduate.

<ul> <li>Grad Evaluation</li> </ul>	FREE
• WPE Fee (GWR)	\$25.00
<ul> <li>Senior Project Fee (Undergrads)</li> </ul>	\$6.00
<ul> <li>Thesis binding fee (Grad Students)</li> </ul>	\$15.00
	(plus \$7.50 for EE & CRP)
<ul> <li>Commencement Fee</li> </ul>	\$40.00
<ul> <li>Cap, Gown, and Tassel</li> </ul>	\$28.00
<ul> <li>Master's Cap, Gown, Tassel, and Hood</li> </ul>	\$55.00
<ul> <li>Announcements, personalized (25)</li> </ul>	\$47.50 and up
<ul> <li>Class Ring</li> </ul>	\$375.00 and up
<ul> <li>Diploma Frame</li> </ul>	\$35.00 - \$145.00
<ul> <li>Senior Portraits</li> </ul>	\$10.00 sitting fee
	(plus photos)
• AWOL (May 17-20)	FREE
<ul> <li>Grad Pack Alumni Membership</li> </ul>	\$20.04

#### AWOL (May 17-20)

www.almostalumni.calpoly.edu/pages/activities.html

Remember when WOW was your official welcome to Cal Poly? AWOL (A Week of Leaving) is just like WOW, except reversed! It's your official graduation celebration. The Alumni Association and Poly Reps have put together a week's worth of events to celebrate your graduation and to welcome you to the "real world." Events are FREE and open to all 2004 graduates (June and December grads welcome)!

The events include:

- Sundaes on Monday (Ice Cream Sundaes) Monday, May 17
- Flapjack Farewell (Pancake Breakfast) Tuesday, May 18
- Movie Night (Free Admission to the Drive-In) Wednesday, May 19
- Wieners for Seniors & Raffle (Hotdogs and Raffle Drawing)-Thursday, May 20

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# **Grad Days**

#### www.elcorralbookstore.com/graduation.asp

The Grad Days event usually occurs two months before graduation and is located inside El Corral Bookstore. During the four-day event, you can order your personalized graduation announcements, thank you notes, certificates of appreciation, class ring, buy a diploma frame, schedule your graduation portraits and sign-up for your Grad Pack Alumni Membership. Check for advertisements in the Mustang Daily for exact dates.

# **The Grad Center**

#### www.elcorralbookstore.com

The Grad Center typically opens one month before graduation and is located inside El Corral Bookstore. At the Grad Center you can pay the commencement fee, pick-up your graduation tickets (see page 20) and purchase your cap and gown. Check for advertisements in the Mustang Daily for exact dates.

# Cap & Gown Portraits

#### www.elcorralbookstore.com

You can now sign up to have cap & gown pictures taken before graduation. Pictures are taken OFF-CAMPUS at Cal Poly Books (870 Foothill Blvd.). There is a \$10 sitting fee and many different picture packages to fit your budget.



#### **Commencement Ceremony**

Cal Poly holds two commencement ceremonies each year. The spring ceremony is for graduates completing all coursework in winter, spring, or summer. The fall ceremony is for graduates completing coursework in fall quarter.

#### Spring Ceremony

Saturday, June 12, 2004

There will be morning and afternoon ceremonies held at Mustang Stadium. Check the Web site below to find out what time your specific college ceremony will be held. After the main ceremony, colleges host smaller ceremonies at which your name will be called as you walk across the stage.

#### Fall Ceremony

Saturday, December 11, 2004

There are typically three ceremonies for the December graduation. Check the Web site below to find out what time your college ceremony will be held. Each ceremony lasts about an hour and a half and is held in the Recreation Center. Undergraduates have their name called as they cross the stage, master's degree candidates are "hooded" by President Warren J. Baker and Dean of Research & Graduate Programs Susan Opava.

#### **Graduation** Tickets

Graduation tickets are distributed at the Grad Center in El Corral Bookstore. El Corral will publicize the date the Grad Center opens. To receive your tickets, you must pay the \$40.00 University Commencement Fee. Typically each graduate receives 10 tickets, but the total number of graduates participating in the ceremony can affect that number.

#### Parking

Please tell your family and friends to allow plenty of time to park as there are large crowds throughout the day. For the spring ceremony, guest should allow at least an hour to park before the ceremony begins. (See map on the inside back cover for parking lots.)

#### **Disabled Resources**

Please contact the Commencement Office for information (805) 756-5833.

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Student Life and Leadership University Union, Room 217 (805) 756-2476

# commencement.calpoly.edu

# Welcome to the Cal Poly Alumni Association (CPAA)

Congratulations on your achievement! The Alumni Association exists to keep you connected to your alma mater. We want to be here for you as you embark upon new adventures and challenges.

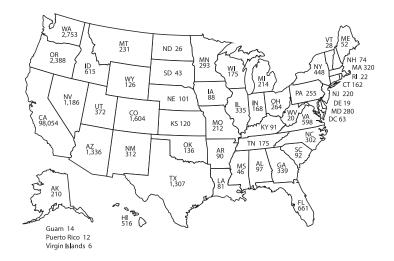
The CPAA strives to provide you with services and programs that keep you connected. Being an active member is a great way for you to find out what's happening both on and off campus. It also allows you to take advantage of a number of special member services such as lifetime e-mail forwarding, group insurance programs, discounts on Continuing Education programs and invitations to special events. It also demonstrates your Mustang Pride! Plus, for you, our GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) members, you receive a discount on membership for the first 10 years after graduation!

We are proud of you and your accomplishments and encourage you to stay connected with Cal Poly. Visit our Web site at *www.alumni.calpoly.edu* for immediate updates and information. That way you will always be connected to Cal Poly, no matter where life takes you.

Sincerely,

Kim R. Gannon, Director Cal Poly Alumni Association

#### Cal Poly Alumni by State



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# Young Alumni - GOLD Program

What's the best way to stay connected after graduation and have fun doing it? Attend local GOLD functions in your area. The GOLD program (Graduates of the Last Decade) was created just for new alumni like you! GOLD events are geared toward after-work socials so that you can mingle and catch up with other alumni in your area.



Most regional alumni chapters hold a couple events a year. The program was designed to help make the transition from Cal Poly to your new town easier by connecting recent grads with other alumni. To find out more about GOLD events or how you can get involved, check the calendar of events on the alumni Web site or call the contacts below.

GOLD event invitations are sent out only electronically though the alumni e-mail system, so make sure we have a current e-mail address for you (see below). Also, all alumni and friends are welcome to attend events, and active members of the Alumni Association receive a discount.

#### **GOLD** Contacts

Mary Ann (Bingham) Riley (POLS '99) Alumni Board GOLD Representative maryann@alumni.calpoly.edu

Nikole McCollum (ARCE '99) Assistant Director Young Alumni & Student Programs 888-CAL-POLY nmccollu@calpoly.edu

# **Electronic Alumni Updates and Invitations**

Would you like to receive electronic updates about alumni events in your area? Make sure we have a current mailing and e-mail address for you. You will automatically be entered into the system when you sign up for free alumni e-mail forwarding. Otherwise, go to *www.alumni.calpoly.edu*, click on "Update Address." (You can use this page any time you need to update your e-mail or mailing address.)



# **Cal Poly Alumni Association**

The Cal Poly Alumni Association is a great way for you to stay involved in the life of the university. There are several benefits to the Alumni Association both at Cal Poly and in your new community. The Alumni Association is here to support you as you move away from the college community and into the next chapter of your life.

# **Membership Benefits**

# University Rewards

- **Library Privileges** CPAA members have access to all 23 California State University campus libraries (some restrictions may apply)
- Support for Student Scholarships & Distinguished Teaching Awards – The CPAA provides financial and fund-raising event support for student scholarships and faculty awards each year
- **Online Alumni Directory** Update your address or name and search for classmates and friends through the free alumni e-mail forwarding directory (alumni only)
- **Cal Poly Rec Center** CPAA members are eligible to join for a quarterly fee (some restrictions may apply)
- Cal Poly Continuing Education CPAA members receive a 10% discount when registering for non-credit courses

# Professional Rewards

- Career Services & Mustang Jobs Provide programs and services to alumni, including job listings, job search, resume writing, interviewing, career planning, and much more (a nominal annual fee may apply for some services)
- Service on CPAA Board of Directors Alumni members of the CPAA are eligible to serve on the CPAA Board of Directors as chapter leaders and as GOLD (Graduates Of the Last Decade) leaders
- Networking Opportunities Available through regional chapter and special interest chapter events and programs

# Personal Rewards

- Alumni News An exclusive newsletter for members only that keeps you informed on chapter events, the University, and fellow alumni
- Cal Poly Magazine Keeping alumni updated on the University
- Lifetime E-mail Forwarding Your own @alumni.calpoly.edu e-mail address that forwards to your current ISP e-mail account (alumni only)
- Alumni Locator Service Find lost friends and classmates

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- **Class Reunions & Alumni Events** CPAA members receive invitations to annual Homecoming and reunion special events
- Regional Chapters Provide opportunities through special events and local functions for fellowship and networking
- Special Interest Chapters Similar to regional chapters, but formed to keep connected groups with similar backgrounds or interests
- GOLD (Graduates Of the Last Decade) Program CPAA members are automatically part of the program that helps you connect, network and reconnect with recent graduates in your area
- Free Alumni Association License Plate Frame All new members receive their own license plate frame

# **Financial Rewards**

- **Group Insurance** Enroll for discounted health, life, dental and vision insurance rate plans. Available in individual and family plans sponsored by your Alumni Association. For more details, phone (888) 560-ALUM (2586) for assistance
- CPAA Credit Card Apply for an MBNA, no-annual fee, low APR credit card which gives a percentage back to Cal Poly with every use
- Credit Union Membership Golden 1 Credit Union and SESLOC Federal Credit Union offer CPAA members eligibility for membership (some restrictions may apply)
- **Mustang Merchants** Receive discounts at over 30 participating San Luis Obispo merchants, hotels, and restaurants
- El Corral Bookstore, Cal Poly Downtown & Cal Poly Books CPAA members receive a 10% discount on purchases
- Costco Wholesale CPAA members are eligible to join as Gold Star members
- Rental Cars & Tourist Attractions Discounts CPAA members can save on car rentals from Alamo and receive discount coupons upon request from Sea World, LA Zoo, Knott's Berry Farm, Universal Studios, Movieland Wax Museum, Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum, Wild Rivers Water Park–Irvine, and Six Flag's Magic Mountain
- CPAA Event Discounts CPAA members receive discounts upon registering for alumni events such as regional events and Homecoming
- Life Membership Join the Cal Poly Alumni Association for life and never pay dues again

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# **Alumni Memberships\***

To be an alumni member of the Cal Poly Alumni Association, you must have completed 36 units at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

#### Annual Membership

- \$20.04 Grad Pack (before graduation) \$400 New Grads (w/in first year)
- \$30 New Grads (w/in first year)
- \$35 GOLD (Grads Of the Last Decade) \$700 Joint
- \$45 Single
- \$80 Joint

#### **Biennial Membership** (2 years)

- \$85 Single
- \$150 Joint

#### Life Membership (One payment)

- \$550 Single

**Life Membership** (Payment Plan)

- \$130 a year for 5 years Single
- \$165 a year for 5 years Joint

\* Please note that rates are current at the time of printing but are subject to change.

# **Associate Memberships\***

Associate Memberships are for friends of Cal Poly (non-alumni). Alumni should select a membership type from the Alumni Membership category above. Currently, associate members are not offered the following benefits: Cal Poly Rec Center access; e-mail forwarding; or group insurance plans.

#### **Annual Membership**

• \$65 Single

\* Please note that rates are current at the time of printing but are subject to change.

# Grad Packs

Stay connected to Cal Poly after you graduate! Grad Packs are regular Alumni Association memberships offered along with a few extra benefits at the discounted rate of \$20.04 for a limited time to new grads:

- Class of 2004 Cal Poly Alumni T-shirt (while supplies last)
- Cal Poly Alumni Association license plate frame

Grad Packs are available during Grad Days at El Corral Bookstore (see page 19) or call the Alumni Office at (805) 756-2586. But hurry, they are only available up until graduation!

**Alumni Association** Albert B. Smith Alumni & Conference Center (805) 756-2586

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#### **Chapter Contacts**

Cal Poly has alumni chapters throughout California and alumni contacts across the nation. There are chapters in California and events held across the country. Once you move to your new town, there is most likely an alumni chapter waiting for you. Chapters sponsor local Cal Poly events such as fall festivals, golf tournaments, tailgates, social gatherings, and New Student Welcome events. Give your local chapter contact a call to find out more information. You should also check the Event Calendar on the alumni Web site. And, if the chapter is not near you, consider hosting a chapter event to connect with other Cal Poly alumni. Call us for assistance at (888) CAL-POLY.

#### **Regional Vice Presidents**

Northern California (East Bay, Chico, and Sacramento) Barbara Reid (BUS '80) H: (925) 355-9078 E: barbarareid@alumni.calpoly.edu

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#### **Northern California**

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Michael Cook (LA '01) H: (415) 328-6778 E: michaelcook@alumni.calpoly.edu

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Chico/Redding Chapter Kelly Boyd (AGB '77) H: (530) 934-4507 E: camkboy@earthlink.net

#### Central Valley

Steve Maddox (DSCI '78) H: (559) 866-5281 E: smaddox@direcway.com

Southern California Marsha Steinfield (CDF '78) H: (949) 470-9860 E: loyalpolywoman@alumni.calpoly.edu

#### Stockton Chapter

Call Alumni Relations (888) Cal-Poly E: alumni@calpoly.edu

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San Francisco Area Vice President

Anne-Marie Devine (SPC '00) H: (415) 929-8563 E: adevine@gcigroup.com

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#### **Central Coast**

#### Greater Monterey Bay Chapter King City Rick Harris (CRSC '82) H: (831) 385-6445 E: rick@pim4u.com

*Salinas* Dean Callender (AGB '91) H: (831) 759-9135 E: deancallender@alumni.calpoly.edu

#### **Central Valley**

Modesto Chapter Nelia Alamo (CRSC '96) H: (209) 667-5735 E: neliaalamo@gillsonions.com

#### **Fresno Chapter**

Mike (ARCH '72) and Marcia (CFD '71) Boone H: (559) 224-1675 E: mtroop@psnw.com Mboone@somam.com

#### **Southern California**

Orange County Chapter Bret Green (ARCE '90) H: (949) 376-4834 E: bgreen@specservices.com

#### San Diego Chapter

Rik Floyd (ECON '79) H: (858) 481-8554 E: rikfloyd@alumni.calpoly.edu

Dana Bezerra (AGB '94) H: (858) 442-5700 E: dkbezerra@alumni.calpoly.edu

#### **Special Interest Chapters**

#### San Luis Obispo Chapter

Alumni Office H: (805) 756-2586 E: alumni@calpoly.edu

#### **Ventura Chapter**

Peter Godinez (BUS '81) H: (805) 643-7029 E: petergodinez@gospellight.com

#### **Tulare/Kings County Chapter** Joanne Watte (PE '74)

H: (559) 688-5798 E: jwatte09@aol.com

#### **Bakersfield Chapter**

Rocky Spencer (AGB '82) H: (661) 871-8370 E: spencer@asuassociates.com

#### **Imperial Valley Chapter**

Karen Ayala (AGB '83) H: (760) 344-5868 E: kayala@alumni.calpoly.edu

Los Angeles Chapter

Stan Botello (BUS '74) H: (310) 545-0032 E: sbotello@alumni.calpoly.edu

Amber Butler (BUS '01) H: (310) 465-1161 E: amberbutler@alumni.calpoly.edu

Some alumni groups are formed around special interests. The groups that have been officially approved by the CPAA Board to operate as Special Interest Chapters are listed below. Check out the CPAA Web site for contacts and up-to-date information at www.alumni.calpoly.edu.

Band Alumni FANS (Friends and Alumni Network of Supporters of the Cal Poly Theatre) Rugby Vines To Wines Friends of WOW Graphic Communication

Alumni Association Albert B. Smith Alumni & Conference Center (805) 756-2586

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#### **Supporting Cal Poly Athletics**

After you leave Cal Poly, you can still support Cal Poly's athletic programs as an alumnus. Stay connected by joining the Stampede Club, Varsity Club, or attending games in your hometown.

#### www.gopoly.com

As alumni, you are an integral part of the success of Cal Poly Athletics. Just go to the online site and click on the "Tickets" section to order tickets to any Cal Poly sporting event. You can also call the ticket office at (866) GO-STANGS (866-467-8264).

#### **Stampede Club**

By joining the Stampede Club you are supporting the Student-Athlete Scholarship Fund and promoting the university through its athletic program. Stampede Club members receive many great benefits, such as tickets, entrance to Mustang Corral pre-game receptions, and priority parking passes. To join the club or get more information, check out the web page at *www.gopoly.com*.

#### Varsity Club

Membership to the Cal Poly Varsity Club is open to all former Mustang student-athletes who completed a minimum of one full season of competition. The Cal Poly Varsity Club helps maintain ties and support among former student-athletes, and provides an opportunity to invest in the future of intercollegiate athletics at Cal Poly.

#### **Cal Poly Varsity Teams**

Baseball Basketball - Men's Basketball - Women's Cross Country - Men's Cross Country - Women's Football Golf - Men's Golf - Women's Indoor Track - Women's Softball Soccer - Men's Soccer - Women's Swimming - Men's Swimming - Women's Tennis - Men's Trank and Field - Men's Track and Field - Women's Volleyball Wrestling

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Cal Poly Athletics Mott Physical Education Building (866) GO-STANGS

# www.gopoly.com

#### **Your College Connection**

The colleges and departments of Cal Poly invite you to attend local and regional events, so visit them online to stay informed. Make sure to visit your college Web page below and bookmark the "Alumni" link for up-to-date event calendars, newsletters, announcements, and department headlines. You can also keep in touch with faculty, alumni, and friends through these online services.

- College of Agriculture (805) 756-2161 cagr.calpoly.edu
- College of Architecture and Environmental Design (805) 756-1321 www.caed.calpoly.edu
- Orfalea College of Business (805) 756-2704 www.cob.calpoly.edu
- College of Engineering (805) 756-2131 www.cenq-web.calpoly.edu
- College of Liberal Arts (805) 756-2706 www.cla.calpoly.edu
- College of Science and Mathematics (805) 756-5718 www.calpoly.edu/~cosam
- University Center for Teacher Education (805) 756-2126 www.ucte.calpoly.edu

# Thinking About Continuing Your Education?

Cal Poly Continuing Education is here for you, offering a variety of training from arts and humanities to wine-industry programs. Our business is helping you fulfill one wish you may have: that of returning to school for professional, personal, or academic development. At Cal Poly Continuing Education, we continue to develop new programs to meet your lifelong learning needs. View our most current programs on our Web page.

• Cal Poly Continuing Education (805) 756-2053 www.continuing-ed.calpoly.edu

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# Local Hotel & Restaurant Phone Guide

It is important to make your hotel and restaurant reservations for Commencement weekend far in advance. Below are some local numbers to help start your search. All numbers listed are in the 805 area code.

#### Restaurants

Con Luis Obienes	
San Luis Obispo:	
1865 Restaurant	544-1865
Alex Madonna's Gold Rush S	
	543-3000
<ul> <li>Apple Farm Restaurant</li> </ul>	544-6100
<ul> <li>Applebee's Neighborhood Gi</li> </ul>	rill & Bar
	782-9088
<ul> <li>Benvenuti Ristorante</li> </ul>	541-5393
• Big Sky Cafe	545-5401
• Bon Temps Creole Café	544-2100
• Buona Tavola	545-8000
Cafe Roma	541-6800
Corner Café	546-8444
<ul> <li>F. McLintocks Saloon</li> </ul>	541-0686
<ul> <li>Firestone Grill</li> </ul>	783-1001
<ul> <li>Golden China Restaurant</li> </ul>	543-7354
<ul> <li>Grappolo Restaurant</li> </ul>	788-0260
<ul> <li>Great Wall Restaurant</li> </ul>	549-7888
• Hobee's	549-9186
<ul> <li>Hometown Buffet #336</li> </ul>	541-5594
• Hudson's Grill	541-5999
Imperial China Restaurant	543-1818
• Jewel of India	543-3558
Madonna Inn Cafe Restauran	
• Mandarin Gourmet	543-3000
	541-4590
Mission Grill, Inc.	547-5544
• Mother's Tavern	541-8733
• Novo Restaurant – Bakery	543-3986
<ul> <li>Palindromes Restaurant &amp; Piz</li> </ul>	zzeria
	545-9500
<ul> <li>Pepe Delgado's Mexican Res</li> </ul>	taurant
	544-6660
Pete's Southside Cafe & Parre	ot Trap
	549-8133
<ul> <li>Rocky's Road House Grill</li> </ul>	543-3333
• SLO Brewing Company, Inc.	543-1843
• Spirit of San Luis	549-9466
• Tahoe Joe's Famous Steakho	
· Tanoe soe s ramous steakito	543-8300
Tai Dalaca Cuisina of India	
• Taj Palace Cuisine of India	543-0722
• Thai Cuisine at Royal Thai	544-9777
• Thai Palace Restaurant	594-1744
<ul> <li>Thai-rrific Restaurant</li> </ul>	541-8424
Tio Alberto's Mexican Restau	rant
	546-9646
<ul> <li>Tortilla Flats</li> </ul>	544-7575

<ul> <li>Tsurugi Restaurant</li> </ul>	543-8942
<ul> <li>Upper Crust Trattoria</li> </ul>	542-0400

Vieni Vai Trattoria 544-5282

#### Hotels

#### San Luis Obispo:

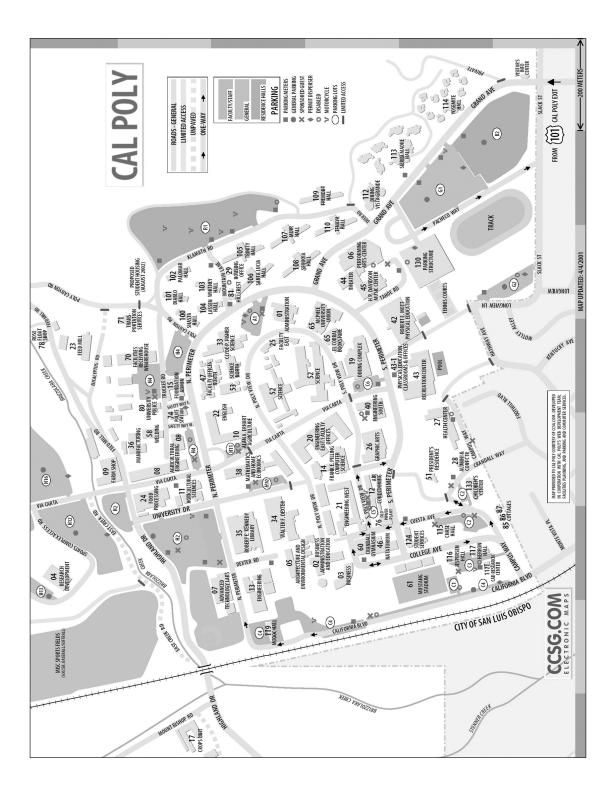
<ul> <li>Apple Farm Inn</li> </ul>	544-2040	
Apple Farm Trellis Court	544-2040	
Best Western Royal Oak Hotel	544-4410	
• Coachman Inn	544-0400	
• Days Inn	549-9911	
• Econo Lodge	544-8886	
• Embassy Suites Hotel	549-0800	
Holiday Inn Express	544-8600	
Homestead Motel	543-7700	
• La Cuesta Inn (800)	543-2777	
• Lamplighter Inn & Suites	547-7777	
• Los Padres Inn	543-5017	
• Madonna Inn	543-3000	
<ul> <li>Morgan's Mansions Lodging</li> </ul>	541-1122	
Peach Tree Inn	543-3170	
Petit Soleil	549-0321	
• Quality Suites - San Luis Obispo		
	541-5001	
<ul> <li>Ramada Inn Olive Tree</li> </ul>	544-2800	
<ul> <li>Rose Garden Inn</li> </ul>	544-5300	
<ul> <li>San Luis Inn &amp; Suites</li> </ul>	544-0881	
<ul> <li>Sands Suites &amp; Motel</li> </ul>	544-0500	
<ul> <li>Sunbeam Motel</li> </ul>	543-8141	
Sunterra Resorts at the San Luis Bay Inn		
	595-2470	
Super 8 Motel	544-6888	
Sycamore Mineral Springs Reso	ort	
	595-7302	
<ul> <li>Travelodge</li> </ul>	543-5110	
<ul> <li>Travelodge Downtown</li> </ul>	543-6443	
• Vagabond Inn	544-4710	
• Villa Motel	543-8071	
Avila Beach:		

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<ul> <li>Inn at Avila Beach</li> </ul>	595-2300
• San Luis Bay Inn	(800) 438-6493

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S.L.O. Chamber of Commerce<br/>1039 Chorro Street<br/>(805) 781-2670www.slochamber.org



# About the 2004 Almost Alumni Handbook

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