

Cal Poly Week of Welcome Schedule of Events 2009



Day Two: Wednesday, September 16, 2009

- Featured Events:** WOW Information Booth
Classroom Tours Day 1
PREFACE: Cal Poly Shared Reading Program
Respect Workshop Day 1
WOW Day of Service Day 1
St. Jude Letter Writing Campaign
WOW-A-RAMA
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **WOW Information Booth**
Mott Lawn
The WOW Booth is an information booth staffed by Orientation Leaders who assist new students during the orientation week. The booth has a lost and found, group rosters and daily location sheets and can help new students locate their WOW group at any time.
- 8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m. **Classroom Tours Day 1**
Students will have the opportunity to tour the campus and find out where their fall classes will take place. Be sure to bring along your class schedule!
- 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
(scheduled by group number) **Breakfast**
19 Metro Station, VG Café, Sandwich Factory, Baja Surf
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **PREFACE: The Cal Poly Shared Reading Program**
Classrooms, Residence Halls, outdoor spaces throughout campus
The Cal Poly Shared Reading Program presents *Flight* by Sherman Alexi. After reading a provocative and meaningful book, students discuss it with faculty, staff, and community members to experience a college level discussion with no grades attached. All students are expected to attend *Flight* discussion with a copy of the book, ready to discuss the themes presented.
- 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Respect Workshop Day 1**
University Union Building 65, Chumash Auditorium
A new workshop of activities that set the tone for inclusive excellence, respect and appreciating diversity as a new member of Cal Poly. Students will see a brief video and participate in an activity and discussion.
- 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
(scheduled by group number) **Lunch**
19 Metro Station, VG Café, Sandwich Factory, Baja Surf
- 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **WOW Day of Service Day 1**
Various location in San Luis Obispo County
Implemented in 2004, the WOW day of service has grown to become one of the largest community service events in San Luis Obispo. Students get a better grasp of the community that they have become a part of through lending a helping

hand and serving the place that they will call "home" throughout their college experience. WOW Day of Service is organized by the Student Community Services (SCS) office which offers students opportunities to volunteer in the greater San Luis Obispo area.

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

St. Jude Letter Writing Campaign

Location TBA

Come support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital! Groups will be addressing letters to recipients asking for donations to the hospital. You can help a family receive the care they need!

According to their website, "St. Jude is the only pediatric cancer research center where families never pay for treatment not covered by insurance. No child is ever denied treatment because of the family's inability to pay."

4:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

(scheduled by group number)

Dinner

19 Metro Station, VG Café, Sandwich Factory, Baja Surf, The Avenue

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

WOW-A-RAMA

Cal Poly Sports Complex

This is the Central Coast's largest get-to-know-you social. Thousands of students will mingle as they play games and interact with one another. Picture thousands of people moving and shaking, dancing and jumping, yelling and screaming! The event will also be emceed by special guest and Cal Poly WOW alumnus, Frank Warren.

11:00 p.m.

WOW Group Activities End