Discovering Differences

SLO Days 2016
Learning Objectives

• Provide students with the opportunity to discuss, educate, and challenge themselves

• Increase opportunities for students of underrepresented groups to connect with other new students

• Expose students to new cultural identifiers
How do you define diversity?
Clean the TRASH!!

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The TRASH!!

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Read John Stuart Mill
Cal Poly gains national attention for “Colonial Bros and Nava-hos” party

by HannahCroft

Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity at Cal Poly University Under Investigation for Throwing Offensive 'Colonial Bros and Nava-Hos' Party

The Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity chapter at Cal Poly State University is currently investigation for throwing a "Colonial Bros and Nava-Hos" theme party, which has been deemed racist and culturally insensitive by school officials.

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'Colonial Bros and Nava-Hos' frat party investigated by California university

by SIMON MOYA-SMITH, STAFF WRITER, NBC NEWS
Obama Opens First Gender-Neutral Bathrooms at White House

A gender-neutral restroom sign. The White House has opened its first gender-neutral restroom. (Flickr/Creative Commons)
What is an ally to you? What do you think an ally does?
UNDERSTAND YOUR PRIVILEGE
What are your initial thoughts after completing the activity?
Where there items that surprised you that you were able or unable to draw?
What disadvantages or advantages did you experience because of an identity you held?
Upstanding Citizenship

• Stand up
• Speak up
• Take action
• Every person can be an ally
As Cal Poly Mustangs:

WE ARE FOCUSED ON EXCELLENCE
Learn by Doing is the foundation of our engaged pursuit of knowledge and scholarly achievement.

WE EMBRACE ONE ANOTHER
Mustangs strive to create an atmosphere of mutual respect, celebrating the positive differences that make us unique.

WE ARE ONE COMMUNITY
Personal commitment and participation in the Cal Poly community is the cornerstone of the Mustang experience.

WE ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY
Mustangs support one another while also taking pride in accepting personal responsibility, thus strengthening the Cal Poly family.

WE LEAD BY EXAMPLE
Mustangs face all actions and decisions with perseverance, honor, and character.

As Mustangs, we are united under these principles, honoring those who came before us and inspiring the Mustangs who follow. The privilege of being a Cal Poly Mustang is celebrated for a lifetime.
What role do you play in creating a respectful environment as a new member of the Cal Poly community?
Campus Resources

• Cross Cultural Centers
  – UU 217
  – culture@calpoly.edu

• Office of University Diversity & Inclusivity
  – Bldg 1, Rm 315
  – diversity@calpoly.edu

• Office of Student Ombuds Services
  – Kennedy Library, Rm 113
  – ombuds@calpoly.edu

• PRISM Peer Counseling
  – PRISMcalpoly@gmail.com

• Safer
  – UU 217
  – safer@calpoly.edu

• Dean of Students
  – Bldg 52, Rm E11
  – deanofstudents@calpoly.edu

• Counseling Services
  – Bldg 27, Rm 135
  – 805.756.2511
THANK YOU!