Intro to WOWWeb

The time you all have been waiting for has finally arrived: Your Daily Location Schedule (DLS) is opening! Now you are able to fill your week with all of the fun activities you enjoyed as a new student and a bunch of new ones that we have been working hard to plan! You can access your group’s schedule through this link and logging in with your Cal Poly username and password. We recommend you bookmark this link so accessing it is easy from here on out. Keep reading the newsletters for more information, tips, and tricks about planning out your week!

A Comprehensive Guide to DLS Lock Dates

Your Daily Location Sheet must be completely scheduled for each of the following days by their corresponding lock dates.

Scheduling changes can be made via walk-in hours available Monday, September 19 from 10 AM – 12 PM during College Connections.

Day of WOW
Lock Date & Time

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Not sure what “tfw” means? You can find out here thanks to Cal Poly Alum, Aaron Peckham!
I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU

Navigating Your DLS

Have questions about navigating your Daily Location Schedule (DLS)? We are here to help.

The following mandatory programs and events should already be included on your schedule at these specific times. Please check and make sure they are all there.

PRE-WEEK MEETINGS
Wednesday, September 14
1:30 PM – 4:00 PM
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Thursday, September 15
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
2:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Friday, September 16
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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Saturday, September 17 –
Wednesday, September 21,
Friday, September 23 – Saturday
September 24
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

BIG FALL WELCOME
Sunday, September 18
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS
Monday, September 19
9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

WOW-A-RAMERA
Tuesday, September 20
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

CLUB SHOWCASE
Sunday, September 25
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

The following mandatory events and presentations should be in your schedule at some point during the week. Please check and make sure they are not overlapping with each other or any of the above mandatory programs.

ACADEMIC COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

If your group is currently scheduled to participate in a Service Day during WOW, it has been included in your schedule. Stay posted for more information about the activity and location.

If there are any discrepancies regarding the above information, email Mike Swartz at mswartz@calpoly.edu with as much details as possible describing your situation.

Right now, you can see all of these events and begin to plan some individual group activities. Tomorrow (August 11) at 5:00 PM, Campus Dining and some Events & Entertainment activities will go live (events put on by University Housing including: Viva Cal Poly!, Mustangs Got Talent, and Silent Poly Dance). On the right side of your DLS, you will see a drop-down menu with a variety of events that you can reserve a spot for. These events include things like the hypnotist, Smile and Nod, roller rink, laser tag, and many more. Click on the event at the time you want and you will be able to either reserve a spot or get on the waitlist. You will only be able to sign up for one of these events every 24 hours. As more events become available, we will send an email 24 hours in advance to give everyone a heads up about what is coming out.

Meals through Campus Dining (free to you and your WOWies) will also appear on this side bar. You will be able to reserve a meal on campus every 12 hours (independent of any Events & Activities you reserve). You are able to create your own events (not covered on the side bar, things like hikes, business deals, and break times) by clicking on white space in your schedule and dragging the cursor over the time slot you want to create an event for. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your facilitator or send Board an email at orientation@calpoly.edu.

Remember,
NO WHITE SPACE!

– Mike “Hypeman” Swartz
Chair, Connections
HERE ARE SOME MAJOR KEYS TO A STELLAR DLS

They (seriously) don’t want you to be in the sad DLS line

DO

- Save your standard meeting place (SMP) and group name with detailed descriptions
- Have two meals + another one scheduled per day (for three meals total), i.e. business deals, personal event, campus dining
- Include adequate travel time between ALL events
- Have alternate plans in description of wait-listed events
- Provide travel routes for ALL off campus events
- Include phone numbers and addresses for ALL off campus business deals
- Carefully read details on premade events for special instructions
- Make sure bonfires are at approved locations
- Limit WOW games to a reasonable amount of time
- Provide dismissal times every night
- Pre-approve scavenger hunts with Board
- Extend any events after 1am into the late night

DON’T

- Schedule hikes during the night time
- Schedule hikes through private property (including serenity swing)
- Have more than 3 hours of breaks per day
- Have breaks that are longer than 2 consecutive hours before 5pm or 1 hour after 5pm
- Schedule events in the Red Zone
- Release your WOWies before allowed release time
- Trespass on private property
- Include activities that are inappropriate or may make WOWies feel uncomfortable (ex: Cards Against Humanity)
- Have white space

THE RED ZONE

Avoid it as much as possible. You can enter the Red Zone if you are traveling to another location (if you have to), but you cannot enter the Red Zone after sunset. No events are allowed in the Red Zone except for approved business deals. For leaders who live on one of the streets below, please be safe, and cover your yellow shirt as you pass through it. Prohibited streets and locations include:

- Albert Dr.
- Bond St.
- California Dr.
- Fredericks St.
- Graves Ave.
- Hathway Ave.
- Hays St.
- Henderson Ave.
- Hope St.
- Kentucky St. (& alley)
- Leroy Ct.
- Longview Ln. (& alley)
- McCollum St.
- Cedar Creek
- Mustang Village
- Orange Dr.
- Slack St.
- Stafford St.
- Monte Vista Place
do it for the WOWies!

WOWie Safety

The safety and enjoyment of you and your WOWies are our main priorities. To maintain this, please read the following carefully. Please note that if we need clarification, elaboration, or red flag an activity as risky, you may be called into the Sad DLS line.

During SLO Days, your future WOWies have been introduced to the Mustang Way to Success Academic Series. Part one of the series is the Journey to Academic Success presentation done by the Mustang Success Center – a general overview of what academics look like throughout their college experience as well as what resources are best for them to reach out to. Therefore, it is important for you to remember to direct your students to advising.calpoly.edu when they have questions about switching classes, changing majors, or how to graduate in four years. During WOW, you and your students will be attending part two of the Mustang Way to Success Series – The Academic College Experience. This presentation gives your students a better idea of what the college experience is like within the classroom. Finally, on the first day of class (Thursday, September 22) there will be breakout sessions that your WOWies can attend. These sessions provide networking time for students of differing backgrounds, and can be attended on their own. The WOW group with the highest percentage of attendance will be receiving a special prize/accommodation (details to come during Pre-Week).

We are super excited to help these incoming freshman understand and learn more about how they can succeed in the classroom. Yeah for academics!

- Katie Bratt
  Co-Chair, Campus & Community Life

Scavenger Hunts
Scavenger hunts must be approved by DLS Staff, to avoid the Sad DLS Line, email orientation@calpoly.edu your clues and locations to be pre-approved.

Bonfires
Due to the drought and safety issues there are limited locations approved for bonfires. The only location currently approved is the Grover Beach Dunes until 11:00 PM. You will be notified if other beaches allow them as The Week approaches.

– Lauren Rocha
  Co-Chair, Transitions
**UPDATES FROM BOARD**

SLO Days sessions are quickly coming to a close! We only have three sessions left, and we’re almost ready to go into full WOW mode. We’re all working very hard to make sure that everything is ready to go for your return in the middle of September, but before then, make sure you’re communicating with your Co! See you soon!

– Warm (but not 2Hott) Regards, Board

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**Important Dates Below!**

Hey everybody! You are probably wondering when you can get started planning your schedule for the Week, so we want to give you an update of the WOW Web timeline.

- **August 10:** WOWWeb goes live to Orientation Leaders with New Student & Transition Programs-sponsored events and on-campus meals available for sign-up.
- **August 15:** Our list of discounts and special offers for The Week goes live. Our marketing team has been hard at work coordinating with local businesses to provide you and your students the chance to check out some places around SLO at a special discount during WOW. Please wait until this date to call businesses and reserve a spot for your group – more details to come in the next newsletter.
- **September 14:** Pre-Week starts! Remember that you need to be back in SLO at 1pm on Wednesday, September 14. More details to come on exact times and locations in Monday’s newsletter.
- **September 17-18:** WOW Volunteer Weekend, New Student Move-In, & WOW Check-In
- **September 18:** Grouping & Big Fall Welcome
- **September 19-21:** Week of Welcome Programming
- **September 22:** First Day of Classes
- **September 23-25:** Week of Welcome Programming Resumes

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