October 22, 2016
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Make a Difference Day is right around the corner! Join as many as 800 students and other community members to do 4 hours of service. Breakfast and launch happen at 9:00 a.m. in Chumash Auditorium and by 10:00 a.m. you’ll be out in the community doing much needed volunteer work. From planting trees to sorting food to painting buildings or helping with needed clerical work—we have a volunteer event for everyone! Go to serviceinaction.calpoly.edu and click on “Make a Difference Day” for more info. Sign-up at MADD2016.eventbrite.com.

800 volunteers. 40 volunteer sites. 3200 hours. 1 community. #MADDSLO
Cat and Dog Toy Making with Poly Paws!
Shelters in San Luis Obispo are home to over 5000 animals per year! Some are able to be reunited with their owners, others await placement in a new home. Help Poly Paws make toys to be donated to the Poly Cat Shelter & Woods Humane Society.

WHEN: Friday, October 14, 11:00-12:00
WHERE: Center for Service in Action (Building 52, E22)
Sign-up here

Environmental Council: Pirate's Cove Clean-up
Help Environmental Council make SLO county a cleaner place! Join Cal Poly student volunteers at Pirate's Cove Lookout for two hours of clean-up on one of San Luis Obispo's most unique and beautiful beaches.

WHEN: Saturday, October 15, 10:00-12:15
WHERE: Pirate's Cove Lookout
Sign-up here

Food Drive @Ralph's on Madonna
SCS programs Beyond Shelter & Food Insecurity and Nutrition have joined forces for 2016-17's first Food Drive of the year! Start your year right by helping collect food donations for the Food Bank Coalition to serve the county's 46,000 food insecure people. Shifts available throughout the day; it only takes a small chunk of your day to make a huge difference.

WHEN: Sunday, October 16
9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
(three hour shifts available)
WHERE: Ralph's, Madonna Rd.
Sign-up here

Students Supporting People with Disabilities works with Growing Grounds
Growing Grounds is a wholesale nursery owned and operated by and for, Transitions Mental Health Association where volunteers are welcomed to work alongside T-MHA's staff. Spend a couple of hours working with plants in the beautiful weather to help support T-MHA's many programs.

When: Sunday October 16, 2016 from 11:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
Where: Growing Grounds Farm 3740 Orcutt Road
Sign-up here
Boo Bash @ Meadow Park
Come and help SCS support SLO Parks & Recreation AND the Food Bank Coalition of San Luis Obispo! A fun event where students can volunteer for a family friendly costume party and haunted house. There will be food, lots of games and activities, as well as an outdoor movie. If you have any canned food it will be donated to the Food Bank Coalition of SLO County.

WHEN: Friday, October 28 1:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
WHERE: Meadow Park, San Luis Obispo
Sign-up here

Learn by Doing Good
The Center for Service in Action is currently recruiting more leaders for this academic year! We are hiring volunteer Lead Program Assistants for SCS and the Planning Committee for Change the Status Quo.

For more information or to view our programs and apply, go to serviceinaction.calpoly.edu or come to the Center for Service in Action (CSA) in Building 52, room E22. Completed applications may be dropped off in the CSA or emailed to kvinther@calpoly.edu.

Teach for America
Applications are due October 19.
Teach For America is developing a movement of leaders who will help drive change at every level of our education system towards the goal of closing the opportunity gap in America. These leaders start their paths as corps members who teach for two years in urban and rural high-need communities and help students make the academic progress that expands their opportunities. Deeply affected by their teaching experience, our alumni continue to advocate for students and build lasting change in many different roles and fields. For additional information, explore www.teachforamerica.org or contact Chrystal Gaither at chrystal.gaither@teachforamerica.org

Register to Vote

Voter Registration
In 2014, only 41% of eligible voters 18-24 were registered to vote. You can help change that!

WHO: YOU! And anyone interested in helping out. This opportunity is open to everyone interested in helping out with our Voter Registration Drive.

WHAT: Be part of a team of current Cal Poly Students who will speak to other students about the importance of registering to vote. Working with Calpoly.turbovote.org software, we can help all eligible students get registered and educated about getting their voices heard through the voting process!

For more information contact Michael Dyer at mdyer@calpoly.edu.
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