

The background of the entire page is a blurred photograph of a crowd of people. On the right side, there is a vertical strip showing a close-up of two flags. The top flag is green with yellow text that reads 'WELCOME TO ST. LOUIS' and 'ALL'. The bottom flag is yellow with green text that reads 'GALLOP' and 'MUSTANG'.

WEEK OF *Welcome*

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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HARDER | BETTER | FASTER

STRONGER

Strengthsquest updates from our Campus & Community Life Committee

Cal Poly is a Strengths-based campus, meaning that almost the entire student population will have completed the StrengthsQuest assessment with the goal of having 100% of the student population complete the assessment in the next few years. During the Week of Welcome, leaders will be required

to plan 60 minutes of time to discuss StrengthsQuest with their group. During Pre-Week you will be trained by Center or Leadership professional staff on how to lead these conversations with your group of Wowies to ensure that they are starting right with Strengths here at Cal Poly.

Optional StrengthsQuest Workshops

During the Week, New Student & Transition Programs will be partnering with other on campus entities to provide StrengthsQuest workshop sessions. Signing up for these sessions, which will be available on WOW Web, will count as your required StrengthsQuest time during the week. These sessions will offer a variety of different activities—each with varying levels of involvement. Presenters from across campus are excited to introduce new

students to StrengthsQuest through a fun, interactive, 50 minute session. Students will engage in versions of Jeopardy, Taboo, and a scavenger hunt to learn about StrengthsQuest. Presenters will share about StrengthsQuest and what it means, help students learn about their Top 5 talent themes, and help students find ways to continue to use their strengths at Cal Poly.

– **Calvin Noetzel**
Co-Chair, Campus & Community Life



SERVICE DAYS

We are working with a number of organizations in the SLO community to host a variety of Service Days for WOW groups during The Week. If you and your co are interested in including a Service Day in your Week's schedule, please fill out [this google form](#) with your information by **July 29**. We will block your

group into a Service Day based on the timestamp that you fill out the form and the capacity that we have. You will know if your group has been scheduled for a Service Day when you are able to access your DLS in late July. Feel free to email orientation@calpoly.edu with any questions you have!

– Mike “Hypeman” Swartz
Chair, Connections



Campus & Community
Life is very excited to announce the Residence Hall assignments paired with your group numbers.

To find out where you are leading a group, check out the chart below!*

**Designations are final. Hall assignments and group numbers will not be changed.*



Residence Hall Group Numbers

Cerro Vista 2 – 84	Band 90 – 93	Sequoia 100 – 123	Tenaya 124 – 147	Trinity 148 – 173	Muir 174 – 197
Fremont 198 – 221	Santa Lucia 222 – 245	Sierra Madre 250 – 310	Yosemite 320 – 381	North Mtn. 400 – 440	Transfer Groups 500 – 509

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WE CAN WORK FROM

HOME



You could be having this much fun with faculty & staff! Click below to sign up! *Do it . . . you won't.*

Faculty & Staff Visits

We are still looking for you to sign up your groups to participate in Faculty & Staff Visits!!!

Faculty & Staff Visits provide an opportunity for incoming students to make a personal connection by getting the chance to spend some informal after-hours time together with an established professional at Cal Poly.

You will work directly with the faculty/staff member to plan a joint event for your group.

Activities could include a visit to the faculty's home for a meal, a game night, a hike, pizza party, a bonfire, a visit downtown to a local business, off-campus lunch, etc.

Please click on <http://orientation.calpoly.edu/wow/faculty-and-staff-visits> to sign up for this awesome experience. If you have any questions, please email orientation@calpoly.edu

– **Katie Bratt**

Co-Chair, Campus & Community Life

UPDATES FROM BOARD

Board and Leaders are working hard with our Summer Orientation staff to make SLO Days happen! We have just completed our first two sessions and have met some of our wonderful WOWies. Mike is still as hype as ever, don't you worry!



69 DAYS

UNTIL: *Week of
Welcome*

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Volunteering Opportunities

Don't forget about all of the excitement of move-in weekend! Stay tuned for your volunteer opportunities to greet all the WOWies as they move-in. We will be welcoming students as they drive onto campus and helping unload cars to move students in. As an Orientation Leader, this is an exciting chance to meet new students and an expectation to volunteer four or more hours. More details on the logistics coming soon!

– **Arin Miller**

Chair, Promotions, Marketing, & Communications

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