

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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#### Campus Dining Information

As an Orientation Leader, most of your meals on campus during the Week of Welcome (9/18 - 9/24) will be covered. For WOWWeb meal reservations, you will be able to make a reservation once every 12 hours.

\*Please note that once you make a meal reservation you will have to wait 12 hours even if you cancel that meal reservation.

Throughout the Week, on campus venues will be offering selected options from their individual menus! Please take this into account when signing up for meals by spreading out your dining choices – try not to eat at Metro for every meal.

Breakfast: Breakfast is available every day. There will not be WOWWeb reservations available for breakfast. Students and WOW Leaders can go at their leisure, or breakfast can be incorporated into their DLS! Make sure to note whether or not breakfast will be provided or if students are responsible for grabbing it on their own. You must have lunch and dinner scheduled on your DLS for the days in which you can make reservations for meals, whether or not it is a campus reservation, a business deal, etc. All meals must be detailed in your DLS.

Allison Wilkinson
 Lead, Connections



#### Meals During The Week

Since you will be meeting your WOWies after lunch, only dinner will be provided on Sunday. Dinner will be a pasta bar. You will have the ability to sign up for a time when WOWWeb meals open.

Monday

Lunch: Your WOWies will eat with their Colleges as part of Academic Day: College Connections.

WOW Leaders will be expected to grab lunch on their own.

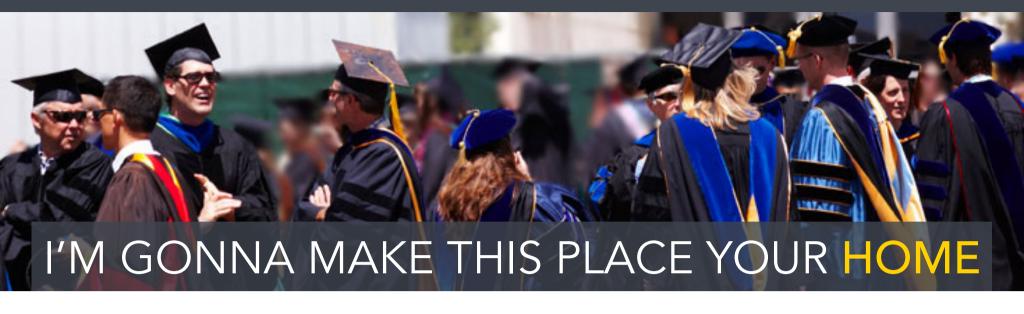
Dinner: Each venue will be offering a limited menu. Sign-up for the venue in WOWWeb when reservations go live!

**Tuesday & Wednesday**Lunch& Dinner:
Each venue will be offering a limited menu. Sign up for the venue in WOWWeb when reservations go live.

**Thursday** First day of classes! WOWies will begin to use their Plu\$ Dollars for venues on campus and meals will not be provided for WOW Leaders.

Friday & Saturday
Stay tuned to see the exciting opportunities we are creating this year for this new exciting time!

**Sunday** You're done! WOWies will be able to use their Plu\$ Dollars for venues on campus and meals will not be provided for WOW Leaders.



#### 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 to plan a joint event for your group of incoming students. Activities could include a visit to the home of a faculty or staff member for a meal, a game night, a hike, pizza party, a bonfire, a visit downtown to a local business, off-campus lunch, etc.

Visit <u>orientation.calpoly.edu/wow/faculty-and-staff-visits</u> to sign up for this awesome experience. If you have any questions, email orientation@calpoly.edu.



Katie Bratt
 Co-Chair, Campus & Community Life

### **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 5:** 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 for our Pre-Week meetings.
- 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



The official move-in date for leaders living in Poly Canyon Village has been set for Wednesday, September 14. Check your email for more details to come!

#### **UPDATES FROM BOARD**

We miss you all and are getting so anxious to have you back for WOW! Our SLO Days sessions are half way done and we are switching gears to prepare for the big week. So many exciting surprises in store for you all! Keep enjoying the summer sun wherever you are.

– heart eyes, Board

