

## CRP 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

The Cal Poly, City and Regional Planning Department will be celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this fall, so mark your calendars for the weekend of **October 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008**. This is an alumni-driven event which means we want your input and support.

An Alumni Working Group has been organized to start brainstorming ideas for the Anniversary event. The results of this group can be seen below with the Preliminary Schedule. However, we want to hear from you too. If you have additional ideas on how to make this a spectacular event, please let us know.

We are also looking for donor support. If you appreciate the quality education provided by the CRP Department, a monetary donation could be used toward the Anniversary event and other CRP needs.

We are collecting pictures and memorabilia from the good old college days to be shown over the weekend. If you have anything you'd like to share, please contact us.

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Please respond to this announcement if you wish to attend or have ideas or pictures as it will help us better plan.

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On Friday the 24<sup>th</sup>, alumni will arrive from around the state and country. In the afternoon, interested alumni will meet with faculty to discuss ideas for improving on the Department's curriculum and better prepare students for planning careers. Alumni support through resources, courses and networking as well as the future formation of an Alumni Association group will be touched on. Let us know if you want to be involved in this Alumni/ Faculty Curriculum Session.

On Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup>, alumni will converge for a social day of seeing old friends as well as food, fun and entertainment. For lunch, an informal BBQ will be held on-campus. Alumni Panels will be assembled to talk to students about their job experiences and advise for new planners. In the evening, a more formal off-campus dinner with entertainment will occur at a venue to be determined. We are looking into local wineries. The BBQ and dinner will have an associated cost.

On Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup>, the day is yours to look around the area and take time to reminisce and see the old hang-out spots. Hike up Bishops Peak or in Montana de Oro, golf with a beautiful view of Morro Bay, check out the newly built Avila Beach, or go wine tasting in Edna Valley or Paso Robles.

### **Preliminary Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Friday, October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Alumni/ Faculty Curriculum Session
Saturday, October 25 <sup>th</sup>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch</b> BBQ, on-campus Fashion a Planning Career - Alumni Panel for students</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dinner</b> Catered dinner with music, off-campus</p>
Sunday, October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Self organized tour of the area. You may want to go hiking, wine tasting or golfing.

The following is a list of hotels in the area at a range of rates. As the event gets closer, rooms will be blocked out to allow alumni to stay together and to decrease lodging costs.

<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>1/bed</b>	<b>2/beds</b>
<b>Villa Motel</b>	1670 Monterey St. 805.543.8071	\$59.00	\$79.00
<b>Sunbeam Motel</b>	1656 Monterey St. 805.543.8141	\$59.00	\$69.00
<b>Los Padres Motel</b>	1575 Monterey St. 805.543.5017	\$70.00	\$80.00
<b>Travelodge SLO</b>	1825 Monterey St. 805.543.5110	\$82.00	\$90.00
<b>Super 8 Motel</b>	1951 Monterey St. 805.544.7895	\$95.00	\$105.00
<b>Sands Suite &amp; Motel</b>	1930 Monterey St. 805.544.0500	\$109.00	\$119.00
<b>La Cuesta Inn</b>	2074 Monterey St. 805.543.2777	\$119.00	\$119.00
<b>Holiday Inn Express</b>	1800 Monterey St. 805.544.8600	\$139.00	\$139.00
<b>Best Western Somerset Inn</b>	1895 Monterey St. 805.544.0973	\$149.00	\$169.00
<b>Quality Suites</b>	1631 Monterey St. 805.541.5001	\$159.00	\$170.00
<b>Comfort Inn &amp; Suites</b>	1604 Monterey St. 805.547.7777	\$160.00	\$170.00
<b>San Luis Creek Lodge</b>	1941 Monterey St. 800.593.0333		
<b>Avila La Fonda Hotel</b>	101 San Miguel St., Avila 805.595.1700	\$345.00	or more

