

Welcome New Computer Science and Software Engineering Students Fall 2008

We are beginning a new year with you and want to help you get acquainted with life at Cal Poly and as a CSC or SE major. Our department will frequently communicate with you via email to inform you of events, opportunities, and other important things you will want to know about, so we encourage you to check your calpoly.edu email regularly.

Our department chair, Dr. Ignatios Vakalis, will be inviting all of you to a gathering early in the quarter, so watch for announcement of this event by email and posters.

We know that you have many activities planned for WOW week. But Wednesday, September 17 is especially important. Immediately after the 10:15 College of Engineering meeting in the Chumash Auditorium, you and other new students will be led to a gathering near the department's building, where you will meet the department's faculty/staff/students and enjoy a lunch with us. Our agenda for the day follows:

Cal Poly Computer Science Department WOW New Student Day Wednesday, September 17, 2008 Bldg. 14 Lawn

Time	Activity	What to Expect
11:00	Welcome and introduction	Dr. Vakalis will welcome new students and introduce faculty and staff. Student club representatives will introduce themselves and talk about their clubs or activities.
11:45	Lunch and Student Q&A Panel	Boxed sandwich lunches will be served. Current CSC and SE students answer new student questions.
1:15 3pm	Student Activity	Dr. Chris Clark will offer hardware and robotics demos and our Student Clubs is planning a fun activity

Dress casually; bring a jacket.

Finally, you are encouraged to visit this page:

<http://www.csc.calpoly.edu/students/>

to read our new student handbook prepared by the department; you hope you find the information helpful.

We look forward to meeting you and invite you to seek answers to questions from faculty, staff and the College of Engineering Advising Center. We are all here to help you be successful!