

The Mustang Daily was established in 1916 and we are proud of our history and age!

We are Cal Poly's #1 news, sports, and entertainment resource that serves students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the San Luis Obispo community. The Mustang Daily has a unique student audience that spends more than \$172 million annually. The Mustang Daily has consistenly produced awardwinning advitorial and advertising content and recently won three prestigious awards for newpapers with a circulation under 30,000:

2009-2010 College Newspaper of the Year Nation's Best Media Kit/Rate Card

Best Group Promotion for Pub & Grub

Our staff is dedicated to producing quality work that brings your business results.



CNBAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2009-2010 College Newspaper Business & Advertising Managers Awards

1ST PLACE

Best Classified Promotion

Best Sales Increase for Special Section

Best Sales Incentive Program

2ND PLACE

Best Special Section

Best Training Program

3RD PLACE

Best Marketing Program

MEETTHE MUSTANG DAILY

ADVERTISING RATES





OPEN RATES

PRICE PER COLUMN INCH \$9.50

LOCAL RATE Businesses in San Luis Obispo County

CAMPUS RATE \$8.50

Other discounts do not apply

\$10.50 NON-LOCAL RATE

Businesses outside of San Luis Obispo County

NON-PROFIT RATE \$8.50

Other discounts do not apply

\$10.50 **POLITICAL RATE**

Mandatory pre-payment

\$12.00 **NATIONAL RATE**

Other discounts do not apply

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COLOR RATES

24" AD OR SMALLER \$100 25" AD OR LARGER \$200







CALCULATING AD COSTS

(Rate x Total Column Inches) + Color Option = TOTAL COST





ADVERTISING RATES

CLASSIFIEDS



TOP OF MIND AWARENESS

PRICE PER COLUMN INCH

5 T.O.M.A. AD RATE

\$9.25

Same Ad = 5 times per quarter = 4" minimum

10 T.O.M.A AD RATE

\$9.00

Same Ad = 10 times per quarter = 4" minimum

PREPAY DISCOUNT

A 5% discount is given for advertisements paid for in advance of publishing

GUARANTEED PLACEMENT

Available for an additional 25% over the cost of the ad space, exceptions do exist



1,000 INSERTS

Showcase your business with a free-standing insert

Minimum order is 3,000 pieces.

Maximum order is 6,000 pieces.

Minimum size 4" x 6" ■ Maximum size 11" x 17"

Inserts should be delivered to University Graphic Systems, and arrive 3 days prior to

California Polytechnic State University Building 26, Room 212A San Luis Obispo, California 93407

Attn: Vince Uhler

FRONT PAGE ADVERTISING

OPEN RATE

\$500.00

10x

\$350.00

5 column x 1"



Rate includes full color









COMIC SPONSORSHIP

PRICE PER DAY

COMIC

\$50.00

2.75" x 1.5" • Quarter contract required

CLASSIFIED LINER RATES

\$2.00

\$1.00 \$2.00

PER LINE

32 characters per line • 10 pt font

ADDITIONAL FEATURES

BOLD TYPE

BOXED AD

All ads will appear on mustangdaily.net

Order your classified ad online at mustangdaily.net or call 805.756.1143. Ads must be prepaid by check made out to Mustang Daily or paid by credit card on mustangdaily.net. Ad deadline is 2 business days prior to publication. See page 17 for full classified policies.

MUSTANG MINIS

PRICE PER DAY \$14.00

\$8.00

WEEK 1

\$12.00

WEEK 3

WEEK 2

\$10.00

WEEK 4

SUDOKU

A cost effective way to advertise every day

Rates apply to consecutive weeklong runs

SUDOKU SPONSORSHIP

PRICE PER DAY

\$50.00

2.75" x 1.5" • Quarter contract required



On average, each copy of the Mustang Daily is read 3.2 times

SPECIAL DIRECTORIES



QUARTER COMMITMENT

YEAR COMMITMENT





\$8.50 \$7.00

MONDAY

PUB & GRUB [FOOD & DRINK DIRECTORY]



Highlights local restaurants and bar specials in a full page, full color tear out ad. It's a perfect "go to" spot for students to see what's happening.

Top Spot [1.5" wide x 4"tall] **Bottom Spot Listing**

\$60.00 \$70.00

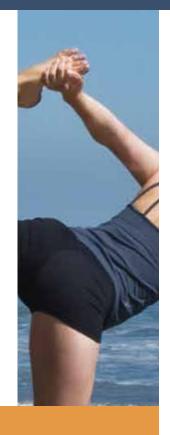
GO GREEK

IGREEK DIRECTORY



Reach all 38 Greek organizations on Cal Poly's campus with Go Greek, which is ideal for banquet halls, rental supply stores, screen printing businesses, catering companies and shuttle bus providers.





TUESDAY

PAR PERFECTION **IGOLF DIRECTORY**



The perfect place to reach the golf lovers and inform them about greens fees, cart rentals, range usage and everything else related to shooting par.

BODY & SOUL [WELLNESS DIRECTORY]



Your one-stop spot for all health and nutrition needs, such as gyms and workout facilities, massage therapists, doctors, dance studios and health food stores.

WEDNESDAY

PIT STOP

[AUTOMOTIVE DIRECTORY]



The location for everything automotive, such as oil change shops, tire stores, collision centers, tuneup venues and smog checks.

GLAM GUIDE

[FASHION DIRECTORY]



Focuses on everything related to beauty and fashion, such as make-up, hair and nail salons and clothing stores.

THURSDAY

LAUGHS & LEISURE

[ACTIVITY DIRECTORY]

Spotlights locations for all things active, which ranges from music lessons, bowling alleys, sky diving locations, hobby shops, and other special interest groups.

THRIFTY THURSDAYS

[COUPON DIRECTORY]

Features 5"x 3" coupons only, which are perfect for tracking results. All coupons appear on www.mustangdaily.net for 7 days.

Open Rate Quarter [10 weeks] Yearly [30 weeks]

\$75 per ad \$65 per ad \$50 per ad

WHERE TO WORSHIP



[RELIGIOUS DIRECTORY]

Maintain awareness with this local guide for all religious services.

\$6.50 per column inch



The Mustang Daily was honored as the Best College Newspaper of the Year for 2009–2010 with a circulation under 30,000

POPULAR SIZES

DEADLINE SCHEDULE

COLUMN CONVERSIONS

1 COLUMN 2 COLUMNS 4.125" 3 COLUMNS 6.25" **4 COLUMNS** 8.375" **5 COLUMNS** 10.5"

The Mustang Daily is printed on a web offset press located on campus in the Cal Poly's **Graphic Communication Building.**

AD/ARTWORK GUIDELINES

- Send your ad or artwork at 300 dpi. No artwork from the Web.
- · Color ads must be in CMYK format.
- We accept JPEG, PSD, AI, TIFF and PDF file formats.
- If artwork is created in Illustrator, fonts must be converted to outlines.
- Camera-ready artwork must be submitted by 12 noon day of deadline.



4 COL X 12 INCHES

















MONDAY

Ad size deadline for Wednesday's

5 PM Ads in Tuesday's paper must be ready to print

TUESDAY

Ad size deadline for Thursday's paper

Ads in Wednesday's paper must be ready to print

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THURSDAY

2 PM Ad size deadline for Monday's paper

FRIDAY

Ad size deadline for Tuesday's paper

Ads in Monday's paper must be ready to print



EIGHTH PAGE







3 COL X 8 INCHES



HALF PAGE



5 COL X 8 INCHES









RADIO PACKAGES

ONLINE ADVERTISING

KCPR 91.3 FM

Cal Poly's Non-Profit Volunteer Run Radio Station

GREEN PACKAGE

\$200.00

Sponsorship of 1 KCPR show for a quarter 10 Weeks

Air 14 radio ads a week

2 times a day for 10 weeks

Receive a \$8 per column inch rate on ads in the **Mustang Daily**

Must run at least 5 ads at 8" or larger to qualify for the discount rate

GOLD PACKAGE

\$300.00

Sponsorship of 1 KCPR show for a quarter

Air 21 radio ads a week

3 times a day for 10 weeks

Receive a \$7 per column inch rate on ads in the Mustang Daily

Must run at least 5 ads at 8" or larger to qualify for the discount rate

DEADLINES

Final script for underwriting announcements must be received and approved two full business days prior to broadcast.

UNDERWRITING

Underwriting differs from advertising with commercial radio stations. Licensed through Cal Poly, KCPR adheres to underwriting rules and regulations set by the FCC (Federal Communications Commission). KCPR promotes slogans, locations, describes business with value-neutral descriptions and identifies facilities, services, products or product lines.





60,500 IMPRESSIONS A MONTH

20.500 UNIQUE VISITORS A MONTH



Mustangdaily.net was awarded the California College Media Association's 2009 General Excellence award and has been a three-time winner of Associated Collegiate Press Pacemaker award for the best collegiate newspaper website







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PRINT & ONLINE PACKAGES

\$175.00

BANNER AD PACKAGE

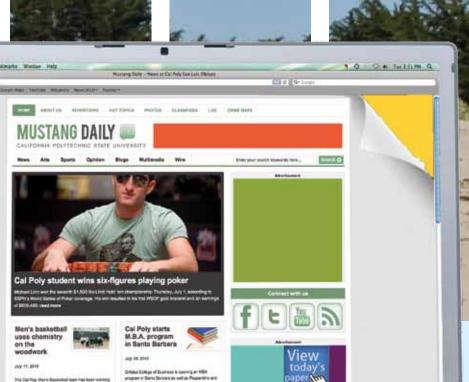
With 4 or more 5" or larger print ads

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Receive an Online Mini Tile Ad and a Mustang Mini

prior to date scheduled to go live

Up to 3 advertisers can rotate per space and



ONLINE EVERYDAY

Mustangdaily.net features a virtual Mustang Daily, community generated event calendars, blogs, videos and photos, breaking news and of course plenty of articles.

ONLINE RATES

PRICE PER MONTH \$75.00

MICRO TILE AD 45 x 125 pixels

MINI TILE AD \$100.00 125 x 125 pixels

SIDE TILE AD \$300.00 300 x 276 pixels

\$300.00 BANNER AD 468 x 60 pixels

\$350.00 PEEL BACK AD $500 \times 500 \times 250$ pixels

Ads can be sold on a per week, per month, per semester



\$150.00 SIDE TILE AD PACKAGE

\$250.00 MINI PACKAGE

Copy for online advertisements is due 1 week

advertisements are run of site



DEMOGRAPHICS

NEWSSTAND LOCATIONS



15,000 DAILY READERS

6,000 DAILY CIRCULATION











MILLION ON AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES spent annually by Cal Poly students

MILLION ON RETAIL spent annually by Cal Poly students

MILLION ON SCHOOL SUPPLIES spent annually by Cal Poly students

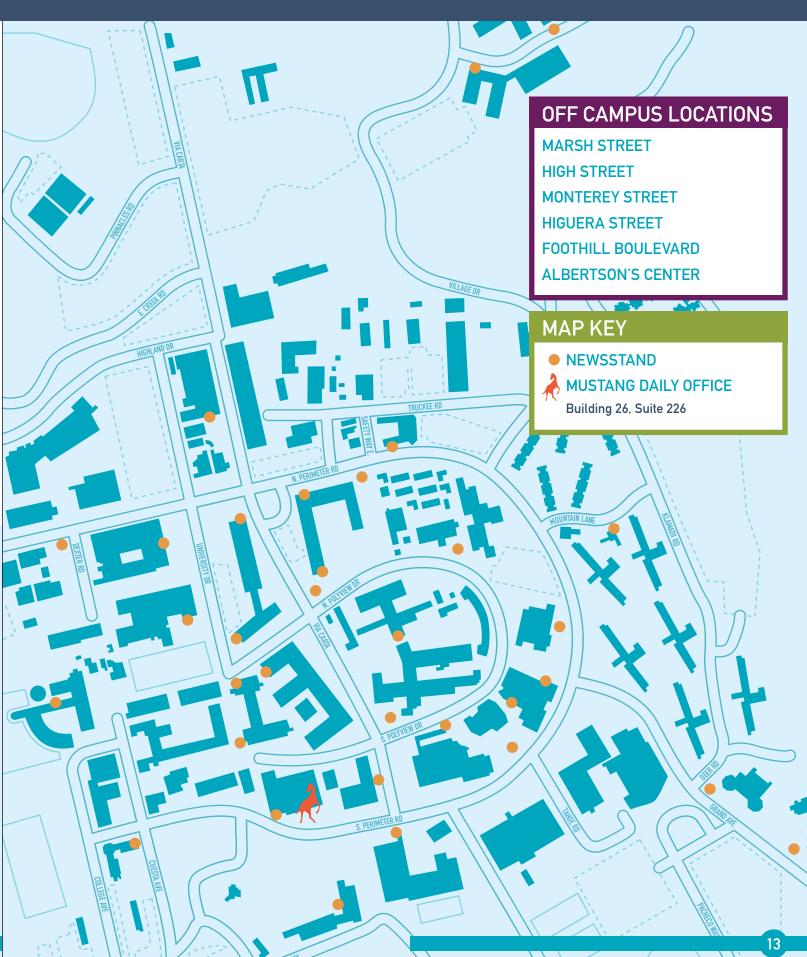
MILLION AT RESTAURANTS spent annually by Cal Poly students

MILLION ON GROCERIES spent annually by Cal Poly students

MILLION ON BEAUTY SUPPLIES spent annually by Cal Poly students

MILLION ON ENTERTAINMENT spent annually by Cal Poly students

MILLION ON RECREATION spent annually by Cal Poly students



SPECIAL EDITIONS

WEEK OF WELCOME [WOW]

PRICE PER COLUMN INCH

OPEN RATE

\$12.50

Before the new fall quarter, Cal Poly's incoming freshmen enjoy the thrills of Welcome Week. During this week, parents and students have an opportunity to attend events and shop for their first year at Cal Poly. This is a great time to let them know about your business and what you have to offer. Week of Welcome is the largest edition of the year.

PUBLISHES SEPTEMBER 13, 2010

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BACK TO SCHOOL

PRICE PER COLUMN INCH

OPEN RATE

\$12.50

When students return to school after breaks. their impact has a major effect on local businesses. Cal Poly students spend millions of dollars annually with the community. The Back to School editions, which publish each quarter, allow businesses to reach this valuable market immediately upon student's arrival.

PUBLISHES SEPTEMBER 18. 2010. JANUARY 3, 2011 & MARCH 28, 2011

BEST FOR CAL CAL POLY

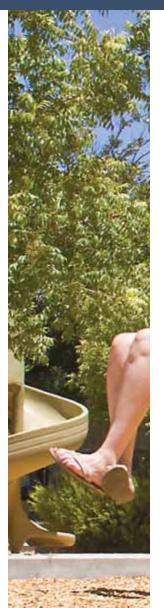
PRICE PER COLUMN INCH

OPEN RATE \$10.50

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Cal Poly has a great impact on the San Luis Obispo economy. The Best For Cal Poly edition give voices to Cal Poly students and showcases their favorite local businesses. Also, this edition allows businesses to thank the students for their continued support. Best for Cal Poly is the most anticipated edition of the entire year.

PUBLISHES FEBRUARY 18, 2011





















HOUSING

PRICE PER COLUMN INCH

OPEN RATE

\$10.50

The Housing edition provides insight and advice on issues that arise in the search for the perfect place to live. Local businesses that help students with housing matters, from rentals to plumbing, benefit greatly from this special edition. The Housing edition is also in conjunction with the Housing Fair, where the editions are passed out to attendees.

PUBLISHES MARCH 10, 2011

OPEN HOUSE

PRICE PER COLUMN INCH

100mm 100m

OPEN RATE

\$10.50

Once a year, in the spring, Cal Poly hosts "Open House" where thousands of prospective students and their families tour the Cal Poly campus and the San Luis Obispo community. During this weekend, more than \$4 million dollars are spent within the community.

PUBLISHES APRIL 15, 2011

GRADUATION

PRICE PER COLUMN INCH

OPEN RATE

\$10.50

Cal Poly has two commencement ceremonies each year. Combined, they account for more than 30,000 visitors and more than \$3.5 millions dollars are spent. The special graduation editions enable businesses to thank Cal Poly graduates for their years of support and advertise specials for all students and visitors to the area. Both editions are circulated the Monday prior to commencement weekend.

PUBLISHES DECEMBER 6, 2010 & JUNE 6, 2011















DESIGN TIPS







COMPLIMENTARY ARTWORK









STAND OUT

What makes your business unique? Draw on the exceptional qualities of your business and highlight them in your ad.

KEEP IT SIMPLE

A good ad is a memorable one. You should be able to glance at your ad for one second, close your eyes, and be able to recall the sales message.

WHITE SPACE

Give your ad room to breathe with white space. White space helps to focus attention on the important elements of your ad.



COLOR

Color ads get noticed 60% more of the time than black and white ads. Use color in your designs to help create depth and evoke emotion.

THE IMAGE SAYS IT ALL

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Visual culture and images are instant communication. A striking image has the power to attract viewers and draw them in to find out more.

CALL TO ACTION

Give readers a reason or excuse to come and visit your business. This will greatly increase the return you see from your advertising dollars.

T • A • K • K • E • N' • S SHOES, BOOTS & REPAIRS 10% OFF WITHDON' 10 CHEWARD TO TAKKEN'S FOR YOUR REPAIRS Open 7 days per week • Customer parking lot 668 MARSH ST. SLO, CA • 805 - 543 - 6662





POLICIES







CLASSIFIED POLICIES

In addition to the general advertising policies, classified advertising is also subject to the following: No refunds on classified ads. The advertiser allows the Mustang Daily to make his/her name available upon request. The Mustang Daily is not responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any ad. If the mistake is the fault of the Mustang Daily, the Mustang Daily must be notified before the second appearance of ad. Ads must be prepaid by check or credit card on www.mustangdaily.net/classifieds





GENERAL POLICIES

The Mustang Daily reserves the right to refuse or revise any advertising deemed to adversely affect the integrity and credibility of the newspaper as a source of truthful and accurate information, or be in conflict with the educational mission of the university community served. The Mustang Daily reserves the right to institute such other general policies as may be deemed appropriate at any time. Sole responsibility for the content of an ad lies with the advertiser who unconditionally agree to hold the Mustang Daily faultless should claim arise, and to pay for any and all expenses incurred as a result of the publication of such ad. Should an ad not be published as ordered, the Mustang Daily's liability is limited to the amount paid for the portion of the ad containing the error.

AGENCY COMMISSION

All rates listed are non-commissionable (net) rates.

CREDIT

All advertising is payable in advance, unless the advertiser has completed a credit application and credit has been approved. The Mustang Daily has the right to withdraw or restrict credit.

BILLING

After credit has been approved, the monthly billing cycle will close on the last working day of the month. Accounts not paid within 30 days of the invoice date are subject to a finance charge of 1.5% per month (18% annually). If payment is not received within 60 days, credit is withdrawn.

PAYMENT

Payment in full must be received by the last business day of the month following the receipt of your statement. Mustang Daily accepts cash or check, and please make checks payable to Mustang Daily. We offer a 5% discount for prepaid display advertising.

Political ads must be prepaid without any discount option.



Cal Poly students spend more than 13 minutes with each issue of the Mustang Daily

PUBLICATION DATES

SPECIAL EDITIONS

Sept 13, 2010 **WEEK OF WELCOME** BACK TO SCHOOL [FALL] Sept 18, 2010 JOB FAIR [FALL] Oct 12, 2010 **HOMECOMING** Oct 28, 2010 **BUCKET LIST OF SLO** Nov 5, 2010 **GRADUATION & HOLIDAY** Dec 6, 2010 BACK TO SCHOOL [WINTER] Jan 3, 2011 JOB FAIR [WINTER] Jan 18, 2011 **BEST FOR CAL POLY** Feb 18, 2011 **HOUSING FAIR** March 11, 2011 BACK TO SCHOOL [SPRING] March 28, 2011 **OPEN HOUSE** April 15, 2011 JOB FAIR [SPRING] April 20, 2011 **EARTH DAY** April 21, 2011 **ALCOHOL AWARENESS** May 12, 2011 **GRADUATION** June 6, 2011



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