



Press Release

The ASI Alumni Chapter is Official

On January 19, 2006 the ASI Alumni Chapter was formally recognized as a chartered organization under the Cal Poly Pomona Alumni Association. After months of hard work and diligence, the chapter is now one of ten other alumni chapters that represent and support the university.

The formation of the chapter was initiated by holding an ASI Alumni Reception in June 2005. The development took approximately 7 months, and consisted of chapter member recruitment and meetings that were held to establish and draft the chapter by-laws, before it was officially chartered under the Cal Poly Pomona Alumni Association.

The mission of the ASI Alumni Chapter is to establish a relationship between ASI alumni and current ASI members as well as support ASI Alumni and students in the development of their personal and professional growth. The chapter also aims to maximize resources that ASI Alumni have to offer to ASI, Cal Poly Pomona and its current students. With the formation of the chapter, mentor programs and scholarships opportunities are some of the programs the chapter intends to establish. Harold Katzman (ASI President 1978-1979) has taken the leadership role in the formation of the chapter as acting chair. He said, "We should all be proud of the great team effort we put into this. Phase one is done. Now it's time to begin phase two: Setting up a plan for action."

The ASI Alumni Chapter is searching for new members who want to participate in improving its strategic plan and contribute their expertise. The next chapter meeting is scheduled for Saturday February 11, 2006 in the Vela Major Conference Room at the Bronco Student Center (BSC) from 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. To attend a meeting or become a member contact, ASI Alumni Programs at (909) 869-5059 or alumni@asi.csupomona.edu.

Established in 1963, Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) of Cal Poly Pomona is a recognized auxiliary organization of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona that is led, funded and mainly staffed by students. Guided by the core commitments to the promotion of student development and provision of excellent facilities, programs and services, ASI provides for student representation at the campus and California State University system-wide level and offers leadership development through student government, student-led programming, student employment and student involvement in a wide array of Bronco Student Center programs and services, including the Bronco Fitness Center, as well as the Children's Center. ASI fully supports the enrichment of student life by providing annual funding support for student clubs and organizations, diversity programs, athletic scholarships and academic support programs.

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