



## Press Release

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### **ASI Initiates School Year with New Tradition**

Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) embarked on the 2005-2006 school year with an important new tradition. The first Annual ASI Student Leader Induction Ceremony was held on Saturday, October 22, 2005 in the Bronco Student Center (Bldg 35).

The formal event, held in the Ursa Minor suite, brought together student leaders, family, staff and special guest speakers to formally introduce the newly elected student leaders of ASI. New student leaders such as Bronco Events and Activities Team (B.E.A.T.) members, Cabinet, Senate, and Executive Board members were among the positions recognized. The students were ceremonially pinned by a senior ASI member or alumni.

Leadership was in the air as special guest speaker Dr. Lynn Turner, Interim University Vice President for Student Affairs, gave advice on the best way to maximize the overall college experience. Other attendees included Interim Director of Office of Student Life, Sunny Lee; Charles Gruver, ASI President and former ASI President, Jason Dyogi. Gruver stated he was honored to be part of the first student leader administration to initiate such a significant tradition.

The new ASI Alumni Chapter members attended, making it one of the first official ASI events after their initial meeting on October 15, 2005. Deanna Cangialosi, Acting Chair for ASI Alumni Chapter participated in the event by pinning Neetu Deol, ASI Senator Pro-Tempore. Other ASI Alumni Chapter members, Harold Katzman and Marianne Dino-Kish shared their thoughts about the importance of this new tradition at the conclusion of the ceremony.

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.

For more information about the ASI Induction Ceremony, ASI Alumni Chapter or ASI in general visit [www.asi.csupomona.edu](http://www.asi.csupomona.edu).

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