

Children's Center Receives Grant Award for 2005-2006 School Year

The Cal Poly Pomona Children's Center has received a Grant Award in the amount of \$127,009 from the California Department of Education. The funds, issued for the 2005-2006 school year, will be used to provide 40 qualifying, low-income children ages 3-5 with free pre-school services. The money will also be used to subsidize the Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS) grant used for other students receiving free child care services who qualify as recipients of the Federal Pell Grant. The State Pre-School program begins September 12, 2005 and ends June 15, 2006. The program aims to prepare children for school while providing excellent child care.

The Cal Poly Pomona Children's Center is a non-profit organization operated and subsidized by Associated Students Inc. (ASI) in partnership with the Division of Student Affairs. The Children's Center offers Cal Poly Pomona students, faculty, staff, alumni and community affiliates with childcare services in a friendly, safe and supportive educational environment for children (toilette trained) two years of age until entry into first grade.

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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