

California College Night comes to San Luis Obispo

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SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA – As part of this year’s statewide California College Night, College Night SLO will take place on Monday, October 30, 2017 from 5:00 pm to 8:45 pm at Cuesta College on the San Luis Obispo Campus. More than 60



colleges and universities plan to be at this free event, which is open to the public. High school students and their parents are encouraged to attend to learn about preparing for college and to meet with university representatives. Colleges in attendance include the University of Southern California, UC Berkeley, University of Alabama, U.S. Air Force Academy, CSU Fresno, UC Los Angeles, Stanford University, and more.

California College Night is an event that travels throughout the state of California. “We are proud to offer College Night SLO to local high school students and their parents,” says Executive Director of the San Luis Obispo County Office of Education (SLOCOE) Dan Peverini, “This is a great opportunity to learn about colleges and universities located both within California and across the country.”

The night will also include workshops providing information and guidance on various college preparatory topics, including how to create a powerful application, athletic recruiting, financial aid procedures, and essay writing.

Sponsored by the Harold J. Miozzi Charitable Trust, this event is organized in collaboration with SLOCOE, Cuesta College, and The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County. “The community response has been tremendous,” says San Luis Obispo County Superintendent of Schools Dr. James Brescia.



“Volunteers from throughout the county have spent countless hours planning and staffing this event, which promises to be informative for those preparing to apply for college.”

The event offers free bus services for students and parents through [SLORTA](#), with student ID. For a campus map, FAQs, a list of attending colleges and universities, and more information, visit www.collegenightslo.com.

About San Luis Obispo County Office of Education

The San Luis Obispo County Office of Education (SLOCOE) is one of 58 county offices in the State of California that provides services to the local school districts. SLOCOE serves over 34,000 students enrolled in SLO County in over 75 schools. Our schools stretch from Nipomo to Parkfield, and from the Lucia Mar Unified School District, with nearly 11,000 students, to the Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary School District with 125 students. For more information, visit www.slocoe.org or call 805-543-7732.

About The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County

The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County is a grantmaking and education foundation supporting charitable work across our county. Since 1998, The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County has supported our county with grants and scholarships totaling more than \$30 million. The Foundation’s assets under management have grown to more than \$57 million and provide support to all aspects of our community in perpetuity. For more information or to donate to any fund or establish a new fund, visit www.cfsloco.org or call (805) 543-2323.

About Cuesta College

Cuesta College is a top-ranked California community college located in San Luis Obispo. Known for its renowned Career Technical Educational programs and high transfer rates into four-year universities, the college is an inclusive institution that inspires a diverse student population to achieve their educational goals, and prepares students to become engaged citizens in today’s increasingly complex communities and world. For more information, visit www.cuesta.edu or call (805) 546-3100.