YOUR SUPPORT ALLOWS OUR STUDENTS TO EXPERIENCE AND BENEFIT FROM THESE UNIQUE, TRANSFORMATIVE PROGRAMS.

RENAISSANCE SCHOLARS
Program supports former foster care youth with academic, financial and life skills.

Advisors, mentors and tutors help students graduate.

More than 50% of scholars earn degrees, compared to 3% of former foster youth nationally.

W.K. KELLOGG ARABIAN HORSE CENTER
Students of any major can groom, clean and provide day-to-day care for the Arabian horses.

Live-in residents learn to foal, breed and care for sick and injured horses.

CYBERSECURITY & BIG DATA
Cyber program recognized by the National Security Agency and Department of Homeland Security since 2005.

Student cyber team ranked #1 in the world — ahead of Stanford — in competition.

Students obtain high-profile internships and are hired after graduation by top government agencies.

ROSE FLOAT PROGRAM
Students design, build and decorate an annual Rose Parade float.

Students collaborate and learn skills like floral design and computer-controlled animation.

The program has won more than seven decades’ worth of awards with Cal Poly San Luis Obispo students.
iLab
Students collaborate, conduct research and start businesses.

Faculty, staff and volunteers provide mentoring networking opportunities and career workshops.

VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER (VRC)
Supports student veterans and their families.

Provides academic assistance, career counseling, guidance on veteran-specific challenges like military health care and financial benefits.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (EOP)
Program supports students such as those who are the first in their family to attend college and are from historically marginalized communities.

Offers mentoring, academic success seminars, job placement, Summer Bridge for incoming freshmen and an EOP alumni network.

CULTURAL CENTERS
Students find belonging and connection while becoming advocates.

Centers support these communities:
- African/African American/Black
- Asian, Pacific Islander and Desi diaspora
- Chicanx/Latinx
- Native American
- LGBTQ and allies
- Womxn and advocates for gender equity

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
Center provides students with volunteer work, service learning and internships.

Students are involved in the community with activities such as registering voters and reducing food insecurity.

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