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Rose Queen and Court Visit Cal Poly Pomona to Explore Cal Poly Universities' Float Tradition

POMONA, Calif. — November 7, 2008 — The 2009 Rose Queen Courtney Lee and the six princesses of the Tournament of Roses Royal Court will visit Cal Poly Pomona Nov. 21 at 11:30 a.m.

While on campus, the 2009 Royal Court will learn more about the Cal Poly Universities' 61-year Rose Float tradition as well as meet Rose Float students and the university community.

Their visit will begin with a luncheon at The Restaurant at Kellogg Ranch. Rose Float Club and Committee members will present an entertaining history of the Cal Poly float project and highlights of new developments in the current year's float plans. The Royal Court also will be treated to a tour of the Rose Float Lab on campus.

Rose Queen Courtney, 17, attends Arcadia High School. The 2009 princesses are: Mary Gaule, 17, Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy; Jasmine Jenkins, 17, La Salle High School; Bridget McDonald, 18, Pasadena City College; Molly Novell, 18, La Salle High School; Lauren Valenzuela, 17, Arcadia High School; and Quinn Young, 16, La Canada High School.

The Cal Poly Universities in Pomona and San Luis Obispo are entering their 61st consecutive float into the 2009 Tournament of Roses Parade, this year themed "Hats Off to Entertainment." The float, called "Seaside Amusement," features a beach boardwalk bustling with rides and attractions. It will include a rollercoaster, Ferris wheel, parachute drop, booths, carousel horses and bumper cars.

Cal Poly Pomona is located at 3801 W. Temple Ave. in Pomona. Parking permits can be obtained for \$5 at the Visitor Information Booth along Kellogg Drive. For more information call Marla Franco, Senior Coordinator of the Office of Student Life & Rose Float, at (909) 869-3642.

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