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Elementary School Student Films to Premiere at SLO Film Fest - Films Part of Cal Poly Digital Media Outreach

TO: Assignment editors, photo editors, education reporters

WHAT: Digital films made by Teach Elementary school students will be shown at the San Luis Obispo International Film Festival. The films were produced as part of Digital Media Arts Program created by Cal Poly's College of Education.

WHO: Students and teachers involved in the Digital Media Arts Program will be available for interviews before and after the screenings.

WHEN: Sunday, March 9, at 2 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.

WHERE: 2 p.m., Downtown Cinemas, San Luis Obispo (Filmmakers of Tomorrow Showcase)

4:15 p.m., Palm Theater, San Luis Obispo (Students and Teacher Showcase)

MORE INFORMATION:
Last year Cal Poly's College of Education and San Luis Coastal Unified School District forged a partnership to launch a new Digital Media Arts Program at Teach Elementary, a magnet elementary school for accelerated learners.

The groundbreaking curriculum is bringing the latest innovative technologies into Teach classrooms. Digital movie-making, claymation, stop motion animation, and time-lapse video are just a few of the hi-tech tools elementary students are using to learn the basic principles of math, science, history, and language arts.

The partnership benefits elementary school students and Cal Poly students as well. Educational Technology Department graduate students are fulfilling their technology specialization requirements by teaching lessons at the elementary school.

For more information on the San Luis Obispo International Film Festival, visit www.slofilmfest.org.

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