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MultiCultural Center Brings Award-Winning Poet Taalam Acey to Campus Feb. 6

SAN LUIS OBISPO – The Cal Poly MultiCultural Center's "Another Type of Groove: Spoken Word Poetry" program will bring award winning poet Taalam Acey to campus Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Sponsored by the university's MultiCultural Center and Student Life and Leadership, the monthly performance will take place from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pavilion. The event is free and open to the public.

A published novelist and poet, Acey has performed and earned honors in countless slams in more than 50 cities throughout the United States and Europe. His work has been featured Black Entertainment Television, TV One, and in Essence magazine. Described as "emotional, moving and culturally revealing," Acey became a full-time traveling poet in 1999 and is a frequent guest, performer and lecturer at colleges and universities.

Another Type of Groove also features open mic poetry, an outlet for students to create dialogue between other students, faculty, staff and community members.

Each month Another Type of Groove brings to Cal Poly some of the nation's top poets, including world and national slam champions, countless regional and local slam champions and HBO's Def Poets.

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