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Spoken Word Poet Rudy Francisco on Campus Oct. 3

SAN LUIS OBISPO – “Another Type of Groove: Spoken Word Poetry” will bring 2003 National Poetry Slam Champion Rudy Francisco to the Cal Poly campus Wednesday, Oct. 3.

Sponsored by the university’s Multicultural Center and Student Life and Leadership office, the monthly performance of Another Type of Groove will be from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pavilion.

Francisco is the 2007 San Diego Grand Slam Champion, has twice been crowned San Diego’s Poet of the People, and currently holds the record for the most consecutive wins of San Diego’s bimonthly Voz Alta Poetry Slam.

In addition to his success at poetry venues and competitions, Francisco is also a frequent and popular lecturer and performer at many Southern California high schools. He is also renowned for combining activism and poetry and expressing the experiences of others in his art.

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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