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Cal Poly Professor, Award-Winning Author Publishes Seventh Book in Series

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Cal Poly Modern Languages and Literatures Professor Gloria Velasquez recently had a seventh novel published titled “Tyrone’s Betrayal.”

The book is part of Velasquez’s Roosevelt High School series, which focuses on a group of multiracial teenagers who are confronted with a variety of social and cultural issues such as violence, sexuality and prejudice.


Velasquez is an award-winning poet, fiction writer and singer-songwriter. She came to Cal Poly in 1985, after earning a Ph.D. from Stanford University in Latin American and Chicano literatures.


She lives in San Luis Obispo. For more information or to arrange an interview, please contact Velasquez at (805) 756-2992 or gvelasqu@calpoly.edu.

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