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Another Type of Groove Brings Random Abiladeze to Cal Poly

SAN LUIS OBISPO – The Cal Poly MultiCultural Center’s “Another Type of Groove: Spoken Word Poetry” brings spoken word poet Random Abiladeze to Cal Poly Wednesday, Nov. 5, from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

In 2008, Random Abiladeze (a-bil-i-tes) won the Battle of The Bay Poetry Slam at Stanford University, Sacramento State University’s Word of Conscious Action Poetry Slam and Youth Speaks Male Poet of the Month. He is also a two-time champion of the annual Got Spit! Poetry Slam, hosted by the Sacramento chapter of Hip Hop Congress.

Abiladeze started rapping at age 13. What started off as a dare turned into the career of a hip-hop educator, with a mission to inspire and inform people across the world.

Another Type of Groove is a spoken word poetry event held the first Wednesday of each month during the school year. It is intended to create open space for the exchange of ideas, beliefs, and personal expression. Each event features a highlighted poet, as well as an open mic opportunity for interested students, faculty, and community members.

MultiCultural Center events are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Josue Urrutia or Saba Abuhay at 805-756-1405 or mcc@calpoly.edu, or visit the MultiCultural Center website at http://multicultural.calpoly.edu.

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