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The Cal Poly Kennedy Library's Learning Commons sponsors quarterly exhibits of student and faculty work that was completed at the Learning Commons, which offers services in technology, research and teaching.

The exhibit can be seen during regular library hours:

A Web site with more information will be available in time for the exhibit at http://www.learningcommons.calpoly.edu/gallery/. For more information, contact Marya Figueroa, Cal Poly Kennedy Library, at 756-8586 or March 28, 2006 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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