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Cal Poly Hosts National Rape Prevention Education Sessions Feb. 14

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- A national peer education team will hold rape prevention education sessions for men at Cal Poly on Tuesday, Feb. 14, sponsored by the Cal Poly Women's Center.

The all-male "One in Four" education team from the National Organization for Men's Outreach for Rape Education (N.O. M.O.R.E.) will discuss rape prevention and how to help a sexual assault survivor. The One in Four team will be present in the UU plaza from 11 a.m.-noon.

Afterward, the team will deliver two training sessions, one from noon-2 p.m. in Graphic Arts Building, Room 205, and from 6-8 p.m. in the Business Building, Room 206. The team, sponsored by the Cal Poly Women's Center, hopes to establish a One in Four peer education group on Cal Poly's campus. The Cal Poly group would be the first all-male One in Four peer education group established at a California public university.


According to the Sexual Assault Recovery and Prevention Center of San Luis Obispo, there were 118 sexual assaults reported to law enforcement agencies in this county in 2004, while many more likely went unreported.

"Knowing this information, it is very important that the One in Four team is educating Cal Poly men and helping us to establish a chapter on campus," said Julia Sinclair-Palm of Cal Poly Women's Programs.

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