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## Debunking the Myth: N\*gger Wetb\*ck Ch\*nk, The Race Show Comes to Campus Jan. 27

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Cal Poly Arts, the MultiCultural Center and ASI have come together to bring "Debunking the Myth: N\*gger Wetb\*ck Ch\*nk, The Race Show" to Cal Poly students, along with private and public workshops before and after the performance focusing on the issue of race.

"The Race Show" performance uses a combination of theater, stand-up comedy, hip hop, slam poetry and real-life stories to defuse racial tension and raise consciousness. The show will take place Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium.

In addition to the show, the cast members will conduct two workshops for Cal Poly students, faculty and staff. The first is a faculty and staff workshop scheduled the day before the show: Monday, Jan. 26, at 1 p.m. in the PAC Pavilion. The workshop will provide an opportunity for discussion and reflection about faculty and staff roles in supporting students of diverse ethnic and economic backgrounds.

Students are encouraged to attend the Public Forum on Race and Ethnicity workshop the day after the show on Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 11 a.m. in the PAC Pavilion to participate in an open discussion on the use of racial slurs, stereotyping, personal identity, the concept of "race," and more.

N\*W\*C has been performed at more than 70 college campuses across the country and consistently receives positive feedback from students and administrators alike. "The goal of bringing this event to campus is to open the communication lines for students regarding topics of race and diversity," said Renoda Campbell, Coordinator of the Multi Cultural Center.

The event is free for students with a Cal Poly I.D. and \$10 for community members. Seating is limited, and entry will be on a first come, first served basis. For more information about this event, contact Michelle Curro, ASI Program Coordinator at 805-756-2324, or mcurro@calpoly.edu.

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