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Cal Poly to Host Philosophy Speakers Forum Jan. 30

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- The public is invited to a speakers forum at Cal Poly Jan. 30 featuring distinguished philosophy professors from across the nation.

William Lane Craig, professor of philosophy from the Talbot School of Theology, will speak at noon on “Is One True Religion Even Possible?” In his book, “God, Time and Eternity,” Craig brings together discussions of the philosophy of time, space, language, phenomenology and science with the concerns of religion and theology.

Alvin Plantinga, professor of philosophy from Notre Dame, will present “Against Materialism” at 1:30 p.m. Plantinga has more than 100 articles published in a variety of academic publications. He is the author of “Warrant: the Current Debate,” and “Warrant and Proper Function.”

Richard Gale, professor of philosophy from the University of Pittsburgh, will give the final talk at 3 p.m. on “The Ecumenicalism of William James.” Gale, considered a foremost authority on American psychologist and philosopher James, is author of “The Divided Self of William James.”

The talks will be held in the University Union, Room 220. The forum is sponsored by the Cal Poly Philosophy Department and the College of Liberal Arts. All talks are free and open to the public.

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