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## Cal Poly MultiCultural Center to Celebrate Latino Heritage Month

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Cal Poly's MultiCultural Center and Student Life and Leadership will present the following events in celebration of Latino Heritage Month.

Another Type of Groove: Spoken Word Poetry featuring Tomás Riley — Wednesday, Oct. 7, 7:30-10 p.m., Chumash Auditorium

Tomás Riley of the Taco Shop Poets brings his meld of Chicano bilingualism and conscious cultural politics set to a soundtrack of hip hop, jazz and indigenous ceremony to Chumash Auditorium. Another Type of Groove is held the first Wednesday of each month. Open mic opportunities are available for audience members.

A Night in Columbia with Lambda Theta Alpha, Latin Sorority Inc. — Thursday, Oct. 15, 7-9 p.m., UU 221 (San Luis Lounge)

Lambda Theta Alpha, Latin Sorority Inc. hosts *A Night in Columbia*, a celebration of Columbian culture featuring Columbian music and food and a presentation on the history of this South American country. *A Night in Columbia* is the third installment of a series of *A Night in ...* celebrations that the sorority has hosted in honor of Latino Heritage Month.

Movie Night featuring a screening of *The Garden* — Monday, Oct. 26, from 7-10 p.m. in UU 204 (Chumash Left Wing)

The Garden is an Oscar-nominated documentary about a South Central Los Angeles community's fight to save its 14-acre community garden from destruction by an outside land developer. Filmmaker Scott Hamilton Kennedy will attend and speak with audience members after the screening.

Celebrate Dia de los Muertos — Monday, Nov. 2, 7-9 p.m. in UU 204 (Chumash Left Wing)

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More than simply skeletons and flowers, Dia de los Muertos is a day to celebrate and honor those who are no longer with us. Come explore our Dia de los Muertos celebration while learning about the traditions and meanings behind the holiday's iconic and obscure imagery.

The Cal Poly MultiCultural Center cultivates a campuswide community that represents and celebrates the diversity of Cal Poly's student body. It is our mission to empower students with the resources, skills and opportunities necessary for academic achievement, leadership development, and purposeful civic engagement while providing them with a safe and welcoming "home away from home."

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Melody Shirazi at 756-6249 or <a href="mcc@calpoly.edu">mcc@calpoly.edu</a>, or visit the MultiCultural Center Web site at <a href="http://multicultural.calpoly.edu">http://multicultural.calpoly.edu</a>.

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