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Poet Michelle 'Mush' Lee to Perform March 2 at Cal Poly

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Another Type of Groove: Spoken Word Poetry celebrates Women's Herstory Month with featured poet Michelle "Mush" Lee on Wednesday, March 2, 2011.

The event will run 7:30 to 10 p.m. at Chumash Auditorium at Cal Poly.

Lee has rocked a myriad of stages, including: Russell Simmons Def Poetry Jam, the National Collegiate Poetry Slam Championships, the Warfield Theater in San Francisco, the National Asian American Theater Festival in New York City, and—perhaps the most challenging of all—high school classrooms and cafeterias.

Lee is a recipient of the 2008 Hip Hop Theater Festival Grant. She holds a master's degree in education from San Francisco State University and serves as program director for Arts-in-Education at Youth Speaks Inc. She calls her efforts to mentor young writers in the Bay Area her greatest work.

Another Type of Groove is a spoken word and poetry event sponsored by the Cal Poly MultiCultural Center and Student Life & Leadership held on the first Wednesday of every month. The event features an open mic portion, which provides an opportunity to create dialogue among students, faculty, staff and community members through poetry.

The MultiCultural Center cultivates a campuswide community that represents and celebrates the diversity of Cal Poly's student body. It aims 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 Marielle Cuison at (805) 756-1405 or mcc@calpoly.edu, or visit the MultiCultural Center website at <http://multicultural.calpoly.edu>.

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