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# Poet Rudy Francisco to Perform April 6 at Cal Poly

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Another Type of Groove: Spoken Word Poetry welcomes poet Rudy Francisco from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at Chumash Auditorium.

Francisco won the 2010 San Diego Grand Slam, the 2010 San Francisco Grand Slam, the 2010 Individual World Poetry Slam and the 2009 National Underground Poetry Slam Championships. He combines activism and poetry to enlighten the minds of those who witness his performance.

Francisco makes a conscious effort to cultivate young poets and expose youth to the genre of spoken-word poetry through workshops and performances at schools and community centers. A San Diego native, he holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and a masters in organizational leadership. Francisco also co-hosts the largest poetry venue in San Diego.

Another Type of Groove is a spoken word and poetry event sponsored by the Cal Poly MultiCultural Center and Student Life & Leadership held the first Wednesday of every month. Another Type of Groove features an open mic portion, which provides an opportunity to create dialogue between 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](mailto:mcc@calpoly.edu), or visit the MultiCultural Center website at <http://multicultural.calpoly.edu>.

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