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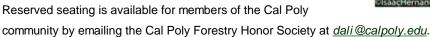
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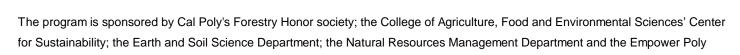
## Cal Poly Hosts Renowned Fungi Expert Paul Stamets on May 17

SAN LUIS OBIPSO – Cal Poly will host a presentation by Paul Stamets, a renowned entrepreneurial mycologist - a biologist dedicated to the study of fungi, or mushrooms – who will present unconventional and entertaining theories about how to solve some of today's ecological challenges. The free, public event will be held in Spanos Theatre Tuesday, May 17 at 6 p.m.

He will discuss the application of mycology in bioremediation, pollution abatement, environmental impacts, pest control, forestry, sustainability, food production, nutrition and human health.

A mycologist for more than 30 years, Stamets has discovered four new species of mushrooms, and pioneered countless techniques in the field of edible and medicinal mushroom cultivation. He has filed 22 patents for mushroom-related technologies, including pesticidal fungi that trick insects into eating them.





To learn more about Stamets, visit www.fungi.com/front/stamets/index.html

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