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Cal Poly MultiCultural Center to Host Poets Prentice Powell and Ner City on Oct. 5

SAN LUIS OBISPO – The Cal Poly MultiCultural Center and Partner's Program will bring poets Prentice Powell and Ner City to Chumash Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, for Another Type of Groove: Spoken Word Poetry.

Powell, the 2007 Black Music Awards Spoken Word Artist of the Year, uses his poetry to inspire audiences on issues relating to race and social justice. Ner City, a two-time Oakland Grand Slam Champion, contributes his voice to build poetry and neo soul venues for artists to grow.

Another Type of Groove is a spoken-word poetry event held the first Wednesday of each month throughout the school year. Each event includes a featured poet and an open mic opportunity for interested community members.

This event is free and open to the public.

The MultiCultural Center cultivates a campuswide community that represents and celebrates the diversity of Cal Poly's student body. The center empowers students to grow beyond their personal barriers, strengthen their understanding of diversity and social responsibility, and develop leadership skills while fostering a sense of belonging. Through cross-cultural dialogues and examining the issues relevant to diversity and social justice, the center hopes to nurture a generation of ethical and knowledgeable leaders who contribute to a global society.

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