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Kennedy Library Offers New Courtesy Borrowing Program to Cooperating Teachers

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Cal Poly's Kennedy Library recently extended courtesy borrowing privileges to area K-12 teachers who invite the university's School of Education students into their classrooms as student teachers.

More than 100 teachers throughout the county are working with Cal Poly students and enjoying free 21-day borrowing privileges for hundreds of professional education materials and resources that support curriculum development and student learning. In addition, the library offers a Teachers Resource Center that includes a non-circulating collection of California-adopted textbooks.

"The Kennedy Library has been very generous in supporting the many K-12 teachers from our region who volunteer to guide Cal Poly students who are earning their teaching credentials and professional certifications," said Robert Detweiler, dean of the School of Education. "We are grateful for the terrific work local teachers provide, and we are especially pleased that the library is providing those teachers with special access to services."

To enroll, teachers should bring photo identification to the Circulation Desk, located near the entrance to the library. A Cal Poly library card, valid through Aug. 31, 2012, will be issued at no charge.

Local community college students and visiting faculty are also eligible for free library cards. San Luis Obispo County high school students can obtain borrowing privileges for \$10 a year.

For a list of community access privileges, visit the Community Members page on the library's website at lib.calpoly.edu/community.

Additional information on the Kennedy Library can be found online at lib.calpoly.edu.

For library hours call 805-756-2598 or visit Kennedy Library online. Parking is available in metered spots or by parking permit available at the Visitor Information Center on Grand Avenue. Free parking is available after 5 p.m. on Fridays and all day on weekends.

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