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Cal Poly Liberal Studies Professor to Teach CSU Summer Arts Course Designed to Expand Education Employment Options

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Susan Duffy, a Cal Poly liberal studies professor, will be in Fresno this summer teaching a course designed to help artist-educators expand their employment options in California.

"Expand Your Repertoire: Opening Doors to Employment in California Schools" is being offered as part of the California State University's Summer Arts Program, being held this year at Fresno State.

Artist-teachers at the summer arts class will include Madeleine Dahm, a contemporary dancer, choreographer, theatre director and teaching artist from the Los Angeles Music Center; mime Fran Dukehart, who was taught by the legendary Marcel Marceau; Kathleen Friend, a Cal Poly liberal studies faculty member who teaches courses addressing how to teach visual arts in elementary classrooms; percussionist Andrew Grueschow, a member of the renowned Zadonu African Music and Dance Company and a teaching artist from the Los Angeles Music Center; Deborah Spatafore, a credentialed teacher and curriculum specialist who has developed programs for the San Luis Obispo County Office of Education and Cal Poly Continuing Education.

About the CSU Summer Arts Program

The CSU Summer Arts program offers 17 intensive two-week, three-unit courses in July 2006 at Fresno State. The catalog is available on line at www.csusummerarts.org. In addition to the courses, the Summer Arts program includes a Festival of Arts in which guest artists will perform for the community in 41 public events.

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