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## Cal Poly Professor to Talk About Women's Challenges and Triumphs at SLO Public Library Feb. 3

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- What are some of the most vital challenges women currently face in the world today? How and why are some women moving forward successfully in their struggle for equal rights and status?

Those are just some of the issues that Cal Poly Psychology and Child Development Professor Patrice Engle will discuss in her Tuesday, Feb. 3, presentation, "Women Around the World: Challenges and Triumphs." The free public talk will be from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Community Room at the SLO Public Library.

Engle will also explore what a global perspective on the struggle for gender equity teaches Western women about the fight for social justice.

Engle specializes in the relationships between nutrition and child development, and women's status and empowerment. She has served as a senior advisor for early childhood development at UNICEF and was chief of nutrition and child development in India for UNICEF for two years. She has also served a consultant for the World Health Organization and the World Bank.

This talk is part of the ongoing Cal Poly Women's and Gender Studies at the SLO Public Library lecture series. Refreshments will be served courtesy of Friends of the library. The SLO Public Library is located at 995 Palm Street in downtown San Luis Obispo.

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