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Screenwriter, Director, and Producer to launch College of Liberal Arts Alumni Speaker Series at Cal Poly May 14

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Award-winning screenwriter, director and producer Jim Kouf will talk about his path from Cal Poly to Hollywood as part of the Distinguished Alumni Speaker Series from Cal Poly's College of Liberal Arts (CLA). The presentation will be held Thursday, May 14 from 6:30 to 10 p.m. in Phillips Hall.

The evening will include a complete viewing of Kouf's first independent film, "A Fork in the Road," a comedy he wrote, directed, and produced. The event is free and open to the public. A reception will be hosted by CLA following the viewing.

Kouf's movie credits include "Rush Hour," "Kalifornia," "Silent Fall," "Conair," and "National Treasure." He received the Edgar Allan Poe Award for the movie "Stakeout." His credits also include television, producing and writing for the shows "Angel" for the WB channel and "The Handler" and "Ghost Whisperer" for CBS.

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