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Two Local Authors Launch Cal Poly Summer Reading Series

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Fiction writer Al Landwehr and poet Leslie St. John kick off the Cal Poly summer reading series, WriterSpeak, with a free reading Wednesday, July 1 at 7 p.m. in Science North (Bldg 53), room 215.

An emeritus faculty member, Landwehr founded the visiting reader's series. "Al inspired generations of young writers who are now publishing all around the country," said Kevin Clark, series director. "He has been ferociously committed to his students and to the art."

Poet Leslie St. John "writes lyrical, entrancing poems," Clark said. "They call you into a world that is both matchless and familiar."

St. John won first place in the Literature Competition of the National Society of Arts and Letters and the National Poet Hunt Contest sponsored by The MacGuffin, a national literary magazine.

The next reading in the summer series will be held on Tuesday, July 14th.

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