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Cal Poly Students Invite Community Members to Celebrate Cultural Diversity at Mission Plaza May 19

Students from the Multicultural Center and Student Government at Cal Poly will host the 7th annual Culture Fest Celebration at the Mission Plaza in San Luis Obispo on Sunday, May 19 from 1 to 5 p.m.

The day will be filled with cultural foods, music, dancing, poetry and celebration. Dr. Warren Baker, President of Cal Poly, will commence the opening ceremony. Local businesses will set up in the Plaza for visitors to view their goods. There will be awards given for a children's coloring contest at 3 p.m. Elbert Hardeman, a coordinator of the Culture Fest event said, "The coloring contest is a way to get the youth of the area involved in celebrating the diversity of our community."

Hardeman added, "The Culture Fest celebration shows how important it is for us to come together as a community to celebrate our difference." The committee for the Culture Fest celebration has worked many hours to provide a day filled with merriment and diversity. The committee is expecting a large turn out. "We hope to see a diverse selection of the community attend the festivities," said Hardeman.

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