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Cal Poly Author to Discuss Book on Moby Dick's Cultural Impact Oct. 12

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Cal Poly history professor and author George Cotkin will discuss his new book, “Dive Deeper: Journeys with Moby Dick,” from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 12, in Room 111H as part of the Kennedy Library’s Conversations with Cal Poly Authors series.

Cotkin will talk informally about his book, a cultural and historical examination of “Moby Dick,” discuss the work with Associate English Professor Catherine Waitinas and answer questions from the audience.

Cotkin’s other books include “Moralities Muddy Waters: Ethical Quandaries in Modern America,” which explores modern America’s search for a firm moral compass and “Existential America,” an examination of differences in existential thought between Europe and U.S.

Conversations with Cal Poly Authors is an ongoing series of informal talks hosted at Kennedy Library and inspired by recent Cal Poly authors' work.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information go to Kennedy Library: <http://lib.calpoly.edu/authors/georgecotkin/>

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