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Cal Poly Nov. 19 Entrepreneurship Forum to Explore Intersection of Education, Innovation

SAN LUIS OBISPO —The future of education and its relation to the surrounding world of innovative technology will be the focus of the next Cal Poly Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship's (CIE) Forum from 4:30 to 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, in the Performing Arts Center Pavilion.

The PEN (Pitches, Exhibits & Networking) portion of the evening will feature students from elementary to university level, presenting several emerging technologies that enable enhanced learning experiences. Presentations will encompass both classroom learning and learning outside of the school system.

"Classrooms are evolving to meet the changing demands being placed on graduates to be college and career-ready in a tech-saturated world," said Elizabeth Meyer, assistant professor in the School of Education at Cal Poly and a forum panelist. "The rich interaction and creativity that are generated with many online and collaborative tools provide a wide variety of entry points and tools for students to grow and explore new ideas."

The panel portion of the evening will be moderated by Jonathan York, faculty director of the CIE. Additional panelists include Peter Wiley, chairman of the board of John Wiley & Sons, and Brandon Sligh, student teacher at Central Coast New Tech High School in Nipomo, Calif.

The forum will serve as a catalyst for further discussion on how to best educate future generations. The CIE Forums are designed to unite the Cal Poly and San Luis Obispo entrepreneurial communities. Guests can network with local and national innovators, meet student entrepreneurs, and learn more about CIE resources and services.

Attendees can support entrepreneurship and innovation at Cal Poly by becoming Pioneer Pass Holders. This annual pass is a voluntary method to financially support the forum series and gives pass holders expedited registration, access to special industry events, and more. Pioneer Pass holders help uphold the quality and longevity of CIE programming.

The events are free and open to the public; advance registration is required. For more information and to register, visit novemberforum2014.eventbrite.com.

About the Cal Poly Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship

The CIE opens a world of entrepreneurial opportunity to Cal Poly students and faculty members and promotes entrepreneurial activity, scholarship and dialogue across the university and throughout San Luis Obispo County.

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