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Cal Poly Students Install 'Privileged Society' Display May 15-19 Second Annual Exhibition Address Civil Rights Issues for Homosexuals

SAN LUIS OBISPO - A group of concerned students will display "Privileged Society," an informational exhibit about civil rights issues surrounding gay couples, May 15-19 on Dexter Lawn, during Pride Week '06 at Cal Poly.

Students first installed an exhibit last year to support equal civil rights for homosexual couples. The group feels it is important to educate their fellow students and the public about the discrepancies that face homosexual couples.

"The issue spreads beyond simply the right to legal marriage for homosexuals. It extends to property, insurance and health concerns that committed homosexual couples are subjected to," said William Hills, one of the exhibit organizers. "We hope to consistently convey the importance of these issues to the public by having this display become a staple of Cal Poly Pride Week."

Students and San Luis Obispo community members raised more than $2,000 last year to fund and store the display.

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