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Former Black Panther Erika Huggins on the role of

spiritual practice in social justice work and poets

Alixa Garcia and Naima Penniman of Climbing

PoeTree on celebrating creativity as the antidote

to destruction.

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Biomimicry visionary Janine Benyus on nature-

inspired breakthroughs in agriculture and

commercial fisherman Bren Smith on 3-day ocean

farming in the age of climate change.

Zero Waste	Climate & Clean Tech	Local Food & Water
Tuesday April 25, 2017	Wednesday April 26, 2017	Thursday April 27, 2017
Fixing For Change: Worn Wear Tour	Succulents for Senators	ASI Farmers Market
11- 6pm Mott Lawn The Worn Wear program celebrates the stories	10-11am 197-107 Join students from Epsilon Eta, as they start an	11-1pm UU Plaza Join ASI for a farmers market featuring Cal Poly's
we wear, keeps your gear in action longer and	exchange program where students receive a plant for	own produce and fruit from the farms.
provides an easy way to recycle Patagonia	sending our senators or representatives a letter!	own produce and make norm the farms.
garments when they're beyond repair.	They will discuss the importance of writing a letter	
	and finding different creative ways to contact elected	
	officials.	
Zero Waste Clothing Swap	Climate Solutions Fair	A Taste of Campus Dining
12- 2pm Mott Lawn	11-1pm Mott Lawn	11-1pm Metro Pavilion
Bring your unused clothes to Mott Lawn so they can be upcycled for those who want to give them	Meet people from all across campus working to fight climate change in a variety of ways.	Like free samples? Join Campus Dining as they welcome their local vendors to showcase fresh
a second life!	cliffiate change in a variety of ways.	and local ingredients.
Student Experimental Farm Tour	The Future of Renewables:	Ag and Climate Change:
12-1pm meet in Rec Center roundabout	REC Solar Panel Presentation	Challenges and Solutions
Have you heard of the Cal Poly Experimental	11- 12:30pm ATL(007-02)	11-12pm ATL(007-02)
Farm? One of Cal Poly's best kept secrets, it is a	Join REC Solar's CEO, Lead Engineer, and Director of	Join us to hear from the Cal Poly Center for
plot of land devoted to student-led, sustainable agriculture projects.	Product Development as they discuss the Cal Poly Solar Project, the future of renewable energy, and	Sustainability and learn how agricultural systems can contribute to climate change or slow it down.
As part of the Fixing For Change: Worn Wear Tour	what Cal Poly students can do to prepare themselves	Find out why sustainable food systems really
event at Cal Poly, Lexi Montgomery of	for careers in the renewable energy sector.	matter and what YOU can do to be part of the
Acroecology club will be leading a tour of the		solution.
farm!		
Q & A with iFixit Founder, Kyle Weins	Cal Poly Climate Action	Getting Things Done on a Global Scale with
2- 3pm 197-107	12:30- 1:30 pm ATL(007-02)	World Wildlife Fund Senior VP, Jason Clay
Kyle Wiens is the co-founder and CEO of iFixit, an online repair community and parts retailer	Cal Poly just released its first climate action plan or CAP. This panel discusses how it was developed, what	1- 2pm ATL(007-02)  Jason's ideas are changing the way organizations
internationally renowned for their open source	we learned about Cal Poly, and the path forward (to	identify and address risks and opportunities for
repair manuals and product teardowns. Launched	Net Zero) charted in the CAP.	their work. Jason's goal is to create global
out of his Cal Poly college dorm room in 2003,		standards for producing and using raw materials,
iFixit has now empowered upwards of 15 million		particularly in terms of carbon and water.
people to repair their broken stuff.  Death By Design Film Screening	Ocean Energy Potential	Let's BEET Hunger!
3-4pm 197-107	2- 3pm ATL(007-02)	2- 2:30pm 197-107
Death by Design, a feature length documentary,	An overview of ocean energy technologies, potential	Stop by and learn about the paradox of plenty in
explores this question and uncovers a global story	benefits, potential environmental impacts, and the	one of California's most under-served
of damaged lives, environmental destruction and	need for innovative designs as well as advanced	communities: Tulare County, CA. Students
devices that are designed to die.	environmental monitoring and mitigation	participated in an interdisciplinary community
	technologies to reduce impact.	engagement trip that explored how implementing food sovereignty has the potential
		to change the current state of the food system.
	Becoming a Carbon	Food for the Future:
	Negative Company	Reduce Your Foodprint
	4:30- 5pm ATL(007-02)	3- 5 pm 197-107
	An original Cal Poly startup, Bract is an all hemp	Hear how our food choices can increase the
	clothing line dedicated to sustainability; for every product purchased we will plant two trees in a US	health and happiness of our planet and community at this panel discussion for the first
	National Forest. Our mission is to be a carbon	hour. Bring a dish or just bring an appetite,
	negative company, we believe we can achieve this by	because the second hour leaves time to share
	using environmentally-friendly fabrics such as hemp	food and ideas with the Cal Poly Community, a
	and natural dyes for our products.	pot-luck!
Bioneers Videos:	Bioneers Videos:	Bioneers Videos:
Restorative Justice and Creativity	Climate Change and Energy Transitions	Biomimicry and Ocean Farming
5:30- 7:30pm 197-107	5:30- 7:30pm 197-107	5:30- 7:30pm 197-107

Sungevity founder Danny Kennedy on optimizing the

energy transition and Thomas Linzey and Mari Margil

of the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund

on the movement for Community Rights and the

Rights of Nature.

# Continue reading on the next page for events happening throughout April in the local community!

#### **Surfrider Fundraiser**

#### Tuesday, April 18, 2017 5-7pm at Tap It Brewing Co.

For every pint purchased between 5-7 p.m., Tap It Brewing Co. will donate \$1 to our chapter! Please come out for a brew or two to support our programs and help protect our ocean, waves and beaches in San Luis Obispo Country. https://www.facebook.com/events/1639621026345551/

#### **Healthy Foodwebs, Healthy Soils**

#### Friday, April 21, 2017, 9-5 pm at the Inn at Morro Bay

Dr. Ingham will cover the basic principles of the soil foodweb, the steps to building soil health for enhanced plant productivity, and will address the production and use of bio-amendments such as compost and compost teas. Learn how to put a healthy soil biota to work for your farm or garden! For details and to register, please visit: http://cfs.calpoly.edu/soilfoodweb.html

### **Polycultural Weekend**

#### 4/21-23/2017 at Cal Poly

PCW invites prospective students to stay with a host at Cal Poly for the weekend. Hostees stay with hosts from cultural organizations at Cal Poly, allowing them to get to know a different side of Cal Poly. We hope to see you there! For more information, visit polycultural@calpoly.edu

# **March for Science**

### Saturday, April 22, 2017, 10-11:30 am at Emerson Park

In solidarity with marches across the country, our goal for the March for Science in San Luis Obispo is to raise awareness of the importance of science in addressing society's largest and complex issues. We want to channel the momentum from this national movement towards local events and initiatives supporting science education, research, and policy.

### **El Chorro Earth Day Celebration**

#### Saturday, April 22, 2017, 11am-5pm at El Chorro Park

Reclaim the power of the first Earth Day that took place in 1970. It is considered the beginning of the environmental movement and inspired Nixon to create the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Attend the 27th Annual SLO County Earth Day Fair on Saturday, April 22, 2017. As with other Earth Day events across the nation, SLO County will include March for Science activities and Teach-ins. Check out the Green Car Show, Eco Marketplace, Kid's Zone, and Action Alley.

# **Beneath the Surface Beach Cleanup**

## Saturday, April 22, 2017, 9am-1pm at Bob Jones Trail

Join the Central Coast Aquarium for our 6th Annual Beneath the Surface Beach Clean-up Festival! We will be cleaning up along the Avila Beach sand, around the estuary, and down the Bob Jones Trail. Beautify the land we love so much and then enjoy our festival which will include a FREE BBQ LUNCH for all participants, live music, a raffle, and lots of environmental organizations' booths with activities for kids. http://www.centralcoastaquarium.com/ & Facebook event

#### **Original Women's Narratives**

### Friday, April 28, 2017, 7-10 pm at Chumash Auditorium

The Gender Equity Center is proud to present the second annual production of OWN (Original Women's Narratives): PowHerful Voices of Storytelling, a unique and innovating theater production that highlights the power of storytelling by exploring the experiences of Cal Poly women-identified students regarding culture, body image, sexual orientation, and so much more. The GEC hopes to empower our local community in this combination of social justice, a stage production, and an art gallery! We hope you are able to join us and watch Cal Poly HerStory in the making! own2017.eventbrite.com

# **Conscious College Road Show**

#### Monday, May 1, 2017, 11am - 8pm at Mott Lawn and 10-206

Join the Empower Poly Coalition and Turning Green for the Conscious College Road Tour! From 11:00-3:00 on Mott Lawn learn about green living and pick up free samples. Join us later at 6:00pm at our Town Hall meeting in building 10 room 206 to discuss sustainability on campus and eat some delicious food from Chipotle.