



News Release

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Event: Poetry in Translation in April

Presented by: Cuesta College ESL Department and Cultural Diversity Committee

Date/Place: North County Campus on April 24, room N5001
South County Center on April 28, Board Room at Arroyo Grande High School

Time: 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. on both dates

Cost: Free

Cuesta College's Poetry in Translation to Celebrate National Poetry Month

In celebration of April's designation as National Poetry Month, Cuesta College will host the 6th annual Poetry in Translation on April 24 at the North County Campus. The event will be held at the South County Center on April 28 for the first time.

The event will feature students from the English as a Second Language (ESL) Program reading and reciting both published and original poems in English and their native language. In previous years, poems have been shared in Spanish, Mongolian, Chinese and Korean.

"It gives ESL students a chance to share their culture, their language and a chance to showcase their English language skills while celebrating poetry," said Donna Bower, a Cuesta College ESL instructor at the North County Campus.

Poetry in Translation will be held on the North County Campus on Thursday, April 24 from 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in room N5001. It will be held at the South County Center on Monday, April 28 from 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the Board Room at Arroyo Grande High School.

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