



News Release

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Event: First Annual STEM Showcase

Presented by: Cuesta College, The Discovery Institute and the County Office of Education

Date: Saturday, May 10 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Place: Cuesta College, Room 5401

Cost: Free to attend the showcase, \$10 to attend the following luncheon and keynote speaker

First Annual STEM Showcase Features Work of Area Students

Cuesta College will host the first annual “STEM Showcase,” featuring the works of local students in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics on Saturday, May 10.

Middle school, high school and college-level students, in addition to students from local STEM-focused organizations from throughout San Luis Obispo County will showcase their current experiments and projects at the showcase. The event will also include demonstrations, presentations and hands-on activities for attendees.

The event, which is sponsored by The Discovery Institute for the Advancement of Science and Technology Education, in partnership with Cuesta College and the County Office of Education, will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Student Conference Center Room 5401 at Cuesta College’s San Luis Obispo Campus. Following the showcase, there will be a presentation and luncheon for presenters from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cal Poly Professor Dr. Patrick Lin will be the special guest speaker at the luncheon, with an address titled “Nanotechnology: Its Promises and Challenges.” The general public is invited to attend the luncheon and keynote address on a first come, first serve basis for a ticket price of \$10.

For more information please visit the Discovery Institute's website: www.institutefordiscovery.org or contact Dr. Derrick R. Lavoie, Executive Director, by email: info@institutefordiscovery.org or phone: (805) 709-0579.

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