FEBRUARY
Learn by Doing Good.
14th Annual Change the Status Quo Social Justice Conference

Change the Status Quo (CSQ) is an annual social justice conference hosted by the Center for Service in Action and Student Community Services. The mission of CSQ is to empower students to challenge stereotypes, demand solutions, and use education to make a lasting change. CSQ features over 20 workshops on a variety of issues presented by Cal Poly faculty, community members, non-profits, and Cal Poly students. By deciding to take action in causes that we are passionate about, we can "Change the Status Quo."

**February 19**- Preview Night Featuring the Anthem Slam Poetry
6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m., UU220 & San Luis Lounge

**February 20**- Conference Workshops
9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m., Chumash Auditorium

**Early Registration Fees:**
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo students $15 ($20 day of)  
All other conference attendees $20 ($25 day of)  
Breakfast and lunch included

**REGISTER NOW**

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**Keynote Speaker**
Justin Zoradi is the Founder and CEO of These Numbers Have Faces, a social enterprise investing in the next generation of African change-makers. In 2008, from the couch of his apartment Justin scraped together a few thousand dollars to help one friend from South Africa attend university. What started small now provides higher education loans, leadership training, and entrepreneurship investments to thousands of young people throughout Sub-Saharan Africa.

More information

Preview Night

The Anthem Slam Poetry
The Anthem Slam Poetry event brings a diverse group of poets to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo once a year for competitive, engaging slam poetry. For their second consecutive year, they will be performing at CSQ's Preview Night where they will share their passion for poetry and use their words to change the status quo.

Poster Session
Our Workshop hosts have been invited to Preview Night to give a brief preview of what in store at workshops the following day. Meet the presenters, check out posters designed to illustrate their workshops, and see what they have in store!

When: February 19
Time: 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Where: University Union, Room 220 and San Luis Lounge

Upcoming Events
Meade Canine Rescue

Meade Rescue is a sanctuary for older shelter dogs to live out their lives in a happy, loving environment. SCS's Poly Paws program will assist in beautifying a barn on their property.

When: February 6
Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Where: Meade Canine Rescue

Sign Up

Culinary Carnival

SCS's Beyond Shelter program will help out at Prado Day Center's Culinary Carnival at the SLO Veteran's Hall! We will need a group of volunteers to help set up tables and chairs before the event, and another group of volunteers to put them away afterward.

When: February 6
Time: 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Where: SLO Veteran's Hall

Sign Up

Growing Grounds with SSPD

Students Supporting People with Disabilities (SSPD) is hosting a volunteer event at Growing Grounds farm. Growing Grounds uses their nursery and business as a tool to help those with mental illnesses. Join us in promoting mental health and breaking the stigma surrounding mental illness.

When: February 6
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Where: Growing Grounds Farm

Sign Up

Technology Classes with Senior Citizens

Join SCS's Senior Services program by helping seniors learn to use computer devices, mobile devices, and the internet. In this mutually beneficial relationship, we hope to bridge the generation gap between students and senior citizens.

When: February 6 and February 20
(You can sign up for one or both)
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Where: The Manse on Marsh

Sign-up via email
Central Coast Autism Spectrum Center (CCASC) Teen Dance

The Valentine's Day Teen Dance is an annual event hosted by the Central Coast Autism Spectrum Center for teen's and their families. Volunteer activities include helping set up and take down decorations as well as socializing with the attendees.

When: February 13
Time: 6:15 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Where: SLO Elk's Lodge

Woods Humane Society Orientation

Poly Paws has coordinated a special orientation/training session with Woods Humane Society to train volunteers who want regular weekly volunteer hours. Come learn about the importance of the work Woods Humane Society does and also become oriented to their shelter.

When: February 21
Time: 1:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Where: San Luis Obispo, CA

Other Events

One Person, One Vote?
Barriers to Voting

Join us for SCS's monthly Social Justice Series about the reality of current issues around voter registration laws, access, and other barriers to making your vote count. Dr. Michael Latner, professor in Cal Poly's Political Science Department brings his expertise to bear on the issue.

When: February 17
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Where: Center for Service in Action Building 52, Room E22

Volunteer Recognition Celebration

Save the Date! We are hosting a Volunteer Recognition Celebration for anyone who has ever volunteered with us! We will reflect on past events and brainstorm new ways to get involved in future events.

Sign Up

Sign up via email
Stay Connected
the community. Free snacks and swag will be provided.

When: March 3
Time: 11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.
Where: Building 52, Room E22

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