Kevin Powers, author of The Yellow Birds will visit Cuesta College for an author in conversation event and book signing

Thursday, March 26, 2015 • 5 – 7 pm
Cuesta’s Cultural and Performing Arts Center, SLO campus

A novel written by a veteran of the war in Iraq, The Yellow Birds is the harrowing story of two young soldiers trying to stay alive. The Yellow Birds has received the 2013 PEN/Hemingway Award for first fiction.

Tickets: buyickets.cuesta.edu, Performing Arts Events Ticket Line (805) 546-3198
VETERANS AND STUDENTS FREE. FOR VETERAN TICKETS CONTACT KAREN ANDREWS, CUESTA COLLEGE VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER (805) 546-3142; FOR STUDENT TICKETS AND EVENT INFORMATION, CONTACT CAROLYN (805) 546-3190

BOO K OF THE YEAR
In Partnership with SLO County Public Library SLO Reads Program

Kevin Powers, author of The Yellow Birds

On KCBX Radio
Host Brian Reynolds interviews local experts on the public radio station’s Issues and Ideas segment. Interviews archived at http://kcbx.org/programs/issues-and-ideas

The Hurt Locker
Screening of The Hurt Locker, a film based on the personal wartime experiences of journalist Mark Boal; an Academy Award winning film that tells the story of the Iraq war from the perspective of an elite Army Explosive Ordnance Disposal team.
Saturday, March 7 at 5:45 pm
Los Osos Library: 2075 Palisades Ave., Los Osos, CA • (805) 528-1862

Film Screening
Watch an Academy Award winning film that tells the story of the Iraq war from the perspective of an elite Army Explosive Ordnance Disposal team. Rated “R” no one under age 17 will be admitted without an accompanying parent or guardian. Contact Karen Christiansen (805) 237-3870.
Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 pm
Paso Robles City Library, Library Conference Room: 1000 Spring St, Paso Robles, CA

Halfway Home
Screening of the documentary film Halfway Home about the mental and physical aftermath of war.
Saturday, March 21 at 11:00 am
Fair Oaks Theater: 1007 East Grand Avenue, Arroyo Grande, CA • (805) 489-2364

Halfway Home and Welcome Home
Screening of Halfway Home paired with the new short Welcome Home Military Heroes by local filmmakers Kyle and Carlos Plummer. Q&A discussion moderated by Cuesta faculty Steve Leone will follow. Welcome Home Military Heroes filmmakers will be in attendance.
Wednesday, March 25 at 6:00 pm
San Luis Obispo Library Community Room San Luis Obispo Library: 995 Palm St., San Luis Obispo, CA • (805) 781-5991

Healing Trauma Through Art Workshop
Popular local assemblage artists The JunkGirls will guide participants in using creativity as a means for healing from trauma in your life. Each person will craft a custom, pressed-metal talisman to take away as a wellness keepsake of the workshop.
To register, contact Carolyn at (805) 546-3100.
Wednesday, March 18, 10:30 am -12:30 pm
Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo Campus, Room 4760

A Writers Workshop for Veterans
Spend the day in a tranquil environment and focus on creative writing. Workshop will be led by Cuesta English Instructor Tom Patchell, who advises the Cuesta Veterans Club on campus and has participated in and led veteran writing workshops for a decade. Includes guided walk through the garden. Lunch provided. Priority given to veterans, their spouses or adult family members. To register, contact Carolyn at (805) 546-3100.
Saturday, March 21, 10 – am
San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden, Oak Glen Pavilion: 3450 Dairy Creek Rd., San Luis Obispo, CA (access from Cuesta SL0)