

Cuesta College 2017 Book of the Year

Members of the Lacks Family in conversation about

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

by **Rebecca Skloot**

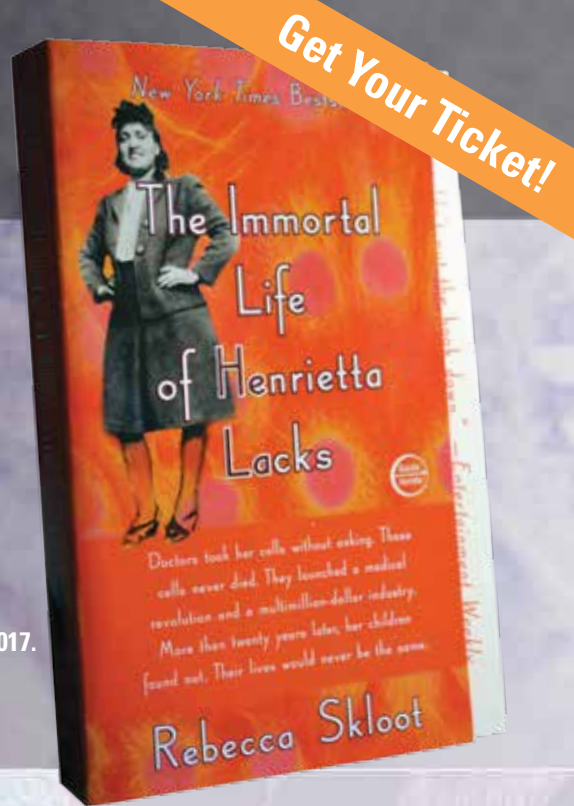
Wednesday, April 12, 2017, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 pm

Cultural and Performing Arts Center, San Luis Obispo Campus | Presentation and book signing.

Tickets available at cpactickets.cuesta.edu | Performing Arts Events Ticket Line (805) 546-3198 | Tickets on sale beginning February 1, 2017.

General Admission: \$5.00

Students Admitted FREE. Please contact Carolyn Lorimer, (805) 546-3190, cuestabook@gmail.com, for student tickets.



PANEL AND DISCUSSION

Join Cuesta College and Cal Poly faculty and students to discuss various aspects of *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, followed by student-led breakout sessions to address how to foster student engagement. Session will be attended by members of the Lacks Family and lunch will be provided. RSVP to cuestabook@gmail.com.

April 12, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Cuesta College San Luis Obispo Campus, room 5401, polycom to Cuesta North County Campus, room N5006

ART

Sneak Peek: Annual Juried Student Exhibition Cuesta College Harold J. Miozzi Art Gallery

The college's Harold J. Miozzi Art Gallery will be open extended hours on **April 12**, from **noon-5:00 p.m.**, offering a sneak peek at the upcoming Annual Juried Student Exhibition. The exhibit allows Cuesta art students an opportunity to showcase and discuss their work, as well as participate in the jury process. The exhibit will include a variety of mediums. Student art will be juried by working artist and gallery owner, Nick Wilkinson. Light snacks and live music in the courtyard.



The exhibit runs from April 14 to May 12, with an opening reception on April 14, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Admission to the gallery is free. For more information, call the gallery at (805) 546-3202.

FILMS

Until The Well Runs Dry: Medicine & the Exploitation of Black Bodies



This gritty documentary film chronicles the involvement of some well-known medical colleges participation in the illegal grave robbing of African American cemeteries during the 19th century. Directed by Dr. Shawn Utsey, Professor of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University. Followed by facilitated discussion.

February 8, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Cuesta College Cultural Center, SLO Campus, room 5104A

February 9, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Dallons Hall (N3102) North County Campus

The Polio Crusade

This PBS film about the polio epidemic pays tribute to a time when Americans banded together to conquer a terrible disease. HeLa cells (derived from Henrietta Lacks) were used by Dr. Jonas Salk as he tested the first polio vaccine in the 1950s. The resulting medical breakthrough saved countless lives.



March 21, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
San Luis Obispo City Library, Community Room



Miss Evers' Boys

This film tells the story of the Tuskegee experiment, a U.S. Federal Government secret medical experiment on poor, rural African Americans during the years 1932-1972. Designed to study the effects of untreated syphilis, the story is told from the perspective of small town Alabama nurse Eunice Evers (Alfre Woodard) who intentionally withheld the truth of the experimentations from patients.

April 6, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Paso Robles City Library, Conference Room

April 11, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 pm.
Cuesta Cultural Center, SLO Campus, room 5104A

ON KCBX 90.1 FM RADIO

KCBX "Issues and Ideas", Radio Program, **March 22, 1:00 pm**

Join us for a lively discussion of *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* and the SLO Reads/Cuesta Book of the Year Program. Hosted by Brian Reynolds, with guest speakers Cuesta College Book of the Year Committee member Monica Fiscalini, SLO County Regional Librarian Roz Perini, and SLO County Regional Librarian Jackie Kinsey. Archived interviews will be posted at <http://kcbx.org>

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Cuesta College Faculty Lectures

Nursing faculty present: "Ethical Dilemmas in the News". Cuesta Nursing faculty discuss issues related to ethics and human rights highlighting current public health issues including mandatory vaccination, right to die laws, and animal testing in research. Speakers: Linda Harris, RN, MS; Beth Johnson RN, MSN; Monica Millard RN, MSN; Katherine Mills RN, MSN; Marcia Scott, RN, MSN; Rick Staley RN, BSN, MA; Antonia Torrey, PhD, RN

March 10, 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m., SLO Campus, Humanities Forum room 6304

Cuesta Biology Instructor Dr. Elizabeth Lobo presents: "Tissue Culture Today: An Introduction to Tissue Culture Techniques and Discussion on Future Uses"

March 17, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Cuesta College North County Campus, room N5006, with live conferencing to SLO Campus, room 5401.

Cuesta Student STEM Club Showcase

Cuesta's student STEM Club invites all students, staff, and the local community to a fun-filled open house. Chat with current members, enjoy a demonstration of the Ruben's flame tube and other STEM projects. Free pizza, door prizes. Club caps and T-shirts for sale. The STEM Club is open to all students interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. For info on the STEM Club, contact President Steven Hoover at cuestastemclub@gmail.com

March 23, 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m., SLO Campus in room 5401

Cal Poly Discussion

Discussion on racism in the medical community, for information contact Stephen Ross, (805) 756-6774, sdross@calpoly.edu

February 15, 1:00 p.m., Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo, room 52-E23

PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTATIONS

"DNA and Genetic Genealogy" Attend a fascinating presentation by genetic genealogy specialist Steve Morse. **For library address, see listing below.*

- March 4, 11:00 a.m., Morro Bay Library**
- March 4, 2:00 p.m., San Luis Obispo City Library**
- March 9, 6:00 p.m., Atascadero Library**
- March 11, 11:00 a.m., Los Osos Library**
- March 11, 2:00 p.m., Arroyo Grande Library**

"Medical Ethics" with Dr. Irene Spinello, Director of ICU at Twin Cities Community Hospital in Templeton

Attend an informative presentation on medical ethics. Specializing in Critical Care Medicine, Dr. Spinello has over 15 years of experience and is an Associate Professor of Medicine at UCLA.

March 23, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Paso Robles Library, Conference Room

BOOK DISCUSSIONS:

Join community discussions on *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*.

**For library address, see listing below.*

- February 9, 6:15 p.m., Oceano Library**
- March 15, 4:00 p.m., Shell Beach Library**
- March 16, 2:30 p.m., Atascadero Library**
- March 16, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Paso Robles Library**
- March 17, 10:00 a.m., Arroyo Grande Library**
- March 21, 5:30 p.m., Arroyo Grande Library**
- April 4, 11:00 a.m., Atascadero Library**
- April 20, 6:30 p.m., Los Osos Library**

Cal Poly, Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology, Book Circle, February 15, 1:00 p.m. Facilitated by: Nikki Holm, AmeriCorps VISTA at Cal Poly, and Sandi Clement, Biology. To register: <http://ctl.caltpoly.edu/book-circles-winter-2017>

**Library Addresses:*

- Arroyo Grande Library**, 800 W. Branch, Arroyo Grande, 805-473-7161
- Atascadero Library**, 6555 Capistrano, Atascadero, 805-461-6161
- Los Osos Library**, 2075 Palisades, Los Osos, 805-528-1862
- Morro Bay Library**, 625 Harbor St., Morro Bay, 805-772-6394
- Oceano Library**, 1551 17th St, Oceano, 93445, 805-474-7478
- Paso Robles Library**, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, 805-237-3870
- San Luis Obispo City Library**, 995 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo, 805-781-5991