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### **Poetry Jam Kick-Off**

The Poetry Jam, founded in December 2000, is back once again and it is already generating buzz according to Kenny Umeh, president of the Poetry Jam. The first open mic event of the semester will take place Friday, September 27 at The Bucket (next to Taco Bell) located on the Fresno State campus. This free event will take place from 8-10:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

The Poetry Jam gives students an opportunity to freely express themselves in a safe and educational environment. The purpose of the jams is to promote the cultural diversity while honoring each other's self-expression.

Poets from throughout the community are welcomed to participate.

Slots are also open for any audience member who would like to present a poem. The Poetry Jam is not limited to poets. Additional talent such as comedians, singers, and other aspiring talents are welcomed. There is no pre-registration necessary.

Come out and enjoy a night filled with poetry, comedy, and cypher.

The jams are sponsored by Associated Students, Inc. through ASI Sponsored Activities program.