



# nanocafé

## is small the new big?

### when & where

Date .....Wednesday, April 8th

Time ..... 3:30-4:30pm

Location ..... Kennedy Library 2nd floor  
The event will be held at the Learning Commons Café, near Julian's

### who

Speaker ..... Frank Kusiak  
Berkeley Lawrence Hall of Science

Moderator ..... Dr. Jane Lehr  
Ethnic Studies Department & Women's and Gender Studies Department

Sponsors ..... Kennedy Library,  
Cal Poly Department of Materials  
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(Nanoscale Informal Science Education Network)

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### facts

Nano- ..... One billionth

Scientific Notation for nano- .....  $10^{-9}$

Nanotechnology ..... Extremely small  
technology at the nanometer scale

Just how small is "nano" anyhow, and why should you care? Is nanotechnology here yet? Could you be using nano products right now without even knowing it? Join Cal Poly faculty Kathy Chen (Materials Engineering) and Jane Lehr (Women's and Gender Studies & Ethnic Studies) and special guest Frank Kusiak for a Science Café Wednesday, April 8, 3:30-4:30pm in the Kennedy Library Learning Commons Café near Julian's.

Frank Kusiak is an informal science educator and nanotech outreach specialist at Berkeley's Lawrence Hall of Science. His background is in instructional design and education via computer gaming and robotics. He specializes in explaining emerging technologies to a diverse museum going public.



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