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Cal Poly Architecture Student Wins Wood Products Award

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Fifth-year Cal Poly architecture student Kendall Harris, working with Professor Jonathan Reich, earned one of the top three design awards in the 2003-04 Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) wood products competition.

The Carl E. Darrow Student Design Competition, sponsored by the Wood Products Council, drew nearly 700 submissions worldwide for categories in architecture, interior design and furniture.

The competition challenged students to design a food market on the site of Boston’s Big Dig. Students were encouraged to be creative in their use of wood and wood products, paying attention to the properties and benefits of wood as a structural material. For the competition, Harris and Reich went to Boston to conduct site surveys and other research.

The prize-winning projects will be exhibited at the 2005 ACSA annual meeting in Chicago and the 2005 American Institute of Architects’ National Convention in Las Vegas. ACSA will publish the top three designs on a CD Rom.

Cash prizes were awarded to the winning students and their faculty sponsors.

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