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NEWS ADVISORY: CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA COMING JAN. 26

WHAT: Cal Poly College of Architecture and Environmental Design Cardboard Boat Regatta and Preview

WHEN: Jan. 26, 9:45 a.m. to about noon. Visitors will be able to inspect the entries and talk with designers 9:30-9:45 a.m., just before the races begin.

WHERE: Cal Poly's Recreation Center Pool. Admission is free.

PREVIEW: Visitors can preview the creations and talk with the student designers on the university's Dexter Lawn from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Jan. 24.

WHO: More than 50 students in a fundamental architectural design class have designed, constructed and will attempt to navigate vessels made from two 4-foot-by-6-foot sheets of cardboard, brown paper tape and clear polyurethane waterproofing.

HOW: To qualify for the final race, a craft must stay afloat through one qualifying heat.

NEW CO-SPONSOR: A new co-sponsor for the event this year is San Luis Paper Co. Inc.

RAIN ADVISORY: The regatta will launch on Jan. 26 rain or shine.

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