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Cal Poly Fifth-Year Architecture Students To Exhibit Design Projects May 28-30

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Cal Poly fifth-year architecture students will display a broad spectrum of design-studio thesis projects in one of California’s largest design and architecture exhibitions this year.

Titled DATUM, the show will run Saturday through Monday, May 28-30. An opening reception is set for May 28 from 3 to 9 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium in the University Union on campus.

The exhibit, now in its eighth year, is an opportunity for this year’s 180 graduating architecture students to display their collective work to the community, fellow students, family, alumni, prospective employers and supporters of Cal Poly’s College of Architecture and Environmental Design. The event is organized by a committee of fifth-year architecture students with support from the college and the Architecture Department faculty.

“DATUM celebrates the passion that the students have for architecture and their individual Cal Poly experience,” said fifth-year architecture instructor Barry Williams. Designs range from the pragmatic to the more theoretical, with sites ranging from the Central Coast to locations worldwide. The projects vary from mixed-use and urban design to education, museums and transportation centers, all exhibited in a variety of formats including large-scale models, digital renderings, written theory books and hand drawings.

“Each student skillfully plotted his or her own course through the diverse options offered by Cal Poly’s architecture program,” said Williams. “DATUM promises to be a thrilling public display of what students have learned during their educational journey.”

DATUM is free and open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, and 10 a.m. through 3 p.m. Monday.

For more information, call the Cal Poly Architecture Department at 805-756-1316 or visit the “DATUM” website at www.architectureshow.calpoly.edu.

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