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Handmade Books by Cal Poly Student Artists On Display at Kennedy Library Through Jan. 17

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- A collection of handmade books created by Cal Poly art and design students will be on exhibit in the Special Collections Reading Room of the university's Kennedy Library through Jan. 17.

The books were designed during the fall quarter as part of an expressive photography course taught by award-winning photographer and Cal Poly faculty member Sky Bergman.

Works from the exhibit include "Where" by Holly Sell and "Duckie Goes Traveling" by Anastasia Kontaxaki, which chronicles the travels of a yellow rubber duck.

"The students' work encompasses a wide range of subjects using black-and-white and color photography as a vehicle, meticulously produced in book form," said Catherine J. Trujillo of the Special Collections department. "With emphasis on personal expression and developing style, the students' work ranges from an assortment of text juxtaposed with symbolic imagery to visual statements on national events such as the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks."

Additional student artists participating in the exhibit are Karly Forgette, Heather Gulyash, Terri Hawkins, Emma Hueneke, Allen Johnson, Mike Krautter, Mandy March, Eriko Martinez, Sarah Shanley, Kauri Takekoshi and Robert Villanueva.

The Special Collections department is in Room 409 in the Kennedy Library and is open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information call Trujillo at 756-2305.
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(NOTE TO EDITORS: Attached is a photograph of the cover of the book
Where and an inside view of Duckie Goes Traveling.)