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Cal Poly Seeking Loans of Furniture, Accessories For Homecoming Exhibit

SAN LUIS OBISPO - Cal Poly's College of Architecture and Environmental Design is looking for loans of architecturally inspired home and office furniture and accessories from the modern movement (1925-1950) for inclusion in a Homecoming exhibit Oct. 26.

The exhibit, titled "Come Home Furnishings Exhibition," will feature pieces by such acclaimed designers as Mies van der Rohe and Charles and Ray Eames.

"The exhibit will host the largest collection of home furnishings of the modern movement ever seen on the Central Coast," said Professor Howard Weisenthal, coordinator of the event. "Personal treasures from the homes of Cal Poly alumni, along with environmental designers and architects from around California, will be included."

The college is asking community members and alumni to loan distinctive pieces for the exhibit. Artistic, period furniture or accessories such as desks, chairs, lounges, tables, shelving, lamps, deskware and glassware are sought. Period paintings and drawings are also needed.

Anyone who would like to be part of the exhibit should complete an entry form by Sept. 30. To receive a form via e-mail, please send contact information to plaird@calpoly.edu in the College of Architecture and Environmental Design Advancement and Alumni Relations office.

The exhibit will run 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 26. A "Welcome Home" reception is set for 11 a.m. in the College of Architecture and Environmental Design Gallery.

On Oct. 25, as part of the celebration, Eames Demetrios, grandson of the Eameses, will be among a panel of lecturers and will show a film he
made about the Eames legacy.

The exhibit is being organized by students as part of Cal Poly Homecoming 2002, set for Oct. 25-27.

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