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Cal Poly Architecture Department To Host Regional Conference Beginning Thursday

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Architecture educators from across the nation and faculty members from Cal Poly's Architecture and Landscape Architecture departments will present their work related to architecture and design, sustainability and digital media at a four-day conference at Cal Poly Thursday through Saturday (Nov. 7-10).

"Imagining Realms -- Remaking Worlds" is the theme of this year's West Regional Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, to be hosted by the university's Architecture Department.

"The conference will include presentations such as rebuilding at Ground Zero in the aftermath of Sept. 11, 2001," said Architecture Professor Brook Muller. "Another of the many sessions will illustrate the advances in digital and other experimental media and how they provide a rich visual approach to imaging architectural spaces."

Featured speakers include William Leddy and Tom Monahan of Leddy Maytum Stacy Architects in San Francisco and Raveevarn Choksombatchai of Loom Studio in Berkeley.

Final schedules and information about the four-day free public conference will be available at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 7 in the Gallery (Room 105) of the Architecture and Environmental Design Building and on the Web at www.arch.calpoly.edu. Pre-registration is required to attend the conference dinners.

Cal Poly professors Michael Lucas, Jonathan Reich, Sandy Stannard and Muller are conference co-chairs. The conference is sponsored by Cal Poly's Architecture Department and the College of Architecture and

Environmental Design. For more information, call the Architecture Department at 756-1444.

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