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## *Cal Poly Science Café Presents Interactive Community Design Workshop Oct. 18*

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Cal Poly’s Kennedy Library will host On Foot! Community Design and Public Health. The event is a hands-on workshop that encourages participants to use found objects to build a model for an ideal community with a focus on walk- and bike-ability. It will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Oct. 18 in Kennedy Library’s second-floor lounge. The event is free and open to the public.

James Rojas, founder of Place It!, a design-based urban planning initiative, will lead the workshop. He will bring a collection of found objects for participants to use in their designs.

Landscape Architecture Assistant Professor Beverly Bass, City and Regional Planning Assistant Professor Kelly Main, Kinesiology Assistant Professor Heather Starnes and STRIDE Community Liaison Stephanie Teaford will discuss how community design impacts public health and explore concepts and designs with participants.

The event is part of the Science Café series and co-sponsored by the Landscape Architecture Department, City and Regional Planning Department, HEAL-SLO, STRIDE and the Kinesiology Department.

For more information about On Foot! Community Design and Public Health and the Science Café series, go to: [http://lib.calpoly.edu/science\\_cafe/onfoot/](http://lib.calpoly.edu/science_cafe/onfoot/).

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