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Cal Poly Fifth-Year Architecture Students to Exhibit Design Projects May 25-26

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 "The Final Cut," the show will be held Saturday, May 25, and Sunday, May 26. An opening reception will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. May 25 in Chumash Auditorium in the University Union.

The exhibit, celebrating its 10th anniversary, is an opportunity for this year's 155 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.

"The Final Cut" 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 worldwide locations. 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. "'The Final Cut' promises to be a thrilling public display of what students have learned during their educational journey."

The exhibit is free and open to the public from 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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

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