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Event Advisory: EPIC Summer Camp Expands to 3 weeks, Adds Residential Housing

When: July 16-20 for grades seven and eight;
July 14-19, grades nine through 11;
July 28-Aug. 2, grade 12
Schedule at <https://epic.calpoly.edu/schedule>.

Where: EPIC headquarters is located in the Advanced Technology Laboratory (Bldg. 7); labs at various venues. Campus map:
http://maps.calpoly.edu/images/maps_images/PolyMapCtr.pdf.

What: EPIC (Engineering Possibilities in College) is an annual summer program that immerses young campers – from seventh to 12th grade – in a wide array of labs and activities that include software design, spaceships and cities of the future. Now in its sixth year, the event targets under-represented students, as well as those who may not have considered a career in engineering.

Residential facilities for high school campers are a new addition to EPIC. In addition, the schedule for students about to enter seventh and eighth grades, which began as a part-time pilot program last year, has been expanded to five full days.

The camp's 26 hands-on labs span aerospace, architectural, biomedical, civil, computer, electrical, environmental, industrial, manufacturing and materials engineering. Labs offered through Cisco, JPL, Raytheon and iFixit are also among the lineup this year.

Closing Ceremonies at Engineering Plaza- Photo Opportunities:

- Friday, July 19, 3:30 p.m. – Ninth through 11th grade campers: Remarks by President Jeffrey D. Armstrong and Engineering Dean Debra Larson, followed by photos with campers.
- Friday, Aug. 2, 3:30 p.m. – 12th grade campers: Remarks by President Jeffrey D. Armstrong and Engineering Dean Debra Larson, followed by photos with campers.

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