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Cal Poly Fifth-Year Architecture Students to Exhibit Design Projects May 24-25

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. The exhibition on campus during Memorial Weekend is free and open to the public.

Titled “Last Call,” the Cal Poly Fifth-Year Architecture Thesis Show will run Saturday and Sunday, May 24-25. An opening reception and exhibition is set for May 24 from 3 to 7 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium in the University Union. The exhibition continues on May 25 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Since 2004, graduating fifth-year Cal Poly architecture students have gathered at the end of each academic year to showcase their senior thesis design projects in a public exhibition. The event showcases the culmination of a year of intensive architectural research and design work by the graduating seniors in the bachelor of architecture program, which moved to the No. 1 spot in DesignIntelligence’s latest rankings of the country’s top 20 architecture and design schools.

“Last Call” will feature the works of six independent thesis studios, with projects that engage a wide range of architectural issues, including urban design and planning, community design, housing, industrial and furniture design, sustainability, and architectural theory.

Unique to this year’s exhibition, the entirety of the show has been organized and planned by the Fifth-Year Student Committee. This committee of student delegates was formed to bolster the collective fifth-year experience as well as to promote awareness for the ongoing work of the respective thesis studios. Additionally, “Last Call” will be the first thesis show to exhibit the work of students who have benefited from Cal Poly’s revised freshman architecture curriculum, which was implemented in 2009.

For additional information please visit www.architectureshow.calpoly.edu/ or www.vimeo.com/coastingtoaster/chumash2014, or send email to cp.chumash@gmail.com.

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