Ingenuity on Display at Cal Poly's Open House

More than 7,000 new students, parents, alumni and community members visited campus to celebrate Cal Poly's 22nd Open House on April 16-18. The annual campus showcase provides attendees an opportunity to explore and experience first-hand the Learn by Doing philosophy.

Visitors to the College of Architecture & Environmental Design (CAED) enjoyed student exhibitions, 3-D digital modeling, lab and studio tours, and learned about Solar Cal Poly and the interactive, intuitive solar-powered home designed to compete in the U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon this fall.

One of the most anticipated events of Open House is the Design Village Competition held in Poly Canyon. This year’s theme was “Clockwork.” During the competition, students from across the country designed, constructed, and inhabited their clockwork-inspired dwellings during the two-day competition.