ABOUT THE SOLAR DECA\textsc{thlon}

The U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon is an award-winning program that challenges collegiate teams to design, build and operate solar-powered houses that are cost-effective, energy-efficient and attractive. The competition shows consumers how to save money and energy with affordable clean energy products that are available today. The Solar Decathlon also provides participating students with hands-on experience and unique training that prepares them to enter the clean energy workforce, supporting the Obama Administration’s goal of transitioning to a clean energy economy while saving families and businesses money.

Who is involved?

SOLAR CAL POLY has an exceptional, dynamic multidisciplinary team, the core of which includes \textit{architecture; architectural, electrical, and mechanical engineering; landscape architecture; construction management; graphic communication; marketing; computer science and business}. We will need all of this combined expertise in order to compete in the Decathlon, which includes ten contests that range from design to performance, from communications to affordability. The team that competes well in all categories will prove themselves during the competition period.

Why do it?

Having competed in the Solar Decathlon in 2005 with an award-winning project, we know that this is a transformative experience for students. For the students on the 2005 team, it was a defining moment in their academic careers. We anticipate a similar life-changing undertaking for those participating in the 2015 project.
What do we need?

You can help build it! Engaging in this competition represents a challenge in more ways than simply design and construction. In order to realize the project, we need to raise the $650,000 that the project requires. We are actively seeking donations and sponsors to support our 2015 solar project. We will need in-kind and cash donations in order to achieve our goal of creating not only an award-winning project but also a compelling contemporary example of solar architecture that only a 21st century polytechnic team can produce. This is the essence of SOLAR CAL POLY. Please help us build it! Visit the Cal Poly Giving page at giving.calpoly.edu to donate.

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