The College of Architecture and Environmental Design and Construction Management Department invite you to the

Gala Groundbreaking Celebration

San Luis Obispo, California

Alumni Weekend
May 6-7, 2006

Cal Poly
San Luis Obispo, California
GALA CELEBRATION ■ ALUMNI WEEKEND

Schedule of Events

SATURDAY, MAY 6

ASCM Golf Tournament and BBQ ■ Avila Beach Golf Resort
7:00 a.m. Golf Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Tee Time for Shotgun Start
12:30 p.m. Barbecue and Awards for Golfers

Simpson Strong-Tie Workshop ■ ARCE Department at Ag Engineering Building
6:30 a.m. Breakfast and Registration, Bldg. 08, Room 123, near Campus Police
7:30 a.m. - Noon Product Presentation and Demonstrations

Open House and Groundbreaking ■ Dexter Lawn/CM Department/New Bldg. Site
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social, Live Entertainment and CM Open House
3:00 p.m. Groundbreaking Ceremony, Dexter Lawn and near Powerhouse

Gala Dinner and Social ■ Embassy Suites Hotel, 333 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo
6:30 p.m. Social Hour. Live entertainment throughout the evening
7:30 p.m. Dinner

SUNDAY, MAY 7

Family Day in the Park ■ Cuesta Park, 2400 Loomis Road, San Luis Obispo
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Barbecue, Live Music & Lots of Games

Please see registration form on reverse side for more on these events.

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Right: Engineering West Building on left side of photo will be renovated and be adjacent to a soon-to-be built complex for all five of the college’s departments. Air Conditioning Building location on right will be site of new buildings.

Below: New college complex with Construction Management Building from South Perimeter Drive. Rendering courtesy of Austin Veum Robbins Partners.
Dear Alumni and Friends,

Greetings from Cal Poly, the College of Architecture and Environmental Design and the Construction Management Department.

Please join us for a gala celebration and the culmination of years of hard work by our college, alumni, friends, CM Department heads Bill Brown, Jim Rodger and Allan Hauck, and the faculty and staff of the Construction Management Department. With the passage of Proposition 55 and generous donations, the college and department will soon occupy a new building housing the “Center for Construction Excellence.” This is one of the most significant milestones in the life of the college and the Construction Management Department since its founding as Construction Engineering in 1970. The building will provide facilities explicitly designed to support hands-on construction education. Our new building will sit on the site of the former Air Conditioning Building, which was found to be structurally unsound. Our building is 46,000 SF and is the first phase of several planned projects. This will house many unique labs designed around specific segments of the industry including the Simpson Strong-Tie Materials Demonstration Lab. This project will support an innovative approach to preparing future professionals and construction managers.

In this invitation you’ll find a schedule of exciting events, information regarding lodging and a registration form. To join us for this wonderful event, complete the enclosed reservation form and return to the Construction Management Department by April 21. Please note group discount hotel reservations are due April 12 and should be made directly to the hotel.

This will be a terrific weekend on campus, and we are looking forward to sharing these once-in-a-lifetime events with you!

Gala Celebration Committee
ASCM Golf Tournament and Barbecue

Nestled in the hills and on the shore of San Luis Bay, the Avila Beach Golf Resort is just three miles west of Highway 101. It boasts a par 71, 6,500-yard championship course. The front nine is situated within oak-lined valleys. The back nine transverses a tidal estuary.

This is a magnificent setting for our hosts, the Associated Students of Construction Management (ASCM) Club, and alumni and friends, to enjoy a shotgun start competition. Registration will be at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 6, with a tee time of 8:00 a.m. Have a warm cup of coffee and continental breakfast while registering and meeting your team. Following 18 holes, you will be ready for a fun barbecue with prizes and winners of the hole contests.

Simpson Strong-Tie Workshop

Simpson Strong-Tie will be on campus from 6:30 a.m. to noon for product presentations and demonstrations at the Agricultural Engineering Building 08, Room 123. If you would like to participate, RSVP to the Architectural Engineering Department at (805) 756-6497.
CM Department Open House & Ice Cream Social

Bring your family to the Construction Management Department and enjoy an old-fashioned Ice Cream Social on Dexter Lawn. Enjoy two hours of fun and facts as our students set up exhibits and musicians entertain! Festivities are 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

New Building Groundbreaking

At 3:00 p.m. on Dexter Lawn, the department will welcome Cal Poly Interim Provost and V.P. of Academic Affairs Robert Detweiller, Dean R. Thomas Jones of the College of Architecture and Environmental Design, and various dignitaries for opening remarks. Following, we will take the short walk to the new building site near S. Perimeter Drive for a toast as we put the shovels in the dirt.
This groundbreaking celebrates a new building complex, which will greatly enhance the education of future generations of students of Cal Poly’s acclaimed College of Architecture and Environmental Design.

**Gala Dinner & Social**
This event at the Embassy Suites Hotel begins on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. with a social hour and no-host bar, allowing you time to meet and greet those you didn’t see earlier in the day. At 7:30, enjoy a delicious dinner during which your commemorative wine glass will be filled with the fine wines of Wild Horse, Baileyana and J. Lohr cellars. The Mighty Croon Dogs will play “music you can really wag your tail to” – blues, jazz, soul, swing, country, and rock favorites. The ASCM Student Club will host a barbecue. What a wonderful way to wrap up the weekend and still have time to arrive home near sunset.

**Family Day in the Park**
Bring the whole family for fun in the park on Sunday, May 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cuesta Park is located at 2400 Loomis Road, San Luis Obispo, near the crossing of Highway 101 and Grand Avenue. The entire park is reserved for your enjoyment. Along with swings and other playground equipment, there will be tug-of-war, a hole-in-the-hard hat golf challenge, volleyball, softball and more (bring your gloves). The Mighty Croon Dogs will play “music you can really wag your tail to” – blues, jazz, soul, swing, country, and rock favorites. The ASCM Student Club will host a barbecue. What a wonderful way to wrap up the weekend and still have time to arrive home near sunset.

**Hotel Information**
To obtain discounted group rates on a first-come, first-serve basis, please make your reservation by April 12. Rooms are already difficult to obtain on this major event weekend.
Blocks of rooms at the following SLO hotels have been reserved under “Cal Poly’s Construction Management Department”:

- **Embassy Suites** (Gala Dinner location)
  333 Madonna Rd. ☎ 805-549-0800
  $159 - Single or Double
  $169 - Triple or Quad
- **Apple Farm Inn**
  2015 Monterey St.
  800-255-2040 or 805-544-2040
  $149 - Trellis Court - Sgl. King
  $159 - Trellis Court - Sgl. Queen, private patio w/soft-tub
  $199 - Inn - Deluxe w/ Sgl. King or Dbl. Queen
- **Best Western Royal Oak**
  214 Madonna Rd.
  805-544-4410
  $159 - Dbl. Queen Poolside or Sgl. King Poolside
- **Day’s Inn**
  2050 Garfield St. ☎ 805-549-9911
  $139 - Dbl. Queen
- **Holiday Express**
  1800 Monterey St. ☎ 805-544-8600
  $149.99 - Dbl. Queen
- **Madonna Inn**
  100 Madonna Rd.
  805-543-9666 or 805-543-3000
  $138 - $174 Th./Fri.
  $168 - $224 Sat.

Reserve childcare for the evening by calling (805) 756-6381.

... and May 7!

*Family Day in the Park will feature tail-waggin’ music by The Mighty Croon Dogs!*
Please submit your registration to arrive by Friday, April 21, 2006. NOTE: Hotel reservations are due directly to the hotel by April 12.

Name: ________________________________________ Major: ___________________ Grad Year: ______

Address: ______________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: _______ Zip: ________________

Phone: (______) ________________ E-Mail: ____________________________

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**EVENT** | **# ATTENDING** | **COST** | **DUE**
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**Saturday, May 6**

**ASCM Golf Tournament and Barbecue (annual student club fundraiser)**

- Sponsor a 4-some with 2-3 students  
  @ $550  
  $_______

  Name of company: ________________________________________________________________

  Names of player(s):________________________________________________________________

  Names of student(s) (OPT): ________________________________________________________

- Sponsor-a-Hole Contest  
  @ $150  
  $_______

  Name of company or sponsoring individual: _____________________________________________

- Individual Golf and Barbecue  
  @ $100  
  $_______

  Names of player(s) (The ASCM will put players in a 4-some as needed): ___________________________________________________________________

- Simpson Strong-Tie Workshop  
  Free  
  $0.00

- Open House and Ice Cream Social  
  Hosted  
  $0.00

- Building Groundbreaking  
  Hosted  
  $0.00

- Evening Gala Dinner and Social (Includes wine, commemorative glass, dessert, and entertainment.)
  - Broiled New York cut steak and grilled salmon fillet  
    @ $85  
    $_______

  - Chicken baked with a sauce of ginger, garlic and honey  
    @ $85  
    $_______

  - Portabella mushroom with grilled Italian vegetables in puff pastry  
    @ $85  
    $_______

**Sunday, May 7**

**Family Day in the Park & Picnic (barbecue, music and games)**

- @ $20 adult  
  $_______

- @ $10 child  
  $_______

**TOTAL DUE $_______**

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VISA  MasterCard  
Expires: _______  
Credit Card # ____________

Printed name on card: ________________________________________________________________

Signature: __________________________________________________________________________

Please contact us if we can assist with your special mobility needs.

Your RSVP will allow us to plan for your attendance. Thank you!

Please mail your registration to: Construction Management Department  
Attn: Gala Celebration Committee, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407-0284  or Fax to: (805) 756-5740.
INVITATION TO THE

Gala Groundbreaking Celebration

for the Construction Management Building

with ASCM Golf Tournament and Banquet

RSVP DUE APRIL 21

Modular house in Poly Canyon in the 1970s.