



LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE ON CAMPUS

The Hasslein Courtyard Past and Future Student Visions

George Hasslein (1917-2001) was the founding dean of Cal Poly's College of Architecture and Environmental Design (CAED). The **courtyard outside Engineering West** (also known as KTGy Courtyard) **honors Dean Hasslein** and his belief that teachers help students realize their potential as human beings.

Past students were **involved in the creation** of this communal open space, while faculty continue to use this site for present students to **explore new design ideas**. The unique shape, location, and sun patterns of the courtyard intrigue classes learning about design principles, construction documents, and planting design.



INITIAL BUILD - THE 1960s

Initial construction of the courtyard by CAED students took place during a Poly Royal open house, prior to the official landscape architecture major (established at Cal Poly in 1974).

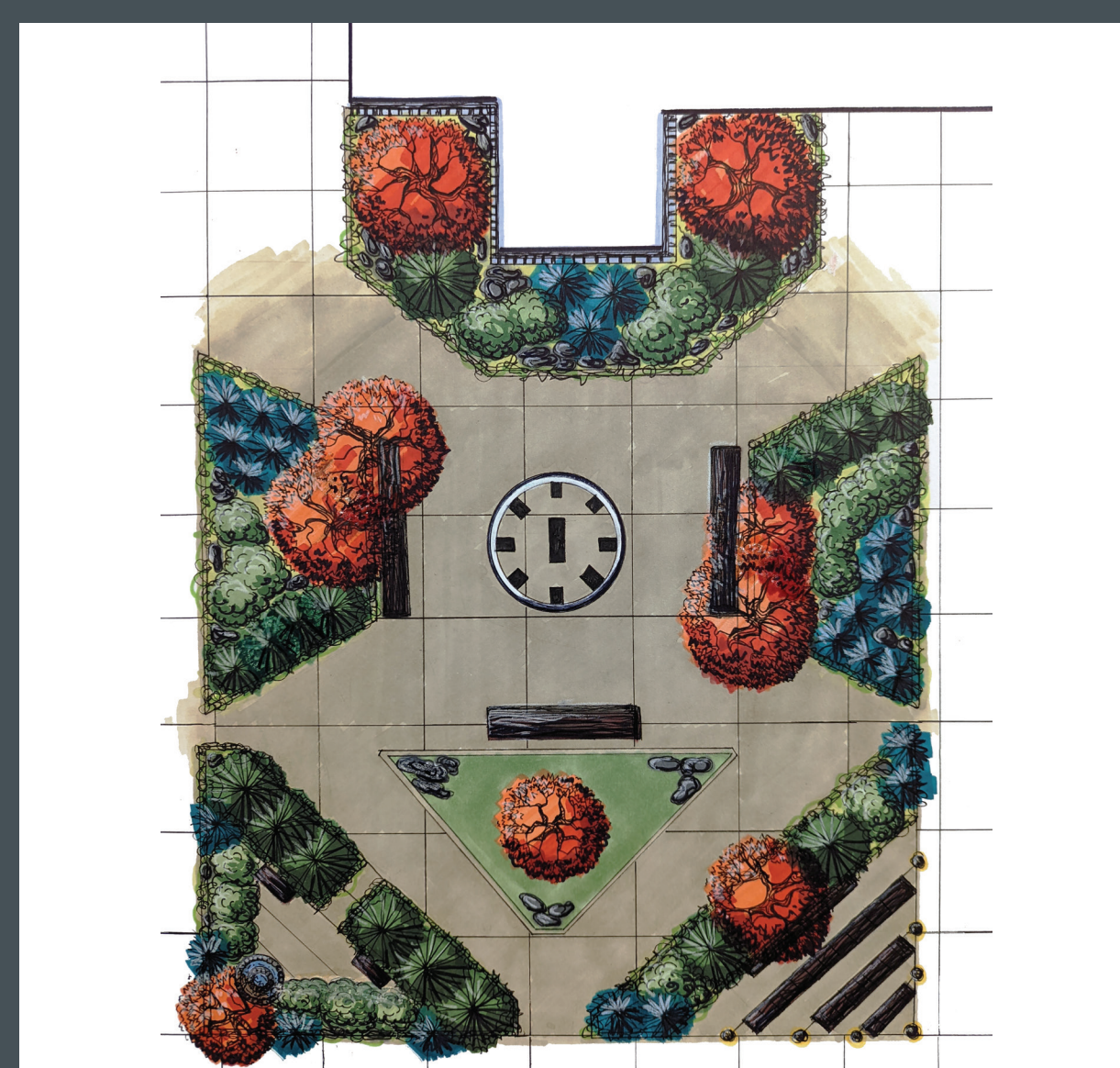


LARC REFRESH - THE 1980s

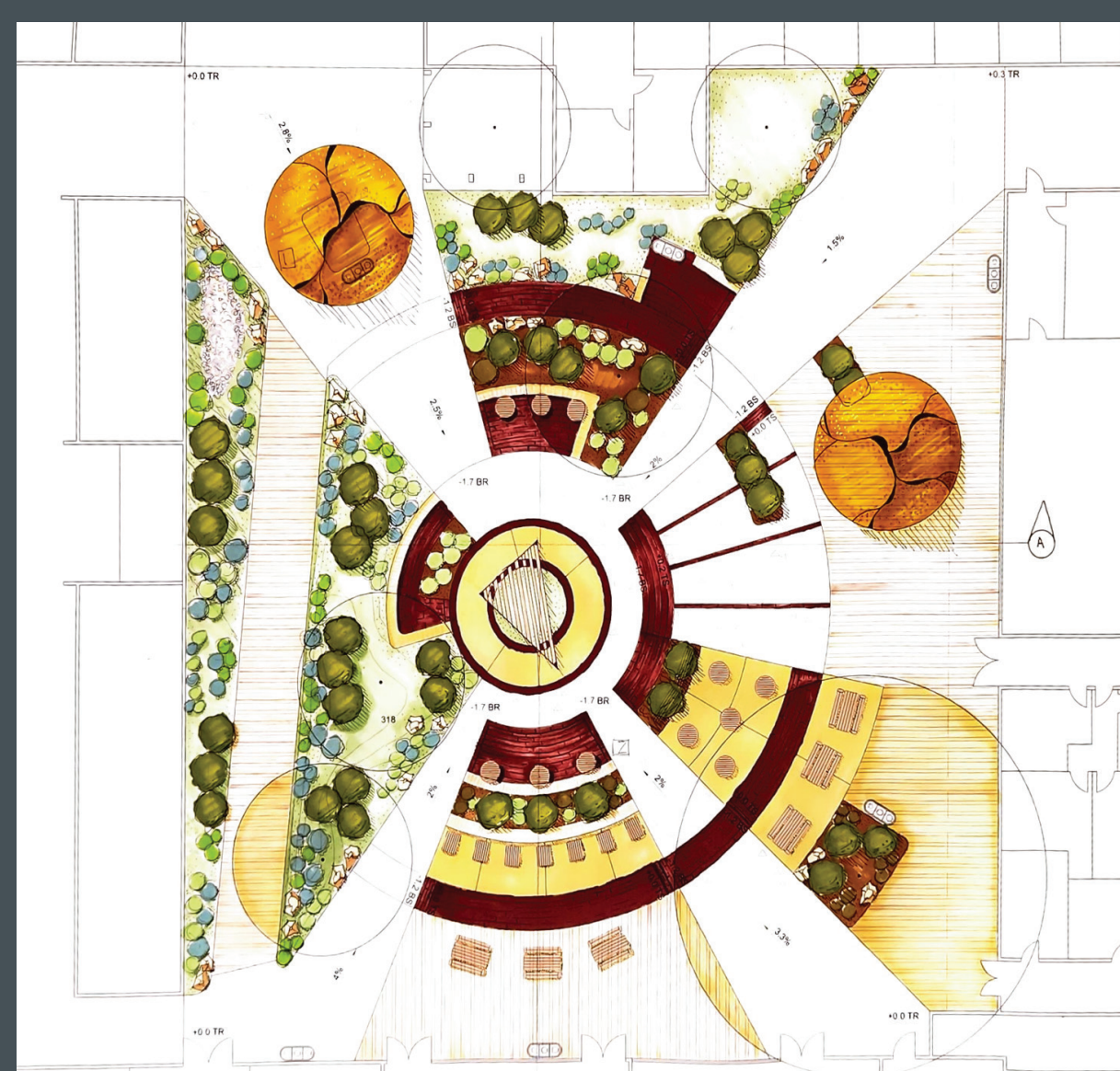
Archival images show landscape architecture students **laying bricks, pouring concrete, and digging holes for newly planted trees**. This design has lasted more than 40 years.



IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE - WHAT COULD BE NEXT



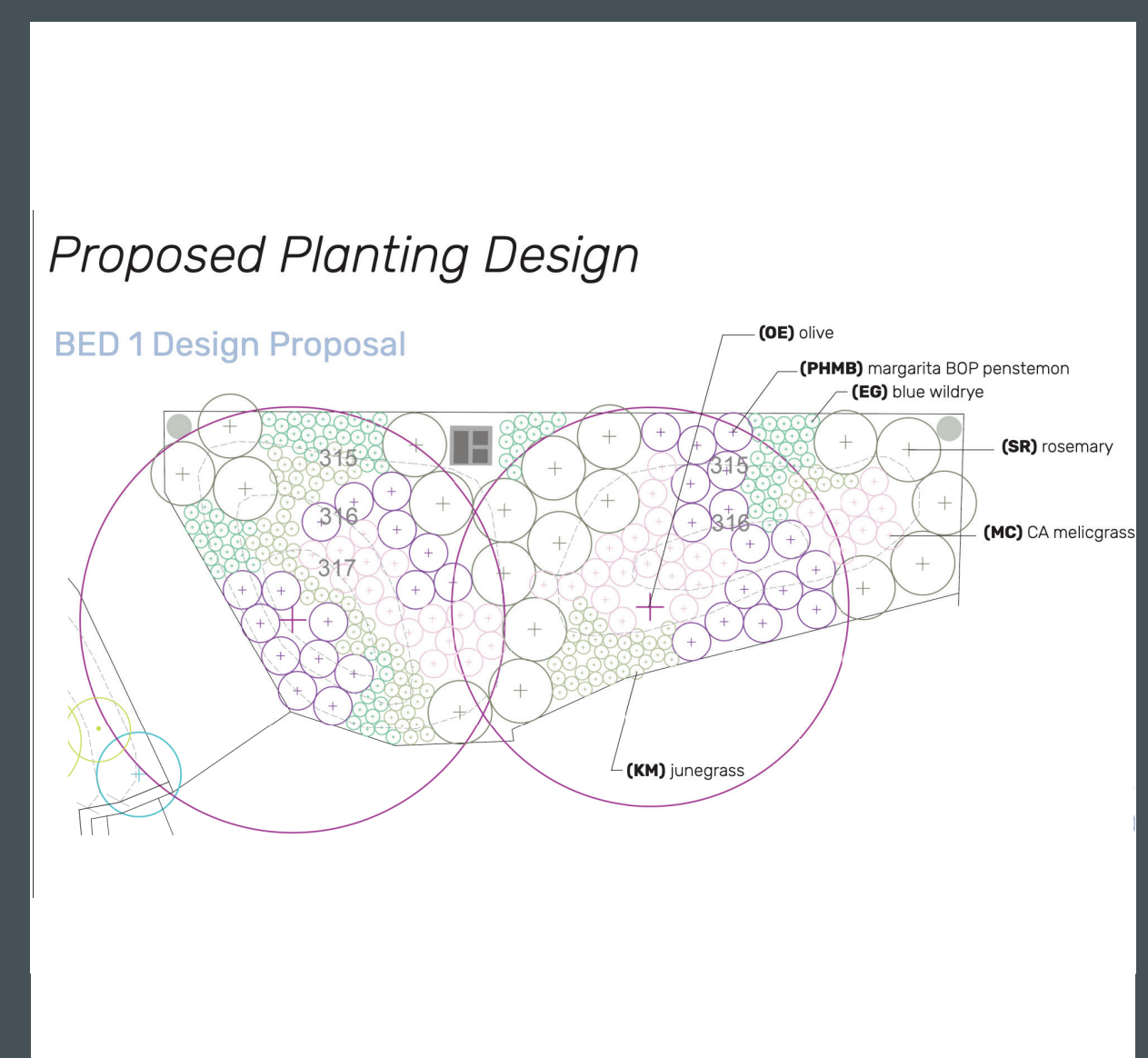
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LA 170 - Principles of Design



Mueen Bogis and Greg Ross'
LA 405 - Project Design and
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Ryan Sandwick's
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O'Hara, and Daniel Kletzing's
LA 349 - Advanced Planting Design