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Cal Poly Architecture Students Selected for SOM's International Internship Program

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Cal Poly architecture students Katsunori Shigemi and Rachel Glabe were selected from a global pool of applicants to participate in a prestigious summer internship program hosted by Skidmore, Owings & Merrill. The SOM program includes a range of seminars, field trips and project responsibilities. In the past, interns have benefited from working directly with the design partners on design investigations ranging from skyscraper massing studies in overseas markets to the design of large-scale building canopy systems.

SOM received nearly 300 applications from around the world from students competing for typically ten internships in the Architecture Department of the firm. The selection is based on the submission of a resume and ten-page portfolio of work that is reviewed by the design partners.

The current program is based in a San Francisco studio and will operate through August 17th. At times the architecture interns are collaborating with fellow interns in urban designing and structural engineering. This is the second year in a row that Cal Poly undergraduate students have been selected to work alongside mostly graduate students from schools such as Harvard, Cornell and Berkeley.

For more about Cal Poly's architecture program visit <http://www.arch.calpoly.edu>. Learn more about SOM at <http://www.som.com>.