

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Sunday, January 10, 10am-2pm**  
**TREE PLANTING DAY**  
**875 Laureate Lane, San Luis Obispo**

A group of Cal Poly seniors are working with the Jewish Community Center of San Luis Obispo to design a bridge and community garden for their senior project on the JCCSLO grounds. Engineering students are working on the bridge, a Landscape Architect student is designing the garden, and an Architectural Engineering student is constructing the overall aesthetic of the project.

This Sunday the community is invited to join in on the project by planting trees for the community garden. The planting will start at 10am and finish by 2pm. At least 30 students and community members will be on site planting, and we expect up to 50 people.

A generous donation of native and fruit trees by Lionel and Chris Johnston is making this possible.

The tree planting coincides with the Jewish holiday Tu Beshvat, or Festival of Trees. This holiday celebrates the fruits of the land and there will be a festival each year in the new community garden.

For more information on the event, please contact Executive Director Lauren Bandari at 805-295-0890.