

Projects will be demonstrated at a unique final exam at UCSD, June 16

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MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: Projects ranging from a virtual reality "solopod" to a folding solar array created for self-proclaimed nomad Steve Robert and his " Microship" will be demonstrated at a unique final exam at UCSD.

DATE/TIME: LOCATION: 3:30 P.M.-7 P.M., June 16 Galbraith Lecture Hall, Room 1402

BACKGROUND: About 40 senior mechanical design engineering students from UCSD will face their final exam in front of an assembled gathering of friends, family, teachers and industrial sponsors. The course, AMES 156B, requires the students to design, build and test a project submitted by industrial sponsors. Many of the projects will be used by these companies for manufacturing process work or will form the basis of new products.

This year the students were assembled into 14 teams, each responsible for a single project. Twelve industrial sponsors are participating including Angel Studios Digital Entertainment Group, AT&T/NCR, Cubic Corp., Fluor Daniel, Hughes Network Systems, Nomadic Research Labs, Orincon Corp., Overland Data, Pulse Engineering, SAIC BSAR Solar, Unisys and Troxel.

See attachment for projects to be presented.

You are cordially invited to attend this unique final exam. Excellent photo and video ops.

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