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# Santa Clara University

## Students Unveil Solar Powered House on August 16

Join students on the Santa Clara University Solar Decathlon team, SCU President Paul Locatelli, S.J., interim dean of the School of Engineering, James Koch, and Applied Materials CEO Mike Splinter, for an open house that celebrates SCU's entry to the international Solar Decathlon. The Solar Decathlon is an intercollegiate competition to design, build, and operate a home powered completely by solar energy and to promote sustainable living.

Santa Clara University is among 20 institutions from around the world (and the only campus west of the Rockies) chosen by the U.S. Department of Energy to participate in the 2007 Solar Decathlon. The challenge is to design, construct, and display a fully functional, 650-square-foot solar powered home. The competition culminates Oct. 12 - 20, when teams assemble their solar homes and create a solar village on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

### Speakers:

- Paul Locatelli, S.J., President, SCU
- Mike Splinter, President and CEO, Applied Materials Inc.
- Jim Purcell, Vice President of University Relations, SCU
- Jim Koch, interim Dean of the School of Engineering, SCU
- James Bickford, student
- Ken Yeager, Supervisor, Santa Clara County

### Event Details:

Santa Clara University  
500 El Camino Real  
Santa Clara 95053

Aug. 16; 10.30 a.m.

\*Construction site just outside Buck Shaw Stadium

### Parking:

A guard at the SCU entrance will direct you to visitors parking and to the solar home construction site at Buck Shaw Stadium.

**Available for interviews:** Student and faculty team members; sponsors

**Photo Opportunity:** Tour of Solar Home