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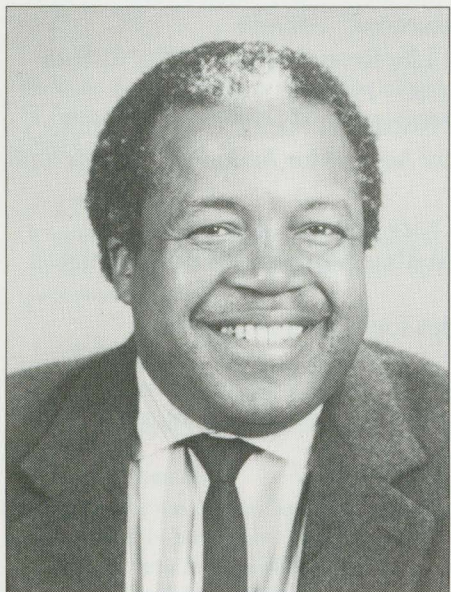
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May 29: Disability Awareness Day, 11:30am, Agora.

Ex-boxer Rivers steps into the ring as new vice president for Student Services; appointment effective June 24

Dr. John Rivers has been named to succeed retiring Vice President for Student Services Lyle Edmison, effective June 24, 1991.

Rivers, associate vice president for Student Services, has more than two



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decades of experience in student services. Before joining Cal State Hayward, he served as dean of students at Cuesta College in San Luis Obispo and associate dean of Student Personnel and Special Services at Monterey Peninsula College.

He holds a Ph.D. in psychology from Union Graduate School, an M.A. in psychology from Sonoma State University and a B.A. in sociology from Chico State.

“Attaining the vice presidency is the realization of a dream I’ve had since I was a student at Chico State in 1960,” said Rivers. “Three people have influenced my life in this direction: my boxing coach, an education professor, and the dean of students, a very sensitive individual who excelled in problem solving. I know, because I was one of his problems!”

Rivers understands first hand the problems students have staying in school. Orphaned at thirteen, he was forced to drop out of school and support himself by working for a hog farmer in Durham, California. After a truant officer caught up with him, the hog farmer insisted that he attend school. “You don’t want to grow old like me on a hog farm,” he said. Rivers left Durham when he received a boxing scholarship to Chico State and became an All American boxer.

His diverse resume includes starting the first Educational Opportunity Program at Chico State and working as a disc jockey at KSAN radio in San Francisco, WOKJ in Jackson, Mississippi and WYLD, New Orleans.

Rivers believes that the vice presidency will give him an opportunity to “contribute to life in the 21st century

rather than being dragged into the future.”

“Cal State Hayward is an absolute diamond, with outstanding professors, staff and students. If the goal is to make a difference and to give education a value that transcends many problems and roles that students will experience beyond a university, I think Cal State Hayward stands ready to achieve excellence sufficient to meet the requirements of a changing society.”

Grateful for the support he has received from faculty, staff and students, Rivers said, “It will be a challenge to meet their expectations. Fortunately, I am attracted and nourished by challenge. I look forward to working with our president, who in addition to her respected status as a scholar, contributes in a myriad of ways to the campus.”

Although Rivers has come a long way from working on that hog farm as a child, he still enjoys raising swine on a farm in San Ardo, twenty-three miles south of King City. “I’m fascinated by the hog’s ability to completely take care of itself,” he says. “If you’re intellectually curious about the relationship between the development of animals and their environment, you can observe this on a hog farm.” —*Ruth Carlson*

Students stand out

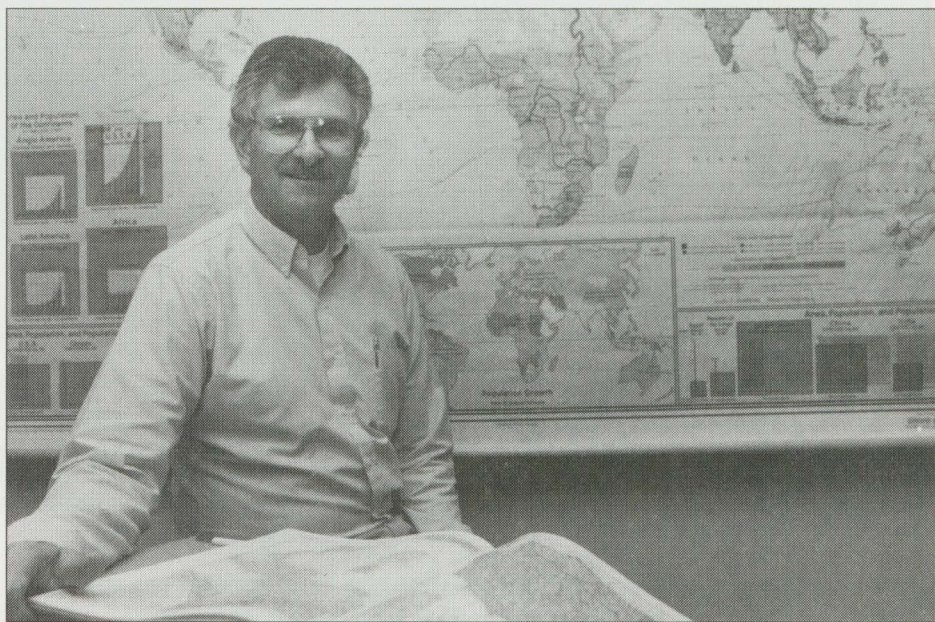
Three CSUH students have been recognized for achievements in diverse areas.

In 1966, Congress established a foundation to award merit based scholarships to outstanding sophomore math and science majors in the name of Barry Goldwater. Approximately 1300 students were nominated this year. CSUH chemistry major Henry Thai was one of twelve students selected in California (three at Caltech, three at Stanford, two at Harvey Mudd, and one each at Pomona, UC Irvine, UC San Diego and CSUH).

Rahul Mahadevan, an undergraduate student in the Department of Economics, had a paper accepted for publication in the *Bellarmino College Journal of Economics*. The title of the paper is “The Blueprint for the Great Transformation: The Road from Socialism to a Free Economy.”

Mass communication major Chris Cassler is a finalist in the first CSU Summer Arts Film/Video Festival. He was recognized for producing “Tug of War,” a film animation short. His work will be featured with that of other CSU students during the summer festival, organized as part of CSU Summer Arts ’91. The festival will premiere at San Francisco State June 28-29.

Cassler is currently news producer for KSUH TV and served two quarters as general manager.



Fulbrighter—Herb Eder of the geography department is currently using his third Fulbright to study land patterns in Ecuador.

South America, the Middle East, and Asia are destinations for Cal State Hayward’s Fulbright scholars

In the past two years, five faculty members have received Fulbright grants to teach and/or do research in various parts of the world. They are David B. Chan, history department; Herbert M. Eder, geography; Eleanor Levine, psychology; Sonjia Parker-Redmond, sociology; and Alan Shepp, art.

John Hammerback, the campus’ Fulbright adviser, points out that Cal State Hayward has recently received “far more than its share of the 700-plus awards given yearly.” The competition is keen, he noted, and candidates must earn recommendations from committees comprised of American specialists on the appropriate geographical area, scholars in the candidates’ academic area, and scholars and administrators from the foreign country. Among the valuable opportunities provided by Fulbrights, he said, are initial training programs in foreign language, orientation sessions to the host country, close connections to U.S. embassies in those countries, and a lifelong relationship with the program.

“Anyone who saw how much fun I had...”

Levine returned to the Bay Area in early April after spending eight months in Nicaragua, where she taught and did research. Her focus was on applying developmental psychology methods geared towards intervention in evaluating learning disabilities and problem-solving techniques in children and teenagers.

“They were such a joy. ... Anyone who saw how much fun I had could see how much I got out of it,” said Levine of her experience. “Anyone who ever gets this kind of scholarship opportunity ought to take it,” she added.

Chan, awarded his fourth Fulbright, will teach survey courses on U.S. history and other courses detailing parallels between the U.S. and China at the University of Taiwan for the 1991-92 academic year beginning this summer. Chan also applied his three previous Fulbrights in Taiwan. He served as a lecturer of classical Chinese history at Tunghai University in 1964, as an Academia Sinica research scholar at the Institute of History and Philology in 1966, and held the same position at the Institute of Modern History in 1981.

Eder, whose Fulbright research pertains to studying land patterns around Quito and Guayaquil in central Ecuador, left in March and will be gone through the summer quarter. Eder has used two previous Fulbrights for work in South America.

Shepp, with his second research Fulbright, said he “will continue with an examination of relief carving, sculpture and hieroglyphics at the Cairo Museum, the Museum of Islamic Art,” among other architectural sites. He will be leaving for Egypt next spring.

Shepp says he uses the knowledge gained from his Fulbrights in his teaching, which makes receiving such awards meaningful to him. He believes that all research influences teaching, which he sees as “ongoing research.”

Parker-Redmond’s Fulbright, her first, is a teaching/research combination in Bahrain, a group of islands in the Persian Gulf. She will apply it from September through June at the University of Bahrain where she will teach in the School of Behavioral Sciences and serve on the University Research Committee. Parker-Redmond’s plans include serving as a research consultant in areas of social welfare for the Bahrainian Ministry of Health. One of the areas will be services for the elderly.

The Office of Research and Faculty Affairs has information on the Fulbright Scholar Program for 1992/93. Some 1,000 grants are available for research or teaching or a combination of both in over 100 countries with assignments lasting from two months to a full academic year. Deadlines are June 15 for Australasia, South Asia, most of Latin America, and the USSR; and August 1 for Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, Canada, and lecturing awards in the Caribbean, Mexico, and Venezuela.—*William W. Olson*



The real thing—The Loma Prieta earthquake of October 1989 shut down various parts of campus two days before financial aid was to be disbursed. Office of Financial Aid staff including Mary Cheng, right, Amy Huie and Betty Harris were required to put on respirators before entering Warren Hall to retrieve files so that the disbursements could be made.

Mock earthquake devastates two buildings; President Rees gets her first run through of the Emergency Operations Center

At approximately 11:20 a.m. on Tuesday, April 30, an "earthquake" hit the campus of Cal State Hayward. As the alarms rang, occupants in both the Science Building and Arts & Education ran duck, cover and hold drills. All was not quiet on the eastern flank of the campus, as both of these buildings were evacuated.

In the mock scenario, these buildings suffered "major damage and injuries, lost power and phones," according to Ron Kihara, administrative assistant to Vice President of Administration and Business Affairs Carolyn D. Spatta. Occupants of those buildings were asked to leave in an orderly and expeditious manner, "which was done under the guidance of faculty members, and Building Safety Assistants who performed their assigned duties," said Kihara.

In addition, the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and Student Health Services each sent teams to both of these "hard-hit" sites, as did Plant Operations and the Department of Public Safety. Each of these reported back news of injuries, damage and the overall state of the campus during the simulated earthquake to President Rees and other members of the EOC.

What if this were for real?

The function of emergency preparedness is simple: to see that all Cal State Hayward students, faculty and staff are prepared when the next emergency situation—like a major earthquake—occurs. The drill on April 30 was one step in that effort.

Randy Porter, associate vice president for Facilities Planning and Operations, says that the scope of emergency preparedness is designed to respond to all emergencies, ranging from fires to earthquakes, in order to provide for the protection and safety of those on campus and to allow the campus community to interact with the external world.

He adds that since temblors are most apt to occur here and are "potentially devastating, and have the potential for cutting off [communications] from the rest of the world," they are a focal point of the program's efforts.

A significant phase of the preparedness program consists of faculty and staff members who volunteer for training as a part of the Building Safety Assistants program. Each volunteer is able to assist with building evacuation, to administer first aid or CPR, and to use a building's fire extinguisher. The Department of Public Safety is prepared to deal with any crisis, but Kihara adds, "because of the limited staff size of DPS, the volunteer core of BSA can play an important role in a large-scale emergency situation."

George Connell, director of Plant Operations, feels that his department simply does what comes naturally, whether in an emergency/disaster situation or otherwise. "By nature, we're in the maintenance business; we run to all the buildings and take care of the infrastructures, ventilation systems, electrical supply-and-distribution systems, and utilities. We are the people who know what the buildings are all about structurally, what they will take and what they won't."

Joyce Horn, a registered nurse and supervisor in the Student Health Center, has worked for nearly a decade to establish an emergency preparedness program. She says that her interest stems from responding to medical emergencies on campus over the years.

Horn is a member of the Committee on Education for Emergency Preparedness. It is an active committee that has created a ten-minute video, "Earthquake Preparedness and What To Do In An Emergency at CSUH"; established Earthquake Resource Information areas in the Library, Pioneer Bookstore and the University Union; and holds fairs, conferences and seminars.

Overall, Horn wants people at Cal State Hayward "to be assets and not liabilities" by seeing the video, which is available in IMC; having home, office and car survival kits; and volunteering to be building safety coordinators.

Kihara also makes a point to advise students, faculty and staff members to stock up on emergency kits for their homes, cars and offices. These kits are geared for survival following a major earthquake or other catastrophe. "You never know where you'll be" when one occurs, says Kihara.

Kits are available at the Pioneer Bookstore.—William W. Olson

New video acquisitions at Instructional Media Center

The following titles have recently been added to the University's Media holdings. Please phone the Instructional Media Center (ext. 3694) for classroom delivery or stop by LI2196 for previewing.

VHS5292	All You Can Dream	9 min
VHS5330	American Greetings Corporation: Sales Representative Recruitment	10 min
VHS5276	Amish: A People of Preservation	28 min
VHS5105	Barriers to Crosscultural Counseling	75 min
VHS5344	Baryshnikov Dances Sinatra and More...With American Ballet Theatre	60 min
VHS5086	Death of a Salesman	135 min
VHS5329	Fleming Foods: The First 75 Years—A Journey Well Begun	11 min
VHS5342	French Avant-Garde Shorts	90 min
VHS5324	Hiroshima Mon Amour	89 min
VHS5332	How to Make a Job Fair Work For You!	15 min
VHS5227	Interviewing Skills for Computer Science & Computer Information Systems (CIS) Students	59 min
VHS5103	Jews of Kaifeng: Chinese Jews on the Banks of the Yellow River	15 min
VHS5010	Minorities in the College Classroom	26 min
VHS5294	New Direction: Mass Mutual Life Recruitment Tape	29 min
VHS5335	PG&E Update: The Quake of '89	19 min
VHS5090	Plate Tectonic History of the Northeast Pacific Basin	11 min
VHS5066	Racism on Campus: Toward an Agenda for Action (on 2 cassettes)	165 min
VHS5343	Rene Clair: Entr'acte / The Crazy Ray	60 min
VHS5345	Stop the Hurt: Focus on Child Abuse & the Deaf Community	29 min
VHS5295	Successful Interview Strategies for Teachers	90 min
VHS5225	Two Daughters	115 min
VHS5226	Where Land is Life	28 min
VHS5346	Yeah, You Rite: The Language of New Orleans	29 min

New Series:

Mahabharata Series (3 Programs) VHS5325-27

Recombinant DNA Series (18 Programs) VHS5297-5314

Don't get a ticket, get your parking decal by June 1

Employees currently on parking payroll deduction are advised that their new decals are available at the University Cashier's Office and should be picked up by June 1. Extra-quarter-for-pay summer faculty must purchase a \$36.00 summer quarter decal.

Plan now for student summer workers from Hayward Unified

The University will be working with the Hayward Unified School District to provide sites for Summer Youth Workers. District representative Gary Rogers will be on campus Wednesday, May 22, and Thursday, May 23 from 9 a.m. to noon in WA702 to speak with staff in offices interested in being a work site. There is no cost to the department, however, it must be able to provide responsible supervision. Questions can be directed to Personnel Services, ext. 3634.

Professor contributes to U.S. effort in the International Chemistry Olympiad

On April 26, Don Peterson, chemistry, administered the 1991 National Chemistry Olympiad examination to nine outstanding high-school chemistry students. These students had already competed successfully against others from the approximately 600 high schools in northern California.

About 700 students take the national examination annually nationwide. The twenty scoring highest attend a ten-day study camp held at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. At its conclusion, the top four are selected to represent the U.S. in the International Chemistry Olympiad. This year's Olympiad is the 23rd; it is the eighth in which the U.S. has competed.

U.S. teams have been creeping up in the rankings to the best performance last year with one gold and three silver medals, earning fourth-place in a field of twenty-eight after the Peoples' Republic of China, Poland and West Germany. This year's competition takes place in Lodz, Poland.

U.S. participation is made possible by the American Chemical Society, of which Dr. Peterson is a member. This is the sixth year in which he has administered the program for the California Section of the ACS, which includes most of northern California.

Kohn receives honorary degree

Professor Emeritus Misch Kohn, a renowned printmaker, received an honorary doctorate from Indiana University, Kokomo at commencement ceremonies there on May 7.

Kohn's work can be found in galleries in the United States and worldwide including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Smithsonian and the White House.

View

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May

21 Tuesday

- Retirement celebration for Mary Thompson, teacher education. 3-5pm. University Union.

22 Wednesday

- Women’s Council of the State University. Noon. A&E 111.
- Cummings Geology Club Speaker Series. “Mio-Pliocene tectonics and deposition in the lower Colorado River area: a record of tectonic transition,” Dr. Anna Buising, CSUH. Noon. SC N347.
- Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. Panel: “Alternate Careers for Asian and Pacific Americans,” Kathleen Kashima, Counseling Services. 2:30-4pm. UU 311.
- Economics Seminar. “Regional Growth Management,” Michael McGill, executive director, Bay Area Economic Forum. 2:40-4:30pm. MB 2605.

23 Thursday

- Blood drive. 9am-3pm. 101A-B. Call ext. 3471 for an appointment.
- Biology Seminar Series. “Stress and immunity,” Dr. Eileen Thatcher, Sonoma State University. Noon. SC N321.

23 Thursday 24, 25, 26

- “Mirandolina,” an 18th century comedy by Carlo Goldoni. Thursday, 6pm; Friday-Saturday, 8pm. \$5/\$4. 881-4299. (Theatre Box Office, 881-3261, hours noon-1pm and 4-6pm during the week of performance only.)

24 Friday

- Physics Seminar. “Transmission Systems in Telecommunications,” Dr. Gary S. Weston, CSUH. 3:15-4:30pm. SC N220.

29 Wednesday

- Disability Awareness Day. Information tables. Wheelchair obstacle course. 11:30am. Agora.
- Cummings Geology Club Speaker Series. “Chronostratigraphic and paleoceanographic overview of chert intervals in the Miocene Monterey Formation, CA,” Dr. Lisa White, SF State. Noon. SC N347.
- Economics Seminar. “Solving World Problems with the Free Market: A Pragmatic Perspective,” Dr. Eric Soares, CSUH. 2:40-4:30pm. MB 2605.
- Faculty Laurels & Distinctions. 3:30-5:30pm. University Theatre.
- Jazz Vocal Ensemble. Works by McCall, Ward, Puerling, Swingle. 8pm. MB1055. \$5/\$3/\$1.

30 Thursday

- Percussion Ensemble. Noon. MB 1039. Free.
- Biology Seminar Series. “Cellular and molecular interactions involved in tissue specific gene expression in sea urchin embryos,” Angela Bushling and Jim Ware, masters’ candidates, CSUH. Noon. SC N321.
- Farewell reception for Lyle Edmison, vice president of Student Services. 3-6pm. UU 101.

31 Friday

- Physics seminar. “Supernovae in Pulsars,” Dr. Timothy P. Sasseen, CSUH & UC Berkeley Space Sciences Laboratory. 3:15-4:30pm. SC N220.
- University Orchestra. Works by Faure, Telemann, Torelli. 8pm. MB 1055. \$5/\$3/\$1.

June

2 Sunday

- Reception for African American graduates. 6-8:30pm. University Union. 881-3173
- University Singers, Oratorio Society and Chamber Singers. Sacred and secular music. 8pm. Mission San Jose, 43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont. \$5/\$3/\$1.

3 Monday

- Women’s Council Speakers Program. “The Mommy Track,” Emily Stoper, political science. Noon. Biella Room.

4 Tuesday

- Jazz Ensemble, traditional and contemporary big band jazz. 8pm. University Theatre. \$5/\$3/\$1.

5 Wednesday

- Center for the Study of Intercultural Relations Lecture Series. “An Afrocentric Approach to the Residential Treatment of Substance Abusing Pregnant Women,” Sonjia Redmond, sociology and social services. Noon-1:30pm. Biella Room, Library.
- Cummings Geology Club Speaker Series. “Plio-Pleistocene climate change: Ice sheets and ocean circulation,” Dr. Maureen Raymo, UCB. Noon. SC N347.
- Economics Seminar. “The Failure of Foreign Aid,” Dr. Shyam Kamath, CSUH. 2:40-4:30pm. MB 2605.

6 Thursday

- University Wind Ensemble. Works by Bay Area composers. 8pm. University Theatre. \$5/\$3/\$1.

6 Thursday, 7-9

- One-Act Festival. Plays by Sam Shepard, Harvey Fierstein, Maurice Maeterlinck. 8pm, Studio Theatre.

7 Friday

- Physics Seminar. “Insights about Neural Computations Using Statistical Physics,” Dr. Michael C. Crair, CSUH & UC Berkeley. 3:15-4:30pm. SC N220.

9 Sunday

- Dance Party. Reception for Dr. Maury Dance on his retirement. Tickets: \$25/single; \$40/couple. 2-5pm. Peristyle. 881-3724.

15 Saturday

- Commencement. 9:30am: School of Arts, Letters and Social Science and School of Science; 3pm: School of Education and School of Business and Economics. Receptions follow.

Items in this section are printed in the order in which they are received in the Office of University Relations and Development. We receive numerous submissions each week and print them as space allows.

Renate Mastroyannis and Jane Morrissey (Facilities Planning & Operations) attended the Conference of the Women’s Council of the State University in Fresno, April 11-13. The Conference was entitled “Connections: Healing Division, Affirming Diversity.” Video tapes of speeches will be purchased by the Women’s Council (funding permitting) and will be shown on campus; topics will be expanded on in subsequent workshops.

Dvora Yanow (Public Administration) was invited to present a paper on “Tacit Knowledge and Organizational Learning” at the International Polanyi Society’s Centennial Conference at Kent State University in April.

Karl Schonborn (Sociology) recently wrote and produced a nationally broadcast TV program about the role police play in the management of extremely hazardous or toxic substances such as escorting shipments of dangerous (and expensive) radioactive materials.

Elwood Brooks spoke to the Sonoma State University Geology Club on “European volcanoclastic deposits,” April 13. Also, he addressed the San Jose State University Geology Club regarding “Volcanoclastic rocks in England, Wales, and Germany” on February 12.

Helen Botnarescue (Teacher Education) gave a workshop entitled, “Chalkniques: Introducing Children’s Literature through Rhythmic Chalk Drawings” at a state conference sponsored by the California Association for the Education of Young Children, February 28-March 2. She also was requested by the World Organization for Preschool Education (Organisation Mondiale pour l’Education Prescolaire) to report on the “World Conference on Education for All,” sponsored by the United Nations at Jomtien, Thailand. OMEP, Region 8, meetings are concurrent sessions at CAEYC.

Marek W. Bielecki (Philosophy) has been invited to participate in the 9th International Congress of Logic Methodology and Philosophy of Science to be held in Uppsala, Sweden, August 7-14. He will present his paper “Chaotic dynamics and cognition” in Congress section 13: Cognition and Artificial Intelligence. He has been awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities grant to participate in the NEH Summer Seminar on Mental Representation to be held at the University of Arizona, June 10 - August 2.

Edward J. Jay (Anthropology) presented a paper “An Operational Definition of Religion” at the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Anthropological Association, April 11-13, in Tucson.

Theodore Roszak’s (History) novel *Flicker* (described as “the secret history of thy movies”) will be published by Summit books a division of Simon & Schuster in mid-May.

Jerome Neff (Music) attended a performance of his “Concerto Giocoso” for E-flat clarinet and orchestra on April 13 by the Camellia Symphony of Sacramento. CSUH graduate Diane Maltester premiered the work last year and plans another performance with the Vallejo Symphony in February.

Thomas Acord, Jim Bertram, Roberta Brokaw, Allen Gove, Dan Livesay, Marcia Murray, Jay Rizzetto, Nathan Rubin, Donald King-Smith, Timothy Smith, Carl Stanley, Ellen Wassermann, and William Wohlmacher (Music) presented a recital of vocal and instrumental music in the University Theatre on April 7 to benefit the Youth Orchestra of Southern Alameda County. Verbal program notes for each musical selection were created by Ray Reeder (Library), and read by Hayward arts advocate Marlene Teel.

Luis S. Ponce de Leon (Foreign Languages and Literatures) has been elected President of the Association of Spanish Professionals in the USA (Asociacion de Licenciados y Doctores espanoles en los Estados Unidos). This organization comprises professionals in the humanities, medicine, engineering, architecture, and other areas.

Anne Makus (Speech Communication) recently had published “Truce in Rhetoric” in the Rhetoric Society of America book, *Realms of Rhetoric: Phonic, Graphic, Electronic*.

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Champagne Garden Party in honor of
Dr. Maurice Dance

Provost & Vice President, Academic Affairs
California State University, Hayward

upon the occasion of his retirement
Sunday, June 9, 2-5 p.m., Music/Business Peristyle

Tickets: \$25 single, \$40 couple; children, 12 and under, free
Reservations required
Questions? Call 881-3724

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Betty Wenz (Counseling Services) was an invited speaker at the Bay Area Orthopedic Physical Therapy Society meeting April 17, at Mount Zion Hospital, San Francisco. Her topic was “Instructional Styles for Enhancing Maximal Performances.”

Marilyn L. Nye (Teacher Education) recently spoke at the Sun Gallery/Hayward Unified Staff Development Meeting at Centennial Hall. The topic was a “A Showcase of Classics and New Books For Elementary Children.”

Mike Contino (Mathematics and Computer Science) received the top award given by the Alameda-Contra Costa Mathematics Educators at their May 4 meeting. This award, the Bob McFarland Award, is presented annually to an outstanding mathematics educator.

Robert van Spyk (Accounting and Computer Information Systems) was an invited participant in the California Educational Technology Summit held in Sacramento, April 25-26. The Summit provides direct input to Governor Wilson’s Planning Commission for Educational Technology on how to implement educational funding under house bill AB 1470 (Educational Technology Act of 1989). The focus was on telecommunications, networking, and multi-media applications.

Tony Lima (Economics) appeared on the KQED Forum April 15 discussing “The Collapse of First Executive and Problems of the Insurance Industry.”

Lawrence J. Udell (SBE), co-director of the Center For New Venture Alliance at the School of Business, was in Anchorage Alaska conducting a workshop “From Mind To Marketplace” for the Alaska Science & Technology Foundation. He also provided business consulting, and met with University of Alaska officials to discuss the opportunities for creating mutually beneficial programs with CSUH through SBE and the Center.

Etta Hollins (Teacher Education) was keynote speaker for the conference “Multicultural Education: New Expectation” held March 22-23. The title of the keynote address was “Confronting the Challenges to Multicultural Education.” The conference was co-sponsored by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and California State University, Los Angeles. She also presented a paper entitled “Assessing Teacher Competence for Diverse Populations” and acted as discussant for a symposium entitled “Multicultural Education in Search of a Theory and Practice” at the annual conference of the American Educational Research Association held April 3-7 in Chicago.

Phillip E. Duren (Teacher Education) gave an invited talk on “Blending Mathematics and Language Methodologies to Teach Mathematics to 7-12 LEP Students” at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) in New Orleans, April 18.

Joaquin A. Zuniga (Philosophy) chaired a meeting of the Society for the Philosophic Study of Genocide and the Holocaust in Boston, December 28, 1990. On March 28, he delivered a paper, “Hermeneutics and Ordinary Language,” at a meeting of the Conference of Philosophical Societies in San Francisco. Both events were held in conjunction with Meetings of the American Philosophical Association. He was chair/commentator at a session on metaphor at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Society for Aesthetics at

Asilomar, April 5. His review of Hans Georg Gadamer’s *The Relevance of the Beautiful and Other Essays* (Cambridge University Press, 1987) appeared in *NOUS*, April 91, XXV/2.

Sally and **Jack A. Samosky** (Speech Communication) submitted a proposal to the International Conference on Critical Thinking. The paper, “Debate and Critical Thinking,” has been accepted for presentation at the eleventh annual meeting of this organization, to be held at Sonoma State University the first week in August.

Hadi Behzad (Management and Finance) presented two papers at the annual meetings of the International Academy of Management held in Detroit in April. His papers were entitled “The Role of Budget Assumptions in Healthcare Rates” and “The Legal Environment of Private Pensions.”

John Rivers (Student Services) participated in the 12th Annual Statewide Black Health Conference, May 4 in Oakland. The conference theme was “Who Shall Survive: Myths and Realities.” He participated in the panel “Black Health Status: No Change.”

Pauline J. Kelzer (Health Sciences) has been appointed to the Contra Costa County Tobacco Education and Control Committee to represent colleges and universities in development of smoking policies, wellness centers, and prevention programs on campus.

Physics faculty and students presented a Mini Science Festival during the evening of May 1 at Edendale Elementary School (San Lorenzo). This Festival was an important part of the open house, and consisted of many hands-on demonstrations and displays in physics and astronomy. Faculty members (**Ann Birge, Robert Good, Charlie Harper, and Gary Weston**) and physics majors (Robert Memdenhall, Sean Moore, David Welker, J. Kenton White, and Sergey Zaderey) were present to explain the demonstrations and answer questions for the benefit of students, parents, teachers, and school administrators.

Don Warrin (Foreign Lanugages and Literatures) spoke on the topic “Portuguese Pioneers in the Intermountain West” at the “Symposium on Portuguese-American Culture in California” at San Jose State University, May 4, 1991.

Gloria Enguidanos, Kathleen Kashima, Howard Morishige, and John Rouse (Counseling Services) were asked to participate in the 1991 Oakland Mayor’s Youth Conference, “Get with the Program!” They will assist in the development of youth policy in the areas of non-violence, multicultural understanding, and conflict resolution.

William Trimble (Music) was the featured saxophonist in performances of “La Creation du Monde” by Darius Milhaud on May 3 and 4 with the Sacramento Symphony.

Frederick Palmer (Music) served as quest conductor of the Monterey Bay Recorder Society on April 26 in Santa Cruz where he directed a program of 18th- and 19th-century American music.

Sue Hirschfeld (Geological Sciences) presented a lecture titled “It Wasn’t Hayward’s Fault...Yet” at Merritt College in their Science, Math and Technology Series on April 11.

Judy Sakaki (Student Academic Services) completed her doctoral dissertation at UC Berkeley in Education entitled, “A Comparative Study of High Risk Undergraduate Persisters and Non-Persisters.”

