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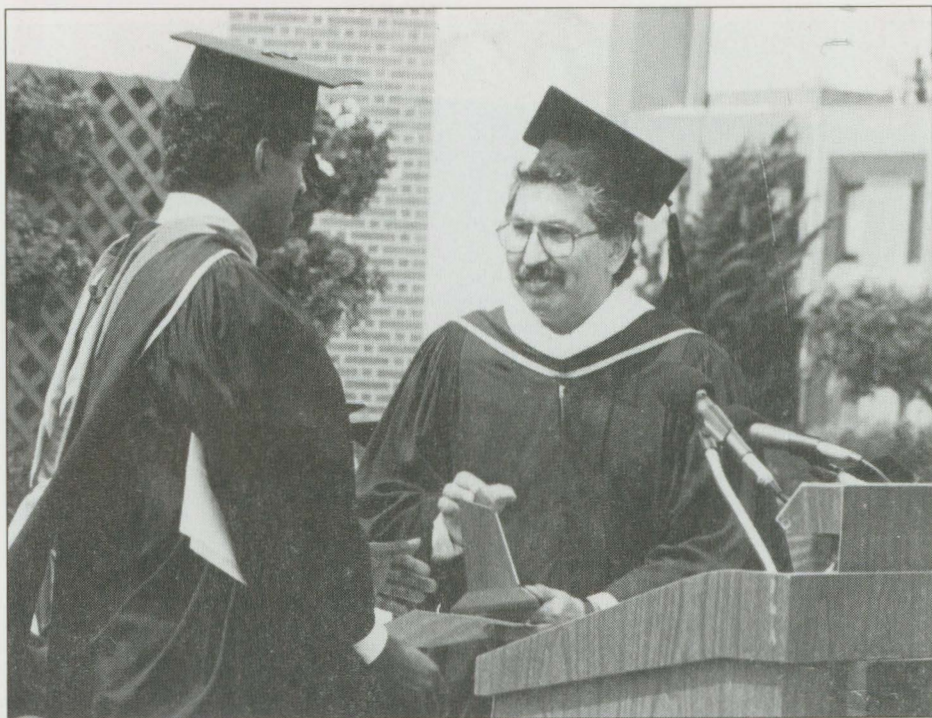
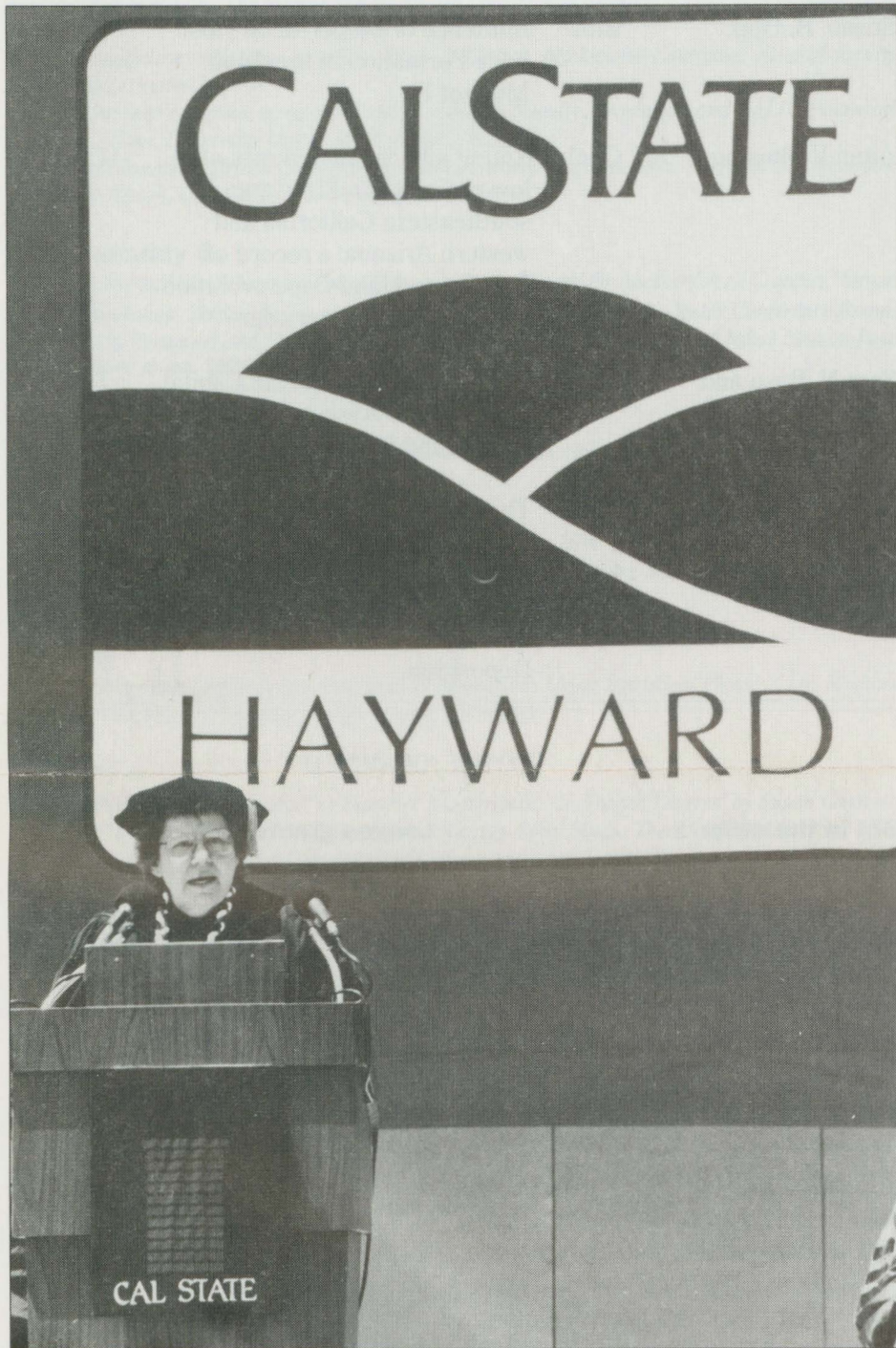
Save these dates

June 5: End of quarter reception. 3-5:30 p.m. Meiklejohn Courtyard.

June 18: Staff barbecue. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. University Union Patio.

Only the wind ruffles inaugural events

From a presidential anniversary and retirement to al fresco to convocations, Cal State Hayward's recent experience in producing important events was evident the week of May 12-17. A chilly wind was the only distraction, as delegates from nearly sixty colleges and universities joined a campus and community audience to watch the formal investiture of President Norma Rees and to hear addresses by her, below, and Dr. Franklyn Jenifer of Howard University. Earlier in the week, President Rees served as moderator for the World Affairs Council forum on "The Impact of U.S. Foreign Policy Abroad and at Home." One of the panelists was Dr. Young I. Song Kim, below right, associate professor of sociology.



Honored—Manuel Gomez, right, receives his award as Cal State Hayward's seventh recipient of the *Alumnus of the Year* designation. Stan Hebert, president of the Alumni Association, made the presentation at the Honors Convocation.

Assistant vice chancellor at UC Irvine is Alumnus of the Year

Manuel Gomez, who received his baccalaureate degree from Cal State Hayward in 1972, is the seventh recipient of the "Alumnus of the Year" award presented by the Alumni Association.

Gomez, who majored in history at CSUH, is currently assistant vice chancellor for Academic Affairs at UC Irvine. He was formally presented with the Alumni Association award on May 19 at the Honors Convocation.

After leaving CSUH, Gomez earned his M.A. in human development at UC Irvine; taught at California State University, Fullerton; and served as associate director of the Office of Relations with Schools/EOP at UC Irvine. He has also been a researcher for the U.S. Department of Education and been a doctoral fellow with the National Institute of Education. He is currently a doctoral candidate in educational policy and research at USC.

Gomez' community involvement includes serving as chairman of the Orange County Human Relations Commission, as a member of the Equal Education Opportunity Advisory Committee for the California Postsecondary Education Commission, as a member of the Advisory Committee for the Student Opportunity and Access Pro-

gram of the California Student Aid Commission, and as a member of Congressman Jerry Patterson's Advisory Committee on Immigration Affairs. He was appointed in 1989 to a national planning committee on "The Education of Minorities: A Blueprint for Action," supported by the Carnegie Corporation.

As a student, Gomez was active in MEChA and worked extensively to recruit Chicano/Latino students to attend the University.

Grills heat up on June 18 for annual staff barbecue

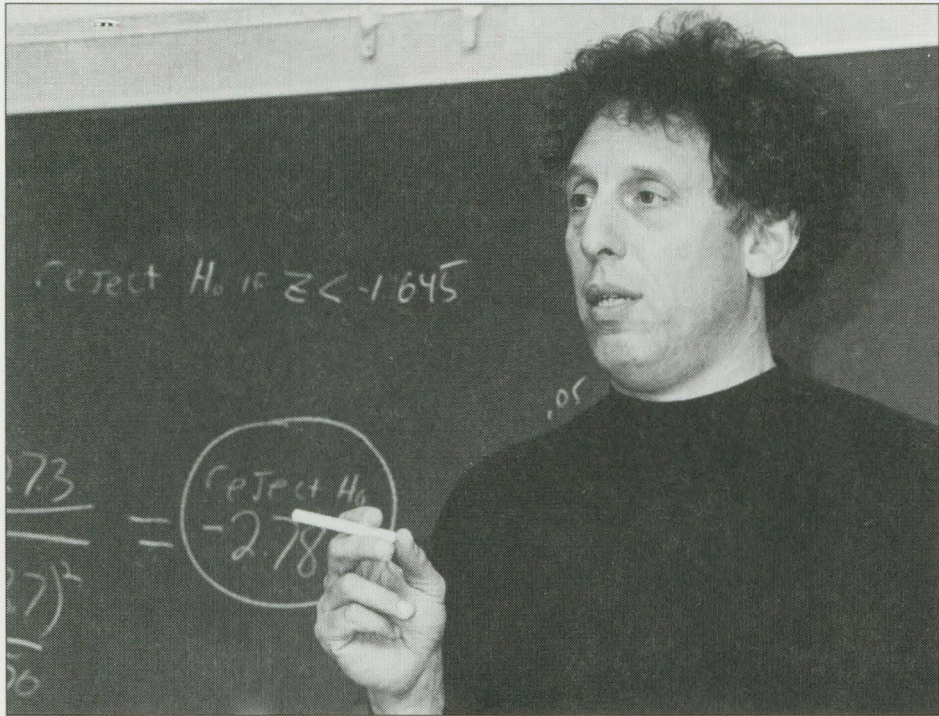
The staff year end barbecue will be held 11:30 am-1 p.m. on June 18 in the University Union patio. Entertainment will be provided by Danny Mann. The menu includes hamburgers and hot dogs, potato salad, macaroni salad, chips, punch and ice cream. Tickets are \$4 for staff and \$5 for management and must be purchased by June 5. They can be purchased from the following:

- Warren Hall
Kathy Carter, Personnel; Keohi Council, Academic Affairs; John Manion, Academic Programs; Shirley Nalty, Admissions & Records; Rosemary Silva, Evaluations; Dorothy Stephens, Computing Services
- Meiklejohn Hall
Nancy Sadoyama, Liberal Studies; Ava Van Akin, Philosophy
- Science Buildings
Nanette Franceschini, Biology
- Foundation Office
Diane Maloney
- Music & Business
Tina Copus, Economics
- Art & Education
Lynn Condit, School of Education
- Physical Education
Barbara Ratto, Physical Education
- Plant Operations
Kathy Mayers
- Library
Paula Kapteyn
- Student Health Center
Gary Geis

Memorial fund established in honor of Gail Frey Monson

A memorial fund for Gail Frey Monson has been established in the economics department at Texas A&M. The on-going fund will support a female graduate student in economics with either a dissertation prize or a fellowship. The exact nature of the support depends on the amount of funding received.

Checks should be made out to the Office of University Development, Texas A&M and should be sent to:
Professor Tim Gronberg, Chair
Department of Economics
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX 77843-4228



Assessing the odds—Mike Orkin’s work on gambling has made his statistics class “Games of Chance” one of the most popular on campus.

People who spend a lot of time in musty libraries doing research might be envious of Mike Orkin, chairman of the statistics department at Cal State Hayward, when he visits casinos in Las Vegas and Lake Tahoe to study his specialty, game theory.

But Orkin is not a gambler. He spends a lot of time in the library as well, studying books on gambling and game theory. “Reading is very important,” says Orkin, who first became interested in the statistical theories of gambling as a graduate student and later wrote a thesis on game theory at U.C. Berkeley where he received his doctorate.

“Most games are bad from a mathematical point of view,” says Orkin, “I feel I’m doing a social service to discourage people from becoming serious gamblers—not by moral arguments but by mathematical ones.”

“Some people have a mental block about numbers, but they’ll be dealing with them when they go to a casino at Lake Tahoe or a sports bar.” — Mike Orkin

The Modesto police are arranging for Orkin to give a training session on gambling to police officers this summer. They hope it will be beneficial for officers who often find themselves breaking up illegal games that they don’t even understand. Orkin won’t act as a legal expert, but will explain the existing games that people play and how they are operated.

In his class, Statistics 2088 or *Games of Chance*, Orkin teaches statistics in a way that de-glamourizes the odds of winning at gambling. The class is one of the most popular statistics classes for undergraduates at Cal State Hayward.

Orkin’s methods of teaching are clear, simple and entertaining. Many students who don’t particularly enjoy mathematics have found this statistics class interesting. Orkin originally began the course ten years ago hoping to get non-statisticians interested in statistics. “Some people have a mental block about numbers, but they’ll be dealing with them when they go to a casino at Lake Tahoe or a sports bar.” Statistics 2088 satisfies the University’s math requirement.

The class basically follows the outline of his book “Can You Win” along with a few guest lecturers such as the professional gambler, Dan Gordon an accomplished journalist turned professional sports bettor, and Michael “Roxy” Roxborough, the leading odds maker in Las Vegas, who sets the point spreads for sports betting.

Orkin’s book lays out the odds, devoting a chapter each to one popular game of chance. It has everything a gambler or statistics student needs to know: the probability of winning in repeated play, the fair odds and the house edge, faulty strategies and even why a gambler is certain to lose but why there is always a million dollar winner.

In addition to the popularity of his teaching, Orkin is frequently contacted by members of the media. The publication of his book coincided with the buildup to the largest lottery prize in the country’s history, the \$118.8 million Lotto jackpot of April 17.

According to Orkin, one of the worst bets is the state lottery. He understands the allure, however. “Where else can you put down a \$1 bet and become an instant millionaire?” he told reporters.—Brenda McConnaughy

Small Grants awarded to nine faculty

The Committee on Research has awarded Small Grants to the following faculty:

Name	Dept.	Title of Proposal	Amount
H. Glynn Custred Jr.	Anth.	Patterns of Speech Among Saxons of Transylvania	\$1,515.00
Frank D. Gilliard	Hist.	A Critical Examination of New Testament Punctuation	635.00
Susan B. Opp	Biol.	Influence of Dispersal on Host Race Formation in the Apple Maggot Fly	1,950.00
Anna V. Buising	Geol.	Young alluvial fan deposits of lower Colorado River area, southeastern California and western Arizona: a record of faulting and landscape evolution since 18 million years ago	1,838.00
Sam N. Basu and Donald Wort	Mgmt.	The Pedagogy of Risk in Capital Budgeting Decisions: Survey, Issues, and Synthesis	1,000.00
Rhoda H. Kaufman	Thea.	Three Plays by Dacia Maraini	250.00
Nancy E. Fegan	Geol.	Aluminum Concentrations and Speciation in Sierra Nevada Waters Affected by Acid Deposition	1,900.00

TOTAL AWARDED \$9,088.00

Get in the swim

From May 4 through June 8, the CSUH pool will be open on Saturdays from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. The pool will be closed during quarter break, June 15-21. From June 22-August 30, the pool will be available on the following days/hours:

M, Tu, W, Th: 2-6 p.m.
F, Sa: 11 a.m.-5pm
Su: closed

The cost for a swimming pool privilege card is \$40/family pass for faculty, staff and alumni; \$30/family pass for students. The card allows admittance of five people per pass, including the person whose name is on the pass.

Leaves granted

The Professional Leave Committee has made the following awards under the Research and Creative Activity Program for 1991-92:

Quarter Leaves:
Mary diSibio, Educational Psychology
Stuart Klapp, Psychology
Ann Makus, Speech Communication
Russ Merris, Math & Computer Science
Henry Reichman, History

Mini Grants:
Christoph Baysdorfer, Biological Sciences
Steve Benson, Biological Sciences
Catherine Inouye, KPE
Dvora Yanow, Public Administration

Summer Stipends:
Charles DeBose, English
Shyam Kamath, Economics
Jan Roberts, Communicative Sciences and Disorders
Elizabeth Wolgast, Philosophy

View downsizes for summer—has your article/note appeared?

The next issue of *The View*, June 17, is the last scheduled for the regular school year. The first summer quarter issue will appear July 8.

The deadline for the June 17 issue is June 3. A few items for View Notes remain to be printed, anyone who has submitted an article or note which has not yet appeared or who has not been contacted, should call 881-4295.

The deadline for the July 8 issue is June 24.

View

The View from California State University, Hayward is published every other Monday except during academic recesses. Deadline for submission of material is Monday, 5 p.m. two weeks prior to the publication date. Please address all copy to *The View*, 908 Warren Hall. All copy over 50 words must be submitted on a disk or through e-mail to ~view. Copy may be edited for style, length and appropriateness.

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Publication Dates

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June

3 June
• *Women's Council Speakers Program. "The Mommy Track," Emily Stoper, political science. Public policies and policies of private companies addressing work and child rearing. 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.*
• *End of the quarter reception hosted by ALSS. 3-5:30pm. Meiklejohn Courtyard. All staff, faculty and students invited.*
• *End of the year reception sponsored by the California Faculty Association and VALIC Financial Services. 3-5pm. University Union 101A. RSVP, 881-3CFA.*
• *Reception honoring African American graduates. Awards program: 6pm; reception: 6:30-8:30pm. University Union. Call Darlean or Ariel at ext. 3173.*

5 Wednesday & 6
• *"Career Moves: How to Increase Your Chances of Being Selected for Another Job on Campus," brown bag staff workshop. Wednesday: noon; Thursday: 1 pm. Student Health Center Conference Room. Sponsored by Personnel and Staff Assembly. Limited to 25 participants. Sign up before 5pm on June 4. Call Diane at ext. 3501.*

6 Thursday
• *University Wind Ensemble. Works by Bay Area composers. 8pm. University Theatre. \$5/\$3/\$1.*

6 Thursday, 7-9
One-Act Festival. "Red Spy at Night" by Robert King; "Forget Him" by Harvey Fierstein; "Cindy and Jan" by Dennis Noh. Thursday, 6pm; Saturday, 8pm, Studio Theatre. \$5/\$4/\$3. Box office hours: M-F, noon-1pm and 4-6pm (week of performances only), 881-3261.

7 Friday
• *Physics Seminar. "Insights about Neural Computations Using Statistical Physics," Dr. Michael C. Crair, CSUH & UC Berkeley. 3:15-4:30pm. SC N220.*

7 Friday & 9
One-Act Festival. "The Intruder" by Maurice Maeterlinck; "Supressed Desires" by Susan Glaspell; "4-H Club" by Sam Shepard. Thursday, 6pm; Saturday, 8pm, Studio Theatre. \$5/\$4/\$3. Box office hours: M-F, noon-1pm and 4-6pm (week of performances only), 881-3261.

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

13 Thursday
• *Reception for Latino and Chicano graduates and their families. Free to graduating students. Raul Cardoza, president of Chabot College, keynote presenter. 7-11:30pm. Blue Dolphin Restaurant.*

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.*

18 Tuesday
• *3rd Annual Staff Year End Barbecue. \$4/staff, \$5/management. 11:30am-1pm. University Union Patio. See page 1.*

21 Friday & 22
• *Musical review of songs from popular Broadway productions. June 21, 7:30pm; June 22, 2pm. Music Building 1055. Tickets include dinner: \$12 per person, \$20 per couple. Proceeds to benefit students attending the International Theatre Festival in Edinburgh. For reservations, 276-3859 or 881-3257.*

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

Have it All

Highlands Summer Theatre
1991 Season
July 12-August 25

CSUH
Department of Theatre Arts

Fantasy
Allegory
Comedy
Mystery
Fairy Tales
Folk Tales
Country Western
Rhythm & Blues

THREE PLAYS FOR \$13

(Choose one Studio Theatre Production)

A Dream Play by August Strindberg, Directed by Edgardo de la Cruz
A dreamer's wish for divine intercession in our human suffering.
July 12, 20 at 8 PM; July 18 at 6 PM (Studio Theatre)

(or)

Recent Disappearances by Alison Ragland, Directed by Arlene Hood
An allegory about the fate of innocents who disappear.
July 13, 19 at 8 PM; July 21 at 2 PM (Studio Theatre)

(University Theatre Productions)

Two Gentlemen of Verona, USA by Alison Ragland, Heather Faust and Glenn Larsen.
Directed by Heather Faust and Glenn Larsen. An original adaptation of the Shakespeare classic
Aug. 2, 3, 9, 10 at 8 PM; Aug. 8 at 6 PM; Aug. 11 at 2 PM (University Theatre)

Peer Gynt by Henrik Ibsen, Directed by Edgardo de la Cruz
A phantasmagoric theatre piece based on folk tales and translated into a satire on human nature.
Aug 16,17,23, 24 at 8 PM; Aug 22 at 6 PM; Aug 25 at 2 PM (University Theatre)

Light suppers at 5 PM before Thursday 6 PM performance. \$5 Reservations: 881-4299

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Circle the date and time of your preference.

	Fri./Sat. 8 pm	Sun. 2 pm	Thurs. 6 pm
Dream	July 12, 20		July 18
Disappearances	July 13,19	July 21	
Two Gentlemen	Aug, 2,3,9,10	Aug. 11	Aug. 8
Peer Gynt	Aug. 16,17,23,24	Aug. 25	Aug.22

Single ticket prices:
Verona,USA- \$7 general/ \$5 Students and Seniors
Gynt, Disappearances & Dream Play-
\$5 general/ \$4 Students and Seniors

Make checks payable to CSUH Foundation. Return payment with a self addressed, stamped envelope to: Theater Box Office, Cal State Hayward, Hayward, CA 94542. The Theater Box Office is open from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. during the week of a performance and can be reached at 881-3261.

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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.

Sally Murphy 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.

Regina Cate (Theatre) is the course coordinator for a master class in stage design with Tony Award-winner Ming Cho Lee for the CSU Summer Arts 1991. Lee is chair of the design department at the Yale Drama School.

Jay L. Tontz (SBE) spoke to the Oakland World Trade Association, May 2 on "CSUH's School of Business and Economics Contribution to Reducing U.S. Trade Deficit." On May 9, he spoke to the Dumbarton Bridge Chapter of the American Business Women's Association, on "Educational Partnerships: Educating Entrepreneurs." He spoke to the Hayward-Castro Valley Sunrise Rotary, April 19 on "Educating Entrepreneurs: Domestically and Internationally." He also spoke to a senior economics class at Moreau High School on April 25 on "Using Economics to Forecast Your Future."

Doris D. Yates (Recreation and Community Education) attended the "Partners in Student Achievement and Progress" in Costa Mesa, April 29-30.

Rhoda Kaufman (Theatre Arts) participated in the Second International Women Playwrights' Conference in Toronto May 17-21. She performed the role of Elizabeth I from Dacia Marainis' play, *Mary Stuart*, which premiered in the United States at CSUH in 1990.

Vernon Kam's (Accounting) book, *A Survey: Consolidation of Financial Statements and Governmental Accounting*, was recently published by McGraw-Hill.

Maria Nieto (Biological Sciences) was awarded a \$2,000 equipment grant from CSUPERB (California State University Program for Education and Research in Biotechnology).

Mary Trapp (ALSS) conducted a newswriting workshop for twenty members of the Newsletter Taskforce of the University-Oakland Metropolitan Forum May 18 at the Oakland Public Library. On June 1, she will lead a second workshop focused on newsletter layout and design.

Doris Duncan's (Accounting and CIS) article, "ICCP Completes Educator Computer Certification Study," was reprinted in the May, 1991 issue of *Inside DPMA*, an international publication of the *Data Processing Management Association*. She also has been selected for inclusion in *Community Leaders of America*, 14th edition.

Bernard J. Pitts (University Union) chaired the Hayward Arts Council's Scholarship Committee and coordinated the third annual Music Scholarship Recital on April 28 at the CSUH Music Recital Hall. He also serves as a member of the Honda All-Star Challenge College Bowl Advisory Committee and attended the National Championship May 17-21 in Los Angeles.

Bruce A. Glasrud (History) will have his article, "Jim Crow's Emergence in Texas," *American Studies* republished in Paul Finkelman, ed. *The Age of Jim*

Crow from the End of Reconstruction to the Great Depression by Garland Publishing, 1991.

Harry Carter (Music) conducted the San Francisco Bay Area Chamber Choir in a program of Hungarian, Polish and American music at the national conference of the Organization of Kodaly Educators in San Francisco, April 5.

Beatrice Pressley (Educational Psychology) member of the Executive Board of the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, served as a member of the Delegate Assembly at the national conference of the American Association for Counseling and Development at the annual convention in Reno, Nevada. She has been appointed to the Program Committee for the 1992 Baltimore conference and received a certificate in recognition for her contributions to ACES.

C. Harmon Brown (KPE) spoke to the NCAA Div. II National Track and Field Coaches Clinic at San Angelo, Texas (Angelo State University) on "Javelin Aero-dynamics for the Coach" on May 22.

Benjamin Carmichael (Criminal Justice) has been appointed to the Juvenile Justice Commission for Alameda County. He will serve a four-year term.

Tina Kennedy (Geography and Environmental Studies) was invited to speak on "Fire Management in the Sierra" at Sonoma State's Geographical Society's Colloquium on May 6. She also attended the annual California Geographical Society's annual meeting in Porterville, May 9 and 10, where she presented "The Road to San Antonio Valley: Mt. Hamilton and Beyond."

Thomas W. Acord (Music) was appointed to the Board of Directors of Berkeley Conservatory of Ballet in January. He attended the CSU Institute for Teaching and Learning conference in San Pedro representing the music department, April 16-18. In addition, he served as an adjudicator for the Berkeley Piano Club Vocal Young Artist Awards on April 20; performed the role of Tamino in Mozart's *Die Zauberflote* with the Santa Monica Opera (May 3-5 & 10-12); and presented a master class in vocal technique for the Santa Monica College department of music on May 13.

Meyer Galler (emeritus librarian) has had published a revised edition of his reknowned bilingual dictionary *Soviet Camp Speech*. It is in a new format and contains two supplements: proverbs and phrases and synonyms.

Cathleen U. Coulman, M.D. and **Joyce Horn**, R.N. (Student Health Services) participated in the California State University Student Health Services Director and Nursing Director meetings held in Pomona on April 18-19.

Peter Claus (Anthropology) is on the Academy of General Education in Monipal, India and was one of the people responsible for arranging the "Asian International Marketing" course.

Bruce E. Trumbo (Statistics) is co-editor of *Cumulative Index to IMS Scientific Journals, 1960-1989*, published earlier this spring. Records for articles appearing from 1960-74 were prepared at CSUH especially for this index.

Anne Spanier (Nursing) presented a research paper title "Test validation study for multiple choice items created to test nursing competency" at Lewis and Clark State College in Lewiston, Idaho on April 11. The occasion was the college of nursing's 11th annual nursing symposium for nursing educators in the Pacific Northwest.