Los Angeles Times writer to be Spring Commencement speaker on June 15

The co-editor of the Los Angeles Times' 27-part series on Southern California's Latino community, which won a Pulitzer Prize Gold Medal for meritorious public service, will be the featured speaker for Spring Commencement on Saturday, June 15.

George Ramos, a 1969 Cal Poly journalism graduate, covers a variety of issues as a general assignment reporter on the newspaper's metropolitan staff.

For the second consecutive year, two commencement ceremonies will be held. Candidates from the Schools of Agriculture, Engineering, and Science and Mathematics will participate in a morning ceremony beginning at 10 am.

The second ceremony, for candidates from the Schools of Architecture and Environmental Design, Business, Liberal Arts, and Professional Studies will start at 4 pm.

Both ceremonies will be in Mustang Stadium.

Ramos, whose topic will be "Beyond the Cuesta Grade," currently writes about U.S. immigration-related issues, a topic affecting Los Angeles' burgeoning Latino population, and other breaking news events.

Ramos has held various positions since joining the Times in 1978 — an assistant city editor in the Los Angeles and Orange County editions, chief of the paper's Riverside-San Bernardino bureau, nightside police reporter, and general assignment reporter.

His most recent assignment, before returning to the dayside metro staff in early 1986, was the federal courthouse beat.

He has covered a variety of stories over the years, ranging from the kidnapping of newspaper heiress Patty Hearst, the First Interstate Bank fire in downtown Los Angeles, the 1989 San Francisco Bay Area earthquake, and local Latino affairs, to the liability trail over the 1986 midair collision that killed 86 persons.

In 1983, Ramos and Frank Sotomayor, a Times assistant metropolitan editor, led a team of 17 Chicano reporters and photographers that produced a series about the roots, lives, and aspirations of the 3 million Latinos who live in California's 13 southern counties.

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Robert Lint

Robert Lint, 68, a member of the English Department faculty from 1967-88, died May 10 in San Luis Obispo. A Michigan native, he is survived by his wife, two sons, two daughters, and a brother.

In memoriam

The flags in front of the Administration Building will be flown at half staff over the Memorial Day weekend to honor America's war dead as well as Cal Poly faculty, staff and students who died during the 1990-91 school year. In addition, the flags will fly at half staff on Tuesday, May 28, so students, faculty, and staff will be able to share in this memorial.

Arizona St. prof new business school dean

Dr. William J. Boyes, a professor of economics at Arizona State University, has been named dean of the School of Business.

Boyes will succeed Dr. Walter W. Perlick, who served as interim dean during the 1990-91 academic year. The Arizona State professor will take up his new duties at the start of Summer Quarter.

The 44-year-old Boyes earned an undergraduate degree in economics from Idaho State University, and a Ph.D. in economics from the Claremont Graduate School.

He has been a member of the faculty at Arizona State since 1974, and he was chairman of the economics department from 1982 to 1989. A member of the editorial board of Managerial and Decision Economics, he previously taught at Cal State Long Beach.

From 1985 to 1987, he was distinguished visiting scholar at Weber State College in Utah. He also was an economist at Security Pacific National Bank. Boyes is on the advisory board of the Biltmore National Bank, and he served on the academic board of the Goldwater Institute.

He has also been a member of the board of directors of the Economic Club of Phoenix; an advisor to the Arizona Corporation Committee; a gubernatorial appointment to the Merit Awards Board; an economic advisor to the Regulatory Review Council of Arizona; and a member of the investment committee at Arizona State University.

In addition, Boyes has been a faculty associate of the Center for Economic Education and the Morrison Institute for Public Policy.

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‘Peace Dividend’
to be topic of talk

"Can the U.S. Afford a Peace Dividend?" will be the title of a lecture to be given by a Harvard University professor today (May 23), at Cal Poly.

Dr. Juliet Schor’s presentation is scheduled for 7:30 pm in Chumash Auditorium. Tickets are priced at $2 for students and $3 for others. They are on sale at the UU Ticket Office, and will also be available at the door.

Schor is also an economic columnist for Z magazine and is a research advisor for the Project on Global Macropolicy of the United Nations’ World Institute for Development Economics Research.

Mexican folk dance
troupe will perform

The Cal Poly Arts program will end the season with a presentation of colorful dancing of Danza Floricanto, the oldest and most successful professional Mexican folk dance troupe in Los Angeles.

The 40-member company of dancers, singers, and Mariachi Mexicapan, a musical ensemble, will perform at 8 pm on Friday, June 7, in the Theatre.

Fricanto offers audiences the folkloric traditions of 18 different states of Mexico and over 15 different dance suites.

Authentically staged, fully researched, and colorfully costumed, the company’s repertoire ranges from the Concheros, a suite of dances reflecting the culture of the native people of Mexico, to the joyful Hispanic-style festivities of Veracruz and Jalisco.

The ensemble was founded 14 years ago by Gema Sandoval in response to demands from members of the Chicano community to learn more about their traditions.

Tickets for the June 7 performance are $12 and $10 for adults and $10 and $8 for students and senior citizens. A student rush will be in effect 15 minutes prior to curtain, at which time students receive an additional $3 discount. Group rates are also available for ten or more persons.

Reservations can be made by calling the Theatre Ticket Office, ext. 1421, between 10 am and 4 pm on weekdays.

Fullerton to retire

Gail Fullerton, president of San Jose State University since 1978, has announced her retirement effective September 30. The 64-year-old administrator joined the SJS faculty in 1963 to teach sociology. She is a former department head, dean, and executive vice president at the school.
Academic Senate election results

The following article was published in the May 9, 1991, Cal Poly Report. The committees to which some individuals were elected were not designated. Individuals elected to the Academic Senate for the 1991-93 term and committees are:

School of Agriculture
John Harris - Natural Resources Management
Wesley Mueller - Crop Science
Marlin Vix - Agribusiness
Research Committee
Phillip Tong - Dairy Science
UPLC
George Helleyer - Agribusiness

School of Architecture and Environmental Design
David Dubbink - City and Regional Planning
Richard Young - Architecture
Research Committee
Larry Loh - Architecture

School of Business
Lee Burgunder - Business Administration
James Buxbaum - Business Administration
David Peach - Management

School of Engineering
Daniel Biezad - Aeronautical Engineering
Chien-Kuo Lo - Civil and Environmental Engineering
Jack Wilson - Mechanical Engineering
Research Committee
Mahmood Nahvi - Electronic and Electrical Engineering
UPLC
Vacancy

School of Liberal Arts
Nancy Clark - History
Barbara Mori - Social Science
Alexis Olds - Speech Communication
Patricia Troxel - English

School of Professional Studies
Gerald Cunico - Industrial Technology
Gerald DeMers - Physical Education and Recreation Administration
Research Committee
Vacancy
UPLC
Vacancy

School of Science and Mathematics
Christina Bailey - Chemistry
John Marlier - Chemistry
Two Vacancies
UPLC
Jean Marie McDill - Mathematics

Professional Consultative Services
Polly Harrigan - Housing
Carolyn Proctor - Coop Education
Wendy Reynoso - Financial Aid

Statewide Academic Senate
Reginald Gooden - Political Science

Suzuki named head of Cal Poly Pomona

Bob Suzuki, 55, vice president of academic affairs at Cal State Northridge, has been named the next president of Cal Poly Pomona. An aeronautics expert, he earned two degrees from UC Berkeley and a doctorate at Caltech. He taught engineering at USC and was dean of graduate studies and research at Cal State LA.

Calif. Casualty rep to be on campus

Mary Ellen Harris, representative for California Casualty, will be in the Personnel Office, Adm. 110, on Thursday, May 30, from 10 am to noon. She will be available to give quotations and consultation on auto insurance as well as other policies offered by the company, including homeowners', renters', motorcycles, boat, mobile and vacation homes, and rental insurance. The policies are available through payroll deduction to all CSU employees who are employed on a half-time or greater basis. Appointments are not necessary and questions will be answered on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested employees who are unable to meet with her on Thursday may call California Casualty at 1-800-540-4578.

Candidates for Dean of School of Architecture and Environmental Design scheduled

The sixth candidate for the position of dean, School of Architecture and Environmental Design, Gerald McSheffrey, is scheduled for interviews on June 10 and 11. McSheffrey is a currently a professor of architecture at Arizona State University.

An open forum will be held in the SAED Gallery for each of the candidates. Candidates scheduled for interviews and the dates of the open forums are:

Open Forum

Paul Neel - May 28-29 .................. Wednesday, May 29
Professor of Architecture, Cal Poly
Noon-1 pm

Mike Martin - May 30-31 ......... Thursday, May 30
Professor and Architecture Department Head, Cal Poly
Noon-1 pm

George Hemmens - June 4-5 .......... Wednesday, June 5
Professor, School of Urban Planning and Policy, and Doctoral Preogram in Public Policy Analysis, University of Illinois at Chicago.
Noon-1 pm

Gerald McSheffrey - June 10 and 11 .......... Monday, June 10
Professor, Architecture, Arizona State University
Noon-1:30 pm

Candidates who have already been interviewed are Neal Mitchell, president of Neal Mitchell Associates and associate dean and director, Herberger Center for Design Excellence, College of Architecture and Environmental Design, Arizona State University.
Former punk rocker to discuss censorship

Censorship will be the subject of a lecture to be presented by Jello Biafra, the ex-punk rock band member who gained fame as the lead singer of the Dead Kennedy band, on Thursday, May 30.

Scheduled for 7:30 pm in Chumash Auditorium, the program is being presented by the ASI Speakers Forum.

Tickets for the event are priced at $2 for students and $4 for others. Currently on advance sale at the UU Ticket Office, they will also be available at the door.

Biafra’s interest in censorship stems from the Dead Kennedy band’s use of a reproduction of a painting by artist H.R. Giger in the sleeve of its album “Frankenchrist.”

The result was one of the most controversial censorship trials in history. Although it ended with a hung jury and was dismissed, the case ended with the break up of both the Dead Kennedy band and Biafra’s marriage and left him convinced that “Big Brother is watching over you.”

He is expected to use his May 30 lecture at to express his views on the past, present, and future of individual artistic and civil rights.

Gary G. Field, Graphic Communication, has been awarded the Silver Medal of Britain’s Institute of Printing for the outstanding paper published in the institute’s journal during 1990.


Joseph Montecalvo, Jr., Hany Khalil, and Robert Vance, Food Science and Nutrition, recently spent 10 days in Costa Rica as consultants for the development of a tropical food technology instructional center at E.A.R.T.H. University. The food science instructional center at E.A.R.T.H. will be principally involved in all aspects of fruit, vegetable, and root processing as well as dairy and beef processing.

Mary Kay Harrington, Writing Skills, presented a paper, “Faculty Writing: Redirection and Renewal,” at the Conference on Professional Renewal for Faculty in Atlanta.

Jim Westover, Chemistry, presented a talk on Cal Poly Chemistry Department’s polymer and coatings concentration to the Golden Gate Paint and Coatings Association meeting in San Francisco.

Joseph Montecalvo, Food Science and Nutrition, was recognized at a recent Rotary Club of San Luis Obispo barbecue for his work and commitment to the agriculture industry.


Michael W. Stebbins and Abraham B. (Rami) Shani, Management, presented a paper, “The Management of Knowledge Workers in Nonroutine Systems: Multiple Organization Design Perspectives,” at the 32nd annual Conference of the Western Academy of Management, held in Santa Barbara.


Patricia Saam, Food Science and Nutrition, has been selected to serve on the Nominating Committee of the California Dietetic Educators of Practitioners for 1991-92.

Patricia Saam, Food Science and Nutrition, has been elected 1991-93 Region I Chairwoman for the Foodservice Systems Management Education Council with the American Dietetic Association.


Robert Flores, Ag Education, was selected as the Outstanding Young Member for the Western Region of the American Association for Agricultural Education organization. Currently he is serving as Chief of Party for the E.A.R.T.H. project in Costa Rica.

Rob Terry, Ag Education, presented a paper and static display on the School Agriculture Leadership Conference at the Western Region Agriculture Education Seminar held in Seattle. He also served as a facilitator for the Western Region Agricultural Education Research Meeting held in conjunction with the seminar.

Bill Kellogg, Ag Education, presented a paper and static display on Adjunct Professors in Agricultural Education at the Western Region Agricultural Education Seminar held in Seattle. He also served on the Selection Committee to identify the outstanding presentations at the Western Region Agricultural Education Research meeting held in conjunction with the seminar.

W. Mike Martin, Architecture, has presented a paper, “Liberal and Professional Learning in the University,” at the American Education Research Association Conference in Chicago.

Harvey Levenson, Graphic Communications, is editor of a book, Literacy and Print Media. The book is published by the Graphic Arts Literacy Alliance in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Leslie Labhard, Home Economics, was recognized for her work on restoration of tapestries at Hearst Castle in an article on San Simeon in the March/April 1991 issue of Antiques & Fine Art.

Daniel Levi, Psychology and Human Development, and Sandy O'Neal, student, presented a paper, "Do Women Make Better Managers?" at the Western Psychological Association Convention in Burlingame.

Daniel Levi, Psychology and Human Development, and Debra Lashmet, student, presented a paper, "Predicting Turnover From Application Forms," at the Western Psychological Association Convention in Burlingame.

Charles Slem and Daniel Levi, Psychology and Human Development, presented a paper, "Effects of Corporate Culture on Work Force Beliefs About Technological Change," at the Western Psychological Association Convention in Burlingame.


Jean Oggins, Psychology and Human Development, presented a paper, "Wives' Employment and Marital Relations: Race and Attitudes as Mediators," at the Western Psychological Association Convention in Burlingame.

Don Ryujsin, Psychology and Human Development, and Karen Sigler, student, presented a paper, "Hypernymy and Male Dating Patterns: It Helps to Be Picky," at the Western Psychological Association Convention in Burlingame.

Don Ryujsin, Psychology and Human Development, Debra Pearson and Sharon Boynton, students, presented a paper, "Initial Findings Using an Alternative Assessment of Body Shape Preferences," at the Western Psychological Association Convention in Burlingame.

J. Kelly Moreno, Psychology and Human Development, and Mary Benson, student, presented a paper, "An Applied Method for Teaching Psychological Testing to Undergraduate Students," at the Western Psychological Association Convention in Burlingame.

Alumna, Foreign Languages and Literature, reviewed a Spanish text as a language consultant, Nuestro Mundo Third Edition for D. C. Heath. He also had several poems accepted for publication in two juried journals: "New Visions of Aztlán" out of Riverside, Calif., and "Blue Mesa Review" out of Albuquerque, NM. The first anthology of Chicano Literature to be published in Spain (Barcelona), "La Voz Urgente," will also include a selection of his poetry. And the 1993 Reading Program, Grade 5 Pupil's Edition will include several of his poems to be distributed nationally to elementary school districts.

Bradford Grant, Architecture, received the first AIAS/ACSA New Faculty Teaching Award. The awards program recognizes outstanding teaching abilities exhibited by tenure-track faculty members during their first five years of teaching. Grant was honored for his excellence, originality, and personal commitment to teaching.


Les Ferreira, Dairy Science, Paul Dilger and James Bermann, Agricultural Engineering, presented discussions in agricultural safety at the 38th annual Western Safety Congress in Anaheim.

Robert L. Hoover, Social Sciences, presented a paper, "Oportunidades para Pesquisas na Arqueologia Historica do Mundo Portuguez," at the 14th annual Symposium on Portuguese Traditions at UCLA. He also presented "Fifteen Years of Archaeology at Mission San Antonio" at the meetings of the Society for American Archaeology in New Orleans.

Willi Coleman, Center for Women and Ethnic Issues, traveled to Washington, D.C., to serve on the National Endowment for the Humanities review panel for proposals submitted in the area of history.

Gary Karner, Landscape Architecture, received the 1991 Honor Award for Executed Works of Landscape Architecture and for Professional Writing by the California Council of the American Society of Landscape Architects at the annual conference in Monterey.

Walter E. Rice, Economics, recently completed a study for the City of San Luis Obispo Business Improvement Association on "Demand Characteristics of Parking in Downtown San Luis Obispo."

John Keating, English, delivered a paper, "Test Dictionaries for ESL Students," at the California Association of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages annual conference in Santa Clara.

Susan Duffy, Speech Communication, has received a grant from the American Library Association to support her work on a biography of "The Political Left in the American Theatre."


George Gowkani, Crop Science, has been appointed to study the feasibility of establishing an exotic pest research containment facility in California. The appointment was made by Henry Voss, director of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, at the recommendation of Acting CSU Chancellor Ellis McCune.

J. Wyatt Brown, Crop Science, is co-author of "Surface Color Changes of Tomato and Other Solanaceous Fruit During Chilling," which was published in the May 1991 Journal of the American Society for Horticultural Science.

John Stead, Industrial Technology, was moderator for the "Coding Methods and Machinery" sessions of the National Conference on Packaging Technology. He also delivered a paper, "Source Reduction: An Economically and Environmentally Responsible Challenge," at the National Conference on Packaging and the Environment. Both meetings were held recently in Atlanta.

Michael Blum, Graphic Communications, presented a paper, "Calibration of PostScript-Based Color Reproduction Systems," at the national meeting of the Technical Association of the Graphic Arts, in Rochester, NY.

Stefanie Shuman and Dorothy Tomilson, Test Office, discussed changes to the CSU Entry Level Math Test and English Placement Test program for the 1992-94 contract with Educational Testing Service at the CSU Test Officers' Spring Conference held in Montecito.
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THURSDAY, MAY 23
Speaker: Joy Harjo (University of New Mexico) will discuss "The Field of Miracles" as part of the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. UU 220, 11 am.

Speaker: Lamont Yeakey (University of Wisconsin, Madison) will discuss "Civil Rights and the Ethnic Experience: Cultural Pluralism, Diversity and Acceptance." Sandwich Plant, 7 pm.

Speaker: Dr. Juliet Schor (Harvard University) will give a presentation titled "Can the U.S. Afford a Peace Dividend?" Chumash Auditorium, 7:30 pm. $

FRIDAY, MAY 24
Concert: Thomas Davies (Music) will lead the Cal Poly Choirs in "The Great American Journey" musical revue. Theatre, 8 pm. Continues on Saturday, May 25, 2 and 8 pm. ($) 

MONDAY, MAY 27
Memorial Day: Campus will be closed except for needed emergency services.

Film: "Born on the Fourth of July," Chumash, 7:30 pm. ($)

TUESDAY, MAY 28
Speaker: Cecilia Preciado Burciaga (Stanford) will speak as part of the Spring Seminars in Ethnic Studies. Staff Dining Room B, 2 pm.

Books at High Noon: Larry Martinez (Political Science) will review "Liberty Denied" by Donna Demac. Staff Dining Room. noon.

THURSDAY, MAY 30
Speaker: Robert Gish (Ethnic Studies) will discuss "Old Indians/ New Indians: Film, Fiction, & The New Ethnicity" as part of the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. UU 220, 11 am.

University Club: Homer Hoyt (Center for Teacher Education) will discuss "How to De-Junk Your Life." Staff Dining Room, noon.

Position Vacancies

Vacant staff positions at Cal Poly and the Cal Poly Foundation are announced in this column and are posted outside the respective offices. Contact those offices (State: Adm. 110, 805-756-2236 — Foundation Administration Building, 805-756-1121) for applications and additional position details. Both Cal Poly and the Foundation are subject to all laws governing affirmative action and equal employment opportunity. Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All eligible and interested persons are encouraged to apply. Applications must be received by 5 pm or postmarked by the closing date.

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CLOSING DATE: June 14, 1991
Feedmill Manager, $2574-$3094, Animal Sciences and Industry.

**Business school dean**

His book, "Macroeconomics: The Dynamics of Theory and Policy," was published in 1984, and a second edition was published four years later. He is the co-author of the book "Economics," which will be published by Houghton-Mifflin later this year.

Boyes held a Lincoln Institute Fellowship for four years, and he received a National Health Institute Honorary Fellowship. In 1983, he received the Distinguished Faculty Research Award from Arizona State's College of Business Administration. Six years later he was recognized as the Golden Key National Honor Society Outstanding Professor.

Boyes has been a consultant for the White House, the U.S. Commerce Department, the Federal Trade Commission, the Arizona Corporation Commission, Security Pacific National Bank, Biltmore National Bank, and several law firms and public utilities in Arizona and California.

**Foundation board meeting scheduled**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Foundation board of directors will be Friday, June 7, at 9:30 am in the Foundation Administration Building, Conference Room 124. This is a public meeting. For further information about this meeting or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, contact Al Amaral (executive director, Cal Poly Foundation) at ext. 1131. A copy of the agenda packet is available for public review at the Library Reserve Desk (Room 114) and at the Academic Senate Office in FOB 25H.

**Commencement**

In addition to editing the series, Ramos wrote one of the installments, about returning to his childhood home in East Los Angeles.

In 1984, the series was awarded the Pulitzer Gold Medal, print journalism's highest honor. The gold medal was the first ever won by Chicano journalists in the history of the prestigious prizes.

Ramos came to the Times after three and a half years as a reporter for The San Diego Union, where he covered Mexico and minority affairs.

While a student at Cal Poly, Ramos served at various times as the editor-in-chief, city editor, sports editor, and a reporter for Mustang Daily. In 1983 he was honored as the Distinguished Alumnus representing the School of Arts and Humanities.

Born and raised in an Eastside barrio of Los Angeles, Ramos helped establish the California Chicano News Media Association, a non-profit group of professional journalists based at the University of Southern California. The group, founded in 1972, encourages Latinos and other minorities to enter journalism by holding workshops and seminars throughout Southern California and by offering scholarships to Latin students who want to become journalists.

Ramos, a longtime member of the group's board of directors, is president for 1991. He previously served as president in 1984, 1985, and 1990.

**Summer CPR schedule**

The Public Affairs Office will publish three more issues of Cal Poly Report during Spring Quarter: May 30, June 6, and June 13. The first issue of Summer Quarter will be June 27. Additional summer issues will be July 11, July 25, August 8, and August 22. The first issue of Fall Quarter will be Monday, Sept 16. Copy is due at Public Affairs, Heron Hall 208, one week prior to publication.