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Keynote Address Text

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Participants at the 2004 President's Cabinet and Baker Forum Meeting participate in a roundtable discussion on improving science and mathematics education during the forum's second day April 3.

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The April 2-3, 2004 Baker Forum brought together leaders from education, industry and government for conversation on the theme, “Expanding the Pathways to Science and Engineering Careers: Exploring the multiple roles that industry and higher education can play in support of Pre-School – 12th grade science and mathematics education.”

William C. Harris, Director General, Science Foundation Ireland, delivered the 2004 Baker Forum Keynote Address, “Learn or Lose: U.S. Education Threatens Economic Prosperity.”

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Keynote Speaker

William C. Harris,
The Wiley Lifetime Achievement Award, sponsored by John Wiley and Sons, Inc., recognizes distinguished achievements in higher education and public life. It was conferred upon Dr. William C. Harris by Peter B. Wiley, Chairman of the Wiley Board of Directors, assisted by President’s Cabinet Chairman, Jaime Oaxaca and Cal Poly President, Warren J. Baker.
President's Cabinet Emeritus Members Recognized

President's Cabinet Emeritus members Michael Bandler, Fletcher “Phil” Phillips and Dwight Wheeler were recognized for distinguished service by Cabinet Chairman Jaime Oaxaca and Cal Poly President Warren Baker.

04 Baker Forum Panel Discussion

On Saturday, April 3, panel discussants, with the assistance of Cal Poly Provost Robert Detweiler, considered questions related to the 2004 Baker Forum Theme.

2004 Baker Forum Panel Discussion Participants Included:
Sally Goetz Shuler, Executive Director, National Science Resources Center, Smithsonian Institution

Julian Crocker, Superintendent, San Luis Obispo County Schools

William C. Harris, Director General, Science Foundation Ireland
Tom Kelly, Vice President, Internet Learning Solutions Group, Cisco Systems, Inc.

Barbara Ross, Manager of Strategic Relations, California Education, Apple Computer, Inc.

James Rosser, President, California State University, Los Angeles