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### **Cal Poly Social Sciences Professor Harold Kerbo Named Fulbright Scholar**

Harold Kerbo, longtime Cal Poly Social Sciences professor, has been named a 2003 Fulbright Scholar in Austria.

Kerbo will serve next spring and summer as the Distinguished Chair in the Human and Social Sciences Department at the University of Vienna, where he will teach sociology and political science, as well as a course about the global economy and economic development in poor countries.

"Professor Kerbo previously has filled Fulbrights in Asia," said Harry Hellenbrand, dean of the College of Liberal Arts. "He is a very experienced scholar and teacher. He is the general editor of a new comparative societies series from a major publisher, with books in it on both Europe and Asia."

Kerbo, a Los Osos resident, has taught at Cal Poly since 1977. His areas of expertise include poverty in the United States and world poverty, as well as economic development in Asia. He is the author of "Social Stratification and Inequality: Class Conflict in Historical Perspective" and co-author of "Who Rules Japan? The Inner Circles of Economic and Political Power," plus five other books.

The Fulbright Program provides grants for scholars and professionals from the United States and other countries. The program is designed to foster mutual understanding between the people of the United States and countries around the world.

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