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Subject: George H. Bush's Former Deputy Secretary of Agriculture  
to Speak to Cal Poly Class Dec. 6

Members of the media are invited to a classroom presentation by George H. Bush's former deputy secretary of agriculture, Jack Parnell, at 10 a.m. Dec. 6 in Room 100 in the Erhart Agriculture Building at Cal Poly.

Parnell will speak as part of Professor J. Scott Vernon's agricultural leadership course. His talk will focus on the need and importance of leadership in the agricultural industry. He will also share his lifetime of experiences as a successful livestock auctioneer, entrepreneur and public servant.

Parnell served as California's secretary of agriculture during former governor George Deukmejian's administration, and in 1989 then-President Bush appointed him to his cabinet as the deputy secretary. He served in that position until May 1991.

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