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CSU Trustee and Former HUD Senior Advisor Roberta Achtenberg Gives Keynote Address at Cal Poly's Fall Conference Sept. 18  

TO: News Editors, Assignment Editors, City Editors, Photo Editors, and Reporters  

WHO:  
Roberta Achtenberg, senior vice president for public policy for the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and chair of the CSU Board of Trustees  

WHAT: Cal Poly Fall Conference Keynote Address "Beyond Cornerstones - Access and Excellence"  

WHERE: Performing Arts Center, Harman Hall, Christopher Cohan Center  

WHEN: Monday, Sept. 18, 9:30 a.m.  

BACKGROUND:  
A graduate of the University of Utah College of Law (J.D.) and UC Berkeley (B.A., History), Roberta Achtenberg has enjoyed a distinguished career that spans the worlds of academe, law, public policy, and business. From 1976 to 1981, she served as dean and professor of law, New College of California, School of Law. Subsequently she worked as a staff attorney for Equal Rights Advocates, Inc., as executive director for the National Center for Lesbian Rights and as a supervisor for the City and County of San Francisco. During the Clinton administration, she served as assistant secretary for fair housing and equal opportunity and as a senior advisor to the secretary of housing and urban development. She has held her current post as vice president for public policy for the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce since 1997.  

During her talk "Beyond Cornerstones-Access and Excellence," she will touch on several important challenges and opportunities before the CSU.  

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