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A selection of Cal Poly faculty, staff, students, and community representatives was invited to submit written material. In addition, a general notice to the campus along with a request for anyone to submit information.

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CPR schedule

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Doug Overman
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Share a piece of your mind

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Baker

... Baker (Continued from page 1) ... and integrating the Swanton Pacific Center into the academic program.

Dr. Baker encourages the cabinet group to function as a management team; he delegates responsibility and does not micro-manage. Dr. Baker is described as analytical, caring, conscientious, fair, honest, moral, reserved, sincere, and thoughtful. He exercises good judgment, is well organized, and is a quick study.

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Dr. Baker and I suggest the following goals for the next three years:

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The next scheduled review for President Baker will be in the 2002-03 academic year.

Sincerely,

Charles B. Reed, Chancellor

Prizes

... Prizes (Continued from page 3) ...

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TEACH

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