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From 1991 to 1994 he served as dean at the Czechoslovak Management Center in Prague, where he was the chief academic and administrative officer of the first independent business school in the Czech Republic.

Pendergast was associate dean for international programs at Boston University from 1984 to 1991 and director of Boston University in Brussels, Belgium, where he managed joint graduate degree programs with Vrije Universiteit Brussel from 1984 to 1989.

Before that he was director of academic affairs for Boston University's Overseas Programs in Heidelberg, Germany, and assistant professor in Boston's Overseas Programs, teaching graduate courses in economics, international systems, European integration, European comparative government, the legal policy process, nuclear technology, and atomic proliferation.

Pendergast has delivered talks and papers at professional conferences worldwide where he has been editor of the International Management Division NewsLetter of the Academy of Management since 1994 and a main interviewer for the Journal of Marketing Channels.

Pendergast earned a bachelor's degree in 1971 from Columbia University and a master's degree in 1968 and a doctorate in 1974 from Columbia University.

On June 17 Baker spoke on the topic of "The Promise and Perils of Technological Change in the New Century: Reflections on the Special Leadership Role and Responsibility of the Polytechnic University and its Graduates" to the 2,000 graduates attending CYUT's fifth commencement.

The same day, Baker gave the keynote address for a CYUT symposium on trends in polytechnic education. He highlighted the important characteristics of a polytechnic university and the role of industry and the faculty in developing a curriculum responsive to the needs of a rapidly expanding technology-driven economy.

"The audience included presidents, deans and faculty members from several major universities in central Taiwan.

Earlier Baker visited Hsinchu Science-based Industrial Park and the Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI) to discuss joint ventures. He noted that the high-tech development occurring around the Hsinchu Science-based Industrial Park is also a plan for Taichung Valley and that the Industrial Technology Research Institute is a good model for Cal Poly to use in developing new areas in Taiwan and the Central Coast.

Cal Poly and CYUT signed a student exchange agreement to January 1999.

The first two Taiwanese students to come to San Luis Obispo under the program just completed a year of industrial engineering studies. Two more students from Taiwan will attend Cal Poly in the fall, and two from Cal Poly will study at CYUT.

The two universities jointly sponsored a January 1999 conference on the benefits of Polytechnic Education for the 21st Century, held at the Chao Yang campus, Department of Engineering Peter Lee. The program delivered an exchange of ideas in the conference, where five Cal Poly professors presented papers.

CYUT is a private polytechnic university with 20 departments in four colleges. It is located in Taichung, a three-hour drive south of Taipei.

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"I greatly appreciate the hospitality and interest shown by President Chen and every other government official," Baker said. "I had the pleasure of meeting,” Baker said, “their interest in Cal Poly and in building partnerships is immensely encouraging.”

Baker's meeting with Chen was arranged and attended by CYUT President Tung-Kuang Tseng. The meeting also included other CYUT officials as well as the administrative vice minister of education and the director general of the Bureau of International Cultural and Educational Relations of the Ministry of Education. It was covered by Taiwan's news media.

Chen praised Baker's visit and Cal Poly's leadership in jointpolytechnic education. "He said he hopes Taiwan, an important player in the global computer and technology market, will become a gateway for the local high tech and humanity meet and prosper together," Baker said.

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A panel discussion will follow the film. The event is free and open to the public. It is partly sponsored by the Cal Poly Catholic Newman Center and the Cal Poly Progressive Student Association.

For more information, call 343-6322 or 543-4105.

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"Emotional Intelligence," Aug. 15, will be presented by Anne Goshen, a psychotherapist in private practice, will present "Emotional Intelligence." Attendees are welcome to bring a lunch.

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Additional information can be requested from Robert Griffin at e-mail or by campus mail to the Foundation, Administration Building.

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New plan proposes employee housing aid

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