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### Event Details

- **Date**: February 1-3, 2001
- **Location**: Harman Hall, Cohan Center
- **Theme**: "Bioremediation: Bridging Science and Technology"

The symposium will feature presentations by leading experts in the field, including keynote addresses, panel discussions, and poster sessions. Participants will have the opportunity to network with colleagues and discuss the latest research and technology advancements in bioremediation.

### Registration

Registration is open to anyone interested in the field of bioremediation. Early bird registration is available until January 31, 2001. For more information, please visit the symposium website at www.bioremed.org.
Engineering Prof Goel wins research prize

The American Society of Civil Engineers recently awarded its prestigious Walter L. Huber Civil Engineering Research Award to Richard Goel, associate professor of civil and environmental engineering.

Goel, who carries a cash prize and a certificate, was given for "advancing the current understanding of the earthquake resistant design of multi-planar buildings and for improving procedures for the seismic design of buildings and other structures."

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Cal Poly Women's Club to hold fund-raiser

The Cal Poly Women's Club is planning a fund-raising breakfast at 12:30 p.m. Feb. 7. The event, titled Festiva Ole, will include a toastada bar for lunch, entertainment and door prizes.

Proceeds will fund Cal Poly student scholarships. For more information or to make a reservation, call 543-6610.

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Clarification: Harding to talk Thursday

UCCLA prof to launch new women's studies series

Sandra Harding, professor of social sciences and comparative education and director of the UCLA Center for the Study of Women, will launch a new women's studies series, "Women in Science and Mathematics," at 6:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, in the Trowsholm Auditorium in the Communications Building.

The series will focus on the contributions of women in these fields and will include guest speakers from around the country.

Harding, who will speak Thursday, is an associate professor of English and gender studies, and will speak on "Gender Issues in the Sciences: How Do the Sciences Benefit from Gender Diversity?"

The lecture series is sponsored by the Women's Studies Program. For more information, call ext. 1652 or visit the Web page at www.calpoly.edu/womens.

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‘Shootin’ the breeze’ has new meaning for van riders

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Blackburn, of Campus Catering, reports that the van's electric windows twinkle in the dark as the riders go by on the way to work.

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Deby Anderson, Commuter and Access Services coordinator with the University Police Department, promises warmer rides for all campus van voters. To find out more, call her at ext. 6-6680. 

Lyceum lecture

"The Politics of Affirmative Action — The Impact on Policy" by Lydia Chavez, UC Berkeley professor of journalism. 7 p.m. tonight (Jan. 24) Business Rotunda (Rm. 213)

D A T E L I N E

($) — Admission charged

Exhibits

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