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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS:

Undergraduate/Graduate:

Dr. Terrel H. Bell, appointed U.S. Secretary of Education by President Reagan in 1981, will address the undergraduate/graduate Commencement on May 22, 1983.

A native of Idaho and graduate of the University of Idaho, Stanford, and the University of Utah, Dr. Bell has divided his professional career between teaching and administration. As a teacher, he has served as high school instructor and university professor and has held administrative posts for school districts, the departmental chair for education administration at Utah State University, the superintendency of Public Instruction for the State of Utah, and a series of positions in the U.S. Office of Education.

Law:

Barbara Allen Babcock, Professor of Law at Stanford Law School and former Assistant Attorney General with the U.S. Department of Justice, will deliver the Commencement address at the School of Law Commencement on May 22, 1983.

Professor Babcock holds the A.B. degree from the University of Pennsylvania and the LL.B. from Yale Law School. She teaches Civil Procedure and Criminal Procedure at Stanford, where she received the Hurlbut Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1981. From 1977 to 1979, she served as Assistant Attorney General in the Civil Division of the Department of Justice, a presidential appointment. She was director of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia from 1968 through 1972, and in the preceding two years was staff attorney at the Legal Aid Agency, District of Columbia. She has published widely in the area of Civil Procedure.

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Fulbright Awards:

The Fulbright Commission in Peru has recently received funds to support a cooperative regional project on the study and comparative analysis of counter-inflationary methods used in Latin America in the past decade and their effects. The Commission hopes that the research resulting from the project will be

in evaluating the hypotheses associated with the different approaches to inflation, and in synthesizing and evolving new approaches to the problem.

The project will be initiated in May-June, 1984. Four five-month research grants will be made to U.S. scholars, one of whom will work in Peru, and the others in any three of the following countries: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, or Uruguay. Before beginning their research, the grantees will meet in Lima to discuss and coordinate their research programs.

While proposals should focus on the experience of the country in which the applicant would hope to work, it is expected that attention would also be given to the causes and transmission mechanisms of inflation that may be common to the four countries participating in the project. Proposals that involve collaboration with scholars in the host country are encouraged.

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship and Ph.D. at the time of application.

Reviewing Procedures: Following its review of applications for the project, CIES will make nominations to the Board of Foreign Scholarships and to the Fulbright Commissions in the participating countries. Selection will be made on the basis of the professional qualifications of the applicants, on the quality and significance of their proposals, and their relevance to the purpose of the project. Grantees will be expected to have sufficient knowledge of Spanish (or Portuguese) to carry out the proposed research.

Terms of Award: The grant will provide round-trip international travel for the grantee and a monthly stipend of \$2,000.

Application Deadline: Applications must be received by the Council by September 15, 1983. Application forms may be obtained by writing CIES (Council for International Exchange of Scholars), 11 Dupont Circle, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, or by phoning (202) 833-4955.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Joseph Pusateri, Dean, will be on leave from the University from June 1, 1983 to January 31, 1984. He has been invited by the Westinghouse Corporation to write the history of their broadcasting operations during the past seventy years. Westinghouse founded the first radio station in the United States in 1920, was one of the original co-owners of RCA, and is presently a major operator of radio, television, and cable stations and systems. The eight-month leave will allow the research segment of the project to be completed. During the leave, Dr. Donald Peterson will continue to serve as Acting Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

VARIA

Dr. Jeanne B. Rigsby, Foreign Language Department, has been re-elected President of the Alliance Francaise for the next term, 1983-1985.

Dr. Harriet Baber, Philosophy Department, has had the following papers published or accepted: "The Lifetime Language," in Philosophical Studies (43), 1983; a review of John Morreal's Taking Humor Seriously, co-authored by USD's Dr. John Donnelly, in Philosophical and Phenomological Research; and "Brainwashing," in Cogito. She also read a paper at the Society for Women in Philosophy meeting at California State University, Northridge, entitled "Women and Humor."

A teacher's manual, co-authored by Dr. Robert Infantino and Dean Ed DeRoche of the School of Education, has just been published by C. Thomas Publishers. The title is Real World Reading Activities for Teachers and Students.

Dr. Virginia Muller of the Political Science Department delivered a paper, "Condorcet: Social Science and History," at the annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association held in Albuquerque this April. She also gave a talk, "Latin America: Reform or Revolution," to the Adult Education group at Blessed Sacrament Church in San Diego in April.

In the School of Business, Dr. William Soukup spoke to the Coronado Invisible University on the topic, "The New Industrial Revolution," on May 12.

Dean Irene Palmer, School of Nursing, was the guest of Michigan State University School of Nursing on May 6, 1983, commemorating National Nurse Recognition Day. She made three presentations: Florence Nightingale, the Myth and the Reality; Nightingale's Concept of Nursing Practice and Education; and a Graduate seminar on the subject.

On April 23, she presented a research paper, "Florence Nightingale and the First Organized Delivery of Nursing Services," at the Annual Research Symposium of Zeta Mu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau at USD. She will also present this paper at the Sigma Theta Tau International Research Seminar on July 7.

Have a great summer !!!