REPORT ON THE JANUARY 1988 CSWP SYMPOSIUM

In January the Committee on the Status of Women in Physics and the Committee on Opportunities in Physics presented a symposium on “Career Re-entry/Retraining: Opportunities for the Midlife Physicist in Transition” at the Joint Meeting of the American Physical Society (APS) and the American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT). Joan S. Kowalski of George Mason University chaired the session and presented an overview of the topics to be discussed. According to Dr. Kowalski, the number of students between 18 and 22 years old will decline through the year 2000. Offsetting this decline are women returning to the work force, older students, and foreign students. The purpose of the symposium was to provide information that would aid these groups to establish or continue a career in physics.

Israel S. Jacobs of General Electric reviewed information about the job opportunities and workforce statistics pertinent to new and re-entrant midlife physicists. The statistics presented were based on surveys of members of APS and AAPT. Of these members, 5% of APS members are women vs. 7.5% of AAPT members. Dr. Jacobs first described the backgrounds of members of both organizations. Surveys show that APS members:

- hold Ph.D.s (89%),
- work for academic (42%) or industrial (31%) organizations,
- consider their primary work activity to be basic research (30%), teaching (20%), applied research (21%), design/development (11%), or administrative/other (18%),
- consider their field of work to be physics (71%), engineering (12%), or other science (12%).

AAPT members:

- hold as their highest degree, a Ph.D. (58%) or M.S. (35%),
- work for universities (33%), four-year colleges (18%), junior colleges (10%), secondary schools (25%),
- consider their primary work activity to be basic research (6%), teaching (73%), applied research (4%), design/development (8%), administrative/other (12%).

Areas of concern and factors affecting the demand, supply, and type of physics jobs available are as follows:

- fewer disadvantaged students are continuing their educations,
- 40% of physics graduate students are foreign students,
- relatively more women and minorities favor theoretical specialties than men,
- more experimental physics jobs are available than theoretical (79% of industrial jobs are experimental); experimental specialties having more jobs include condensed matter, atomic, molecular, optical, and plasma physics,
- only 57.9% of physics/astronomy graduates continue to work in physics or astronomy (low in comparison with other fields),
- the retention rate for physics subfields ranges from mathematical physics (26%) to medical physics/optics (91%),
- the median age of physicists is 45 (42 years of age for industry and 47 for university),
- a shortage of secondary physics teachers exists today,
- higher admission standards for universities have an adverse effect on the supply of physicists.

Current projections indicate that the overall demand for physicists should exceed supply in the 1990s. In general, the demand for physicists will be concentrated in experimental fields.

The second speaker was Marie Machacek of Northeastern University (N.U.) who described programs N.U. has for upgrading and retraining women and men for physics, chemistry, engineering, and information systems. The programs described were developed to address the declining and inadequate number of well-trained and skilled people available in the job market. To remedy this situation, Northeastern has focused more attention on older students and their needs.
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In the early 1980s, the National Science Foundation (NSF) funded a pilot program to facilitate women's entry into chemistry and physics. The program combined a set of refresher mini-courses in math and science with the usual university program. The pilot program was completed in 1983. Overall, the program was successful. All twenty-five people admitted to the program (out of 400 applicants) completed the requirements. Evaluation of the pilot found that the women tended to lack confidence after being out of school a few years and needed retraining in academic/study skills. In addition, they needed to budget their time and make family adjustments to meet the demands of the program. Participants possessed certain advantages.

They had a high level of motivation, focused on goals, interacted well with faculty, and adjusted quickly to the demands of the program.

The curriculum was judged to have been flexible enough to meet individual needs, but the math and science refresher courses were too short. The program did provide valuable hands-on experience with computers, electronics, laboratory work, and design projects. One essential component of the program was the availability of financial aid. Career counseling was available to participants but was seldom used. Areas for improvement included standardization of requirements and improvement of job placement.

Additional programs exist to help men and women obtain advanced education in engineering and information systems. These programs were oriented toward meeting the needs of local business, and in the case of the information systems department included a work/study program.

Two women spoke about "What the Physicist in Transition Can Do for Herself." Jean Toth-Allen of George Mason University addressed re-entry issues. Dr. Toth-Allen had earned a Ph.D. in biophysics but left her field to raise a family when research money became scarce. Re-entry into physics was further delayed by job transfers relating to her husband's career.

After several years out of the job market, Dr. Toth-Allen's concerns included the currentness of her training, the difficulty in learning about job opportunities in her field, and the challenge of convincing an employer to hire someone who has been out of the job market. In her efforts to find a position in her field, Dr. Toth-Allen tried the traditional strategies of networking and job placement services.

The step she took that resulted in her current position at George Mason University was not a traditional one. Dr. Toth-Allen attended a job re-entry program offered in Fairfax County, Va. In this program, she was advised to attend a workshop at which she made a contact which led to part-time employment in the George Mason University Physics Department. The opportunity to get involved in teaching provided a good re-orientation to her field, helped her rebuild her confidence and eventually led to a permanent position with the school.

The final speaker discussed her experiences in making the transition to physics after having established a career in a different field. Margot Durret of AT&T Bell Laboratories described how she arrived at the decision to go back to school and pursue a physics career. The decision-making process included the identification of personal and family goals, job opportunities, and career-related issues that determined her level of interest in physics, the sacrifices she was willing to make, and the risks she was willing to take. An important component to planning a physics career is to set short-term, intermediate, and long-term goals which are re-examined and adjusted as circumstances change.

Ms. Durret described the steps she took and the help received from various sources. These included: researching information about physics careers in existing literature, speaking with physics professors and scientists who were willing to describe their experiences, and joining professional societies which provided a forum for meeting physicists and getting involved in the field.

Obstacles to making a mid-career transition to physics include the small number of women in physics, the difficulty of combining work and school, and the sense of isolation felt when taking courses part-time and not living on campus. Ms. Durret ended by emphasizing the importance of career planning, setting goals, and periodically revising objectives to reflect changing circumstances.

The session on Re-entry and Retraining concluded with a reception which encouraged discussion between participants and members of the audience.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Dr. Forman:

I am impelled to answer Laura M. Hinkelmen's letter (December 1987)
because it is so important that women with a conscience not drop out of physics. One reason among others for the diversion of physics away from socially useful applications is the scarcity of physicists with a strong moral sense. Our culture of a war economy saddled by greed forces applications of science which Ms. Hinkelman cannot approve. Physics is not alone. Biology and chemistry serve military purposes; the space program has been diverted from its scientific goals. Star Wars consumes excessive amounts of money and scientific personnel. Even the great technology of television is used mainly for the stultification of the populace and the brutalization of children.

Recognition of all this need not lead to despair. Moral action can influence events. Television has its Sesame Street, biology its medical applications, chemistry its betterment of living. What one can do, as a physicist, depends on how quickly one wants to see results. In the same December issue there is an appeal for APS Congressional Scientist Fellows. Informed congressmen can help turn things around. Another worthwhile endeavor is helping the general public through education in physics, to judge issues in which their fate is involved. So is research in areas which defend the ecology, promote health, seek new energy sources. To stay in pure physics may be harder to defend, except that the better one's training, the more one's influence.

My generation of physicists was forced to grapple with this problem after Hiroshima. A few of us left physics; most stayed. Physicists then fought to keep atomic energy in civilian hands. Every physicist of conscience who leaves the field weakens the forces for good. Profound issues are at stake; they cannot be left to the indifferent and the unknowing.

Sincerely,
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Dear Editor:

This is in response to a letter from Laura M. Hinkelman which appeared in the December 1987 issue of the CSWP Gazette. She expresses concern about the moral issues in certain physics jobs. For individuals who feel they would like to use their physics backgrounds to directly benefit humanity I believe the field of Medical Physics is worth serious consideration. This rapidly growing field needs dedicated people with strong physics backgrounds. There are research-type jobs that involve little direct communication with patients and other jobs that are strongly clinically oriented. Training in Medical Physics for people who already have physics degrees is available at a number of institutions, many of which advertise in Physics Today. Interested parties could contact the American Association of Physicists in Medicine at 335 East 45 St., New York, NY 10017.

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Dear Editor:

In response to the letter from Laura M. Hinkelman, "Careers in Physics: Ethical Choices," (Volume 7, Issue 4, December 1987), I would like to bring to her attention a publication by Professor Charles Schwarz of the University of California at Berkeley. Professor Schwarz has published a booklet, "Career Information for the Socially Responsible Physics Student" which might be useful to Laura and all of us who wrestle with the problem of guiding science and engineering students to careers that are compatible with their value choices. It is a publication that helps to inform people about the extent of military research in science and technology, even in academic institutions, and can be obtained from:

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Thank you.

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Dear Editor:

Some time ago there was a suggestion in the CSWP Gazette that women who had left the workplace and later re-
turned write of their experiences. I didn't get to it then, but recently I received an inquiry from a young (30) woman who had read the brief biography accompanying a paper on which I was a coauthor and wondered how I "did it." So I'm revising my response for you.

After receiving my M.S. in Physics I worked for ten years in the Solid State Division at the Naval Ordnance (now Surface Weapons) Laboratory and then left to be married. When I decided to go back to work after 18 years I considered several different things, but soon realized that something technical was the only field that I wouldn't find boring and would suit me. Local branches of companies like IBM and HP weren't interested so I concentrated on the Bureau of Standards since I had "status" (previous time) with the government. After nearly a year and frequent trips to the personnel office an opening turned up, there were hardly any openings for physicists during that time. Since neither they nor I really knew what I could do, I started in a temporary appointment at the same grade level at which I started after receiving my M.S.

There certainly had been a lot of developments since I resigned, in fact, the Josephson effect was discovered during the time I quit, and computers were just coming into general use. So there were lots of new things to learn. Although I haven't done very well with the theory of Josephson junctions and the associated cryoelectronic circuits, I do seem to get along well in the laboratory and that is what was, and still is, needed. I've learned to help design and layout patterns using a computer program, make masks, use photolithography and run vacuum systems to fabricate multilayer superconducting chips of a lot of different types of circuits. For the last several years I've worked on the new 1 volt voltage standard (and a 10 volt standard is coming along). I've also helped with testing on occasion. So it's been satisfying to be able to see things through from start to finish and, being the main person doing fabrication, my name has appeared on quite a few papers.

I've never worried about "equal rights," but actually, being a woman was some help in obtaining this job and retaining (thanks to EEO) my previous one when there was a large RIF. Even now I
would think women have an advantage if they leave the working world to stay home with their children as raising children is an acceptable reason for being "unemployed" for a sizable period of time. It also seems to me that if one has the inclination and education for scientific work that it is easy to "restart" though it may take some time to feel reestablished. I was asked several times if I minded doing something different than I had before, as it turns out, I like this work better. My only regret is that I haven't made more effort to understand the physics of this field, my math failed me and the lunchtime review course I took wasn't enough. Actually, though, I've had plenty to keep me busy. Now I'm planning to retire in about a year (after I sell my house!).

I do feel that I was fortunate to find a satisfying job I could do and to work with a very nice group of people who seem to appreciate my efforts (and have given me promotions).

I enjoy reading the CSWP Gazette and when I retire I will send you my new address in hopes that you will continue to send it.

Sincerely,
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Dear Editor:

I am responding to your request for comments concerning companies arrangements for parental leave and child care. I think it is an excellent idea to collect and disseminate this information. Perhaps when we unite and become a strong voice more companies will be responsive to the needs of women scientists and engineers.

I work for Texas Instruments in Dallas, Texas. There is no company provision for day care. In fact, children under the age of 12 are not permitted on the work site. There is no company set maternity leave policy. Maternity leave is treated as a medical leave of absence. Up to eight weeks of leave, either totally or partially paid (depending on how long one has been with the company) are given. Time taken off before the birth of a child is regarded as personal leave and is unpaid. An employee is guaranteed a job of similar status, pay, and seniority on returning from a maternity leave.

There is some flexibility for professionals in the research laboratory in terms of the times which they come in and leave.

A professional is pretty free to come in any time between 7 and 9 a.m. and leave anytime between 4 and 6 p.m. In production and manufacturing areas, professionals have the flexibility of perhaps finding a position on a different work shift. In this way, a mother and a father could work on different shifts and therefore limit the need for paid child care.

In general, my experience has been that industry is fairly slow to respond to the needs of women scientists and engineers. This is largely because while there is an increasing number of women engineers and scientists employed by industry, most women are congregated in low entry level positions and not in managerial or policy-making positions.

I would be very interested in learning how other women engineers and scientists respond to this question. I understand that CATALYST has compiled quite a bit of information on employees who provide on-site and off-site day care benefits.

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THE BOTTOM LINE

Last February CSWP received the following letter from a valiant woman physics student, who ran into a Catch-22 in pursuing her studies:

"I am currently enrolled as a physics major at --- State University. I am a returning adult student, being of age 40. At present I have junior status. Last year I received an Honors Scholarship for the sum of $1000. I so far have been able to maintain all A's. One of the conditions I must meet in order to retain the scholarship is to carry a minimum of 25 semester hours a year. I have found this impossible to do, and continue to do the quality of work I am capable of. I am married and have three children still at home and must drive a good distance to campus. Trying to make all of this work has proved to be unrealistic. I therefore must cut back my course load to 10 hours this semester. Of course this means I will forfeit my scholarship. I am hoping there is money available to me from other sources my college financial aid office is not aware of. My plan is to continue on to graduate work, but I feel I must pace myself reasonably so as not (continued on page 5)
PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM
SPEAKERS LIST

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Sec. I: Speakers by geographic area, with address and phone numbers.

Sec. II: Talk titles by physics subfield, with speakers' names and affiliations.
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2. Space photovoltaics

Dr. Ronnie J. Buratti, Caltech/JPL [SW]
1. The icy satellites of Jupiter and Saturn
2. The Mars orbiter mission: Return to the red planet

Dr. Bel Campbell, Univ. of NM [SW]
1. Dusts and jets in star formation

Dr. Lynn R. Cominsky, Sonoma State Univ. [SW]
1. Discovery of eclipses from an x-ray burst source
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Dr. Carol Jo Cramuell, NASA [EC]
1. Imaging high-energy emissions from solar flares
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3. The physics of high-energy solar processes in solar flares

Dr. Katherine Freese, UCSB [SW]
1. Fundamental physics and dark matter
2. Baryogenesis: An explanation of the matter-antimatter content of the universe
3. Magnetic Monopoles and cosmology

Dr. Martha P. Haynes, Cornell Univ. [NE]
1. Extragalactic sociology: Environmental effects on galaxy evolution
2. Large-scale structure in the universe

Dr. Christine Jones, Harvard [NE]
1. Hot Gas in early type galaxies
2. Einstein x-ray images of the structure of clusters of galaxies

Dr. Karie Meyers, Occidental College [SW]
1. Variability in Seyfert Galaxies

Dr. Nancy D. Morrison, U. of Toledo [MW]
1. The fundamental properties of massive stars

Dr. Anneла Sargent, Caltech [SW]
1. Star formation
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Dr. Virginia Trimble, USC [SW]
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BIOLICAL AND MEDICAL PHYSICS

Dr. Beverly S. Cohen, NYU Med. Ctr [NE]
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2. Sampling airborne particles for estimation of inhalation exposure

Dr. Suzanne Groenenayer, Siemens Med. Sys. [MW]
1. Clinical magnetic resonance imaging

Dr. Arlene J. Lassen, [NE]
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Dr. Carmay Lim, Harvard [NE]
1. Enzyme catalysis: Mechanism of ribonuclease A

Prof. Eugenie V. Mielczarek, George Mason U. [EC]
1. Iron transport and storage compounds in living systems: Massbauer spectroscopy

Prof. Geraldine L. Richmond, Univ. of OR [NW]
1. The spectroscopy of metal ions bound to proteins and polymers

Dr. Petra Schmalbrock, Ohio State [MW]
1. Magnetic resonance imaging and spectroscopy
2. Investigations of flow with magnetic resonance
3. Pulse sequence development for magnetic resonance imaging

Dr. Sara A. Solla, AT&T [NE]
1. Statistical mechanics of neural networks

Dr. Audrey W. Wegst, [MW]
1. Medical physics in diagnostic radiology
2. Quality control in nuclear medicine and diagnostic radiology
3. Placental transfer of radionuclides and fetal radiation dose

Dr. Marshall L. Lester, Univ. of PA [EC]
1. Photodissociation and photoionization of van der Waals complexes

Dr. Carmay Lim, Harvard [NE]
1. Nonsymmetry effects in chemical kinetics
2. Dynamics of gas-surface interactions

Dr. Susan R. McKay, Univ. of ME [NE]
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2. Spin glasses and chaos
3. Renormalization group methods and exactly-solvable models of phase transitions

Dr. Kathy Newman, Notre Dame [MW]
1. Ordering transitions in semiconductors

Dr. Robert P. Saxson, Univ. of Redlands [SW]
1. Spectroscopy and kinetics of transient species

Prof. Jodye Selco, Univ. of Redlands [SW]
1. Structural mechanisms to optimization problems
2. Statistical mechanics of neural networks

CONDESED MATTER PHYSICS

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1. Spin-Peierls transitions
2. Quantum effects in spin dynamics

Prof. Meera Chandrasekhar, Univ. of MO [MW]
1. Quantum wells under hydrostatic pressure

Dr. Shirley Chang, IBM [SW]
1. Scanning tunnelling microscopy of metals on semiconductors
2. Atomic force microscopy

Prof. Deborah D. L. Chang, SUNY [NE]
1. Intercalation and exfoliation of graphite
2. Carbon composites
3. Structure of metal contacts to GaAs

Dr. Esther Conwell, Xerox [NE]
1. Solitons and polarons in polyacetylene
2. Differences between one- and three-dimensional semiconductors
3. Metal-insulator transition in doped trans-polyacetylene

Dr. Denise Denton, Univ. of Wisconsin [MW]
1. Effects of moisture on the electrical properties of polymide films

Dr. Stephanie D. Doolan, AT&T [NE]
1. Photodepletion spectroscopy of supported metal clusters: The molecular-metallic transition

Dr. Renee D. Diehl, Univ. of Liverpool [FO]
1. LED studies of alkali metals adsorbed on transition metals

Dr. Fionnie Dowell, Los Alamos [SW]
1. Molecular modeling of complex materials
2. New phase and molecule predictions for partially-ordered chains

Dr. Mildred Dresselhaus, MIT [NE]
1. Interconnection and superlattices
2. Liquid carbon

Dr. Georgia Fanick, AT&T [NE]
1. Periodic structures in laser-materials interactions

Dr. Judy R. Franz, West Virginia Univ. [EC]
1. Do Coulomb gaps exist?
2. Metal-nonmetal transitions in expanded liquid mercury

Dr. Laura H. Greene, Bellcore [NE]
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Prof. Judith Herzfeld, Brandeis Univ. [NE]
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Dr. Julienne C. Joupp, Univ. of New Orleans [SE]
1. Orthogonality of measured normal modes in underwater acoustics

Dr. Debashri Jackson, Hughes Research [SW]
1. Teaching old atoms new tricks
2. Interference effects between different optical harmonics

Dr. Shirley A. Jackson, AT&T [NE]
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3. Electronic magnetic polaron effects in stressed diluted magnetic semiconductors

Dr. Barbara A. Jones, Harvard [NE]
1. The two-impurity Kondo model: Numerical renormalization group study

Dr. Kathleen Kash, Bellcore [NE]
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Prof. Jacqueline Kim, Northeastern Univ. [NE]
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to sacrifice my health, grades, or the quality of my family life. The loss of the scholarship is going to cause great financial stress. If your organization can point me in any direction for resources I would be very thankful."

Fortunately, in a subsequent letter, we learned that her financial aid office changed the title of her scholarship, and it is secure through next year. She writes:

"I thoroughly enjoyed the reading material you sent me along with the contact names and addresses. It is very gratifying to know there is such an active support group. There are many days when I think I am pursuing a lost cause. I am concerned at times about my age and how far I have to go. I wonder often if and when I finally do achieve the degree I long for, will there be a place for me in the physics community? Perhaps there is information your group can give me that will allow me hope. It is a huge undertaking but I feel compelled to go on. To stop is not an alternative.

"I wonder though, how many others are in the situation I was in and are unable to find a solution?""

Her question is sobering, and her situation is disturbing to anyone concerned with the status of women in physics. The Gazette welcomes comments and suggestions, from those who are or have been in similar situations.

**APS COUNCIL ADOPTS STATEMENT ON DEMEANING GRAPHIC MATERIAL IN THE WORKPLACE**

In response to an initiative from the CSWP, the APS Council adopted the following statement on the display of demeaning graphic material in the workplace. While the statement has no regulatory force, it offers support to individuals who wish to take a stand on the display of sexually offensive material in the work environment.

"The Council of the American Physical Society has long been concerned with the serious underrepresentation of women and minorities in the profession of physics and, over the years, has established a number of programs that attempt to counter this trend. The Council now urges each member of the Society to help in this effort by being sensitive to all matters that affect the atmosphere of the physics workplace.

"In particular, actions that create a hostile, intimidating, or offensive work environment for any group undermine the affirmation action efforts of the Society and should be eliminated. These actions include the public posting of materials that are insulting, derogatory, or exclusionary to a particular group.

"We call upon all members of the Society to help ensure that persons of every race, gender, and ethnic origin may feel a welcome part of the physics community."

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**1988 LAURA EISENSTEIN AWARD**

The Laura Eisenstein Award was established in 1986 by the Department of Physics of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, in cooperation with the CSWP, to encourage women to undertake studies leading toward a degree in physics. The award recognizes a University of Illinois woman who has achieved academic excellence in undergraduate studies or who has distinguished herself in teaching or research while pursuing a graduate degree.

This year's recipient is Julie A. Borchers, a graduate student who has distinguished herself in her thesis research as well as in her course work. According to her advisor, Professor M. B. Salamon, she has eight papers to her credit and has done a superb job at the National Bureau of Standards where she has conducted neutron scattering experiments on superlattices.

CSWP joins the University of Illinois in congratulating Ms. Borchers, and recognizes her potential of becoming an outstanding physicist.

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**GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN**

Dear Colleague:

The University of California, Santa Barbara, is actively recruiting and offering financial support for women seeking graduate degrees in the fields of mathematics, the physical sciences, and engineering. The Graduate Division at UCSB is firmly committed to increasing the quality and quantity of female graduate students in these disciplines and has various fellowships and financial assistance available for qualified women.

If you are seeking information on strong graduate programs in these areas, we will be pleased to offer any assistance necessary. We can facilitate the application process and act as referrals for individual departments. Questions may be directed to Karen Nelson, Director of Graduate Admission, (805) 961-4342, or Dorothy Nagaran, Affirmative Action Coordinator, (805) 961-3803. Write to Graduate Division, Cheadle Hall, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA 93106.

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