Reprieve for Minority Program

by Bob Rowley

The impact of lawsuits by rejected white medical school applicants, charging "reverse discrimination" by minority admissions subcommittees has been felt across the country. Of the 40 medical schools which formerly had aggressive affirmative action programs, 25 have now abandoned them. Although UC Davis is facing the challenge of the U.C. Davis case by retaining and defending its minority admission policy, the response at this campus has been different. U.C.S.F. schools other than School of Medicine are preparing to make a decision on the Bakke case before making any changes in their admissions procedures, but the School of Medicine has taken the defense posture of utter opposition to the suits and other ethnic considerations to socioeconomic ones.

The committee was made in consultation with only a few individuals and with no minority participation at all. In the meeting at large, created concern that, although the new direction proposed would admit more working-class whites and Asians, they would be admitted at the expense of and not in addition to other ethnic minorities.

To ensure that the committee made in 1968 to aggressive affirmative action is maintained, a number of campus employee and student groups formed the Ad Hoc Coalition Against Racism, which published a special issue of Synapse dealing with this matter on June 12.

On June 11, representatives from various minority student and employee groups met with Chancellor Philp and deans of the different schools to discuss these changes. Admissions Committee Chairman John Watson defended his belief that the proposed changes were "to maintain the 'procedural changes' which would not jeopardize the goal of minority percent minority admissions.

However, the minority representatives expressed their uneasiness over the proposed change, and their view that the commitment to minority admissions expressed in 1968 was being disregarded by allowing the possibilities of minorities being 'crowded out' by poor whites.

The chancellor agreed to write a letter reaffirming this campus commitment to affirmative action, and outlining the essentials of the proposed changes. He said he would send the letter by June 19 or 20.

On June 16, the Admissions Committee met to consider the change in selection procedure. The controversy and concern by minority groups over a possible weakening of the medical school's affirmative action commitment sparked a long debate. By a vote of 11 to 12, and without a full quorum, the committee decided to turn down the change.

Watson later said that he feels the rejection does not bode well for the Committee does not want a change. Some form of change which is "against reverse discrimination" type lawsuits and is acceptable. Continued on Page 4

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Next Issue

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The next issue will appear on August 14, and our weekly publication will be on August 21. Continued on page 4

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Upon the recommendation of the nursing school's grievance committee, Carol Wiercinska was reinstated in the school on June 4. The decision came four months after she was abruptly dismissed from school, charged with clinical incompetence.

Wiercinska's reinstatement was approved by the Nursing School Committee. The student's bid to return to school was granted after her greeted with controversy. Several members of the board recommended that Wiercinska be allowed to take the nursing board examination in July, while others recommended that she be instructed to wait until December to take the hearings.

The committee submitted both of the recommendations to Patricia Pother, acting chairperson of the Department of Mental Health and Community Services, who consulted with the dean in choosing to accept the minority recommendation. Continued on page 4
Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:  
In a recent article of Synapse (May 29, 1975) written by Nancy Gordon, outgoing executive director of the UCSF Student Government, many misleading and erroneous statements were made. It is the attempt of this article to refute those statements. The situation is one that has been in an errorful, immature, and accurate manner. 

Nancy Gordon cited five students (those individuals to whom the article was directed) i.e. (for those few office drawers that were mentioned in the article) and most importantly to the students, who were subject to a countless of personality attacks. It is unfortunate that the past and future plight of all is next to impossible.

Plans mentioned for the past year were those reflective of Nancy Gordon and viewed by the executive vice presidents. The distant and none reflective of the needs of the students of UCSF. The energy was not utilized to entertain the executive vice president of the executive director and was in the view of the Executive Vice Presidents that matter. I have made it clear that the direct to the students of UCSF should have the goal of the student, and I was in disagreement with those outlined by the Executive Vice Presidents. I am in an ‘unreported’ accomplishment and thereby worthy.

There is no use in dwelling in the past and dreaming of how it could have been. People, ideas, things of importance and the times are in these state of change.

The vice president of Community Relations is an appointive GSA office. The executive director is responsible for appointing a vice president of Community Relations and reporting to the executive director who will be appointed by the Student Body Presidents Council (SBPC) at the end of this academic year. The position of the executive director is determined by the Student Affairs Committee, the registration fee committee, and various other committees. The vice president of Community Relations is also a member of the Executive Directions.

Citing the Vice President of Communities Relations as an example, this person is not responsible for coordinating the relationships of students, school, and campus governments. It was stated that the purpose of the vice president was “to accomplish” by various means. The executive director must work within the guidelines of laws and cooperate with the Student Service Committee. The energy exerted to initiate the Student Medical Health Services for students using the libraries at night, representing the administration of the Executive Service Committee, initiation of the Coffee House, initiation of a Student Legal Project, and all are directly related to the students of UCSF.

A school and campus wide orientation began the official year. This program met with disinterest by the students of UCSF. The energy was directed to the opinion of the executive director that activities that are useless to the students and useless and energies should have been afforded to more meaningful efforts. The Executive Vice-President had told the students that there was nothing they could do about what should be the main concerns of UCSF. The worst that one could do was to take the majority of the remaining year voting on budgets, travel money, and other matters that had been paid up. This was stated in the Executive Director, “I feel that I have accomplished much of what I set out to do,” but that there were few, if any accomplishments by the executive director. Student Body Presidents Council (SBPC) was abandoned months ago. The GSA Board (Student Body Presidents Council) was active in supporting the Student Lobby Gain. The director was instrumental in convincing the Student Lobby Gain to lose its place in the selection of the new president of the University. The director must be responsible for these accomplishments. I can understand her bitterness and financial well state of ASUC here on campus.

Elizabeth Black

GSA Column

A Year-End Report

by Steven A. Fink  

President

This past year the Graduates Student Association of UCSF (GSA) in contrast to many student organizations, has been responsible for a number of accomplishments and achievements on campus. Over $5,000 in travel money was allocated to students representing almost every graduate department on campus.  In addition, GSA has sponsored many students in attending scientific symposia and, in many instances, assisted in the research at these conferences. The GSA sponsored Graduate Nursing Research Contest and Forum. This contest similarly awarded $500 in prize money, encouraging original research in the nursing sciences. In addition, the Fall Graduates Student Orientation meeting-social organization was held to support the utilizing of the Student Orientation meeting projected by the GSA to assist efforts to acquaint and assist new and continuing students here on campus.

Through the involved work of particular individuals, the Graduate Student Health Center, the Student Placement Office and the GSA, the GSA established guidelines for the preferential hiring of GSA members who are students which was agreed upon by the Personnel Office. Currently the GSA is working toward the entangled problems of Millbury in an effort to subsidize the failure of campus-wide programs such as Free Medical and double-taxation measures as line low charges. The GSA-Sponsored Angel Island Picnic turned into the largest extremist gathering in the history of America as many attended at any one event ever. This and the unprecedented overflow resulted in the proposal for a country social trips, indignation for continued support for social and other sentimental goals here on campus.

As in the past, the GSA has provided the means for the graduate student representation to numerous administrative committees on campus at UCSF as well as statewide committees, including the UC Student Lobby in Sacramento. Student government function at UCSF in the past has often been uneventful but the problems of the students face today are just as often lack of student responsiveness.

The newly-elected GSA officers for the academic year 1975–76 are: Ron Woodard (Pharm. Chem), President, and Mike Marletta (Pharm. Chem), President Elect. Carol Lymans (Grad. Nursing), Vice President, and Jim Monahan (Grad. Nursing, Vice President. We wish the new officers the best and hope the previous GSA programs as well as innovating new ones.

It may be that GSA accomplishments would be incomplete without recognizing the outstanding efforts of this past year’s President, Bill Schmidt (Pharmacology). Bill has been in large measure responsible for initiating and following through with the many ideas that his GSA sponsored this past year, committing a tremendous amount of time and energy.

In addition, Vice-Presidents Steve Fink (Physiology). Steve Fragomeni (Anatomy). Carol Dolan (Grad. Nursing). Sue Craig (Grad. Nursing), and many others have been active and should be commended for their time and efforts. It is my wish that you like to thank the graduate representatives to the university as well. Many graduate students who have their extra time in recognizing many of the GSA activities that these students are able to use or participate in. The GSA office between the months of April and the summer, and students may call X 2233 any time.

The GSA presented awards to five winners of the Graduate Student Awards for Outstanding Leadership on June 12. They are: John Weber, first prize, for “The Effect of Acupuncture on Specific Acupuncture Points in Relief of Pain”. Second prize was awarded to Dr. Linberger, second prize, for “The Effect of Frontalis EMG Activity During Back Training in Daily Spine Pain” and on Frequency of Selected Symptoms in Well, Average, and Painful Backs. An additional Diamond, third prize, “The

Financial Aid Column

Students interested in applying for financial aid should apply for a summer fellowship at the end of the academic year. Fellowship programs are available in most academic fields and provide financial support for graduate students during the summer months.

Applicants are advised to contact the financial aid office of their university for more information regarding eligibility requirements and the application process.

Summer Award Letters

Applicants will not receive their School Year Award Letters unless they have been determined to be eligible for summer aid. Further information regarding the award process can be found in the Financial Aid Office. If you have questions about your eligibility status, you must submit a new envelope.

Students who wish to apply for a summer fellowship must submit an official Student Loan renewal letter to the Financial Aid Office. Applications will be processed in the order they are received. If you have any questions, you should submit them, the sooner you will get them back.

Financial Aid Column

The Synapse seeks to act as a forum for responsible dialogue amongst the students, the staff and the faculty. Articles and columns published in the Synapse represent the views of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the editorial staff.
Anita Washington and Sylvia Aldridge Win

Anita Washington and Sylvia Aldridge edged to victory over their opponents won the 1975-76 ASUC elections, which were held during the first two weeks in June.

Washington, a third-year pharmacy student, was elected to the Board of Directors. She is a member of Sigma Sigma, the pharmacy honor society. Her campaign slogan was "With Your Help, We Can Make a Difference."

Aldridge, also a third-year pharmacy student, won the position of Executive Director. She is a member of the local chapter of the National Pharmaceutical Association. Her campaign slogan was "Sylvia Aldridge: The Future is Now." She is the first female Executive Director of the ASUC.

Only 545 students voted, or about 17 percent of the total student body. The high voter turnout is attributed to the recent merger of UCSF and San Francisco State University.

"I'm very pleased with the results," said Washington. "This is a victory for all of us." Aldridge concurred, adding, "We're going to work hard to make sure that the students of the ASUC benefit from this election."
Minority Program Reprive

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On June 2b, Sooy said that the defeat of this particular proposal means that there will be no change in procedure for the next group of medical school applicants. In addition, he agreed to write his reaffirmation of commitment and his recognition that the current proposal was voted down.

It now remains for representatives from minority groups on campus to gain access and meaningful input into the formation of a new plan. The Coalition still demands that the administrative open communications by making public any new ideas and by considering fully any proposals from minority community groups.

Volunteers Needed

We at Beggars Banquet would like to thank UC for your continued support over the last three years. We have had the pleasure of serving many UC evenings and were most pleased when Bill Schmidt, president of GSA, wrote to thank us for serving their Angel Island picnic and other events. His statement, "We can most assuredly testify to the excellence and professionalism of Beggars Banquet," gave us a great feeling of pride. We look forward to serving future conferences and events.

Your friends at Beggars Banquet
New Legislation Expands the Role of Nursing

by Ellen Garcia

The California Nurses' Association has worked for three years to establish a new basic definition of nursing.

The new definition is the first major updating of the Nurse Practice Act since 1939. The new act, which is not written, is supported by the California Nurses Association (CNA), California Medical Association (CMA), and the California Hospital Association (CHA).

The new Nurse Practice Act, AS 3124, went into effect January 1, 1975. The new act is actually a combination of two other bills, AB 3124 and AB 2879, and it incorporates amendments to the original bill which were made before Governor Reagan signed it June 30, 1974. Sections 2725 and 2726 of the Business and Professions Code are not in their final language yet, but most of it is clear.

The act, as it is now written:

Amends Sections 2725 and 2726 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to nurses:

Redefines the practice of nursing and includes in such definition the planning and performance, according to standardized procedures of various services related to direct and indirect patient care and acts of basic health care. This is the nursing and prevention section.

Authorizes the Board of Medical Examiners and the Board of Registered Nursing to jointly promulgate guidelines not conform any authority to practice medicine or surgery or to undertake other specified acts in violation of any provisions of law.

The act reads as follows:

"The Legislature recognizes that nursing is a dynamic field, the practice of which is continually evolving to include more sophisticated patient care activities. It is the intent of the Legislature in amending this section at the 1973-74 session to provide clear legal authority for functions and procedures which have common acceptance and usage.

"It is the legislative intent to recognize the existence of overlapping functions between physicians and registered nurses and to permit additional sharing of functions within organized health care systems which provide for collaboration between physicians and registered nurses.

"Such organized health care patient care services that involve the safety, comfort, personal hygiene, and protection of patients; and the performance of diagnostic, preventive and restorative measures.

"(c) Direct and indirect patient care services, including, but not limited to, the administration of medications and therapeutic agents, necessary to implement a treatment, disease prevention, or rehabilitative regimen prescribed by a physician, dentist, or podiatrist.

"(d) The performance, according to standardized procedures, of basic health care, testing, and prevention procedures, including, but not limited to, skin tests, immunization techniques, and the withdrawal of human blood from veins and arteries.

"(e) Observation of signs and symptoms of illness, reactions to treatment, general history or general physical condition, and (1) determination of whether such signs, symptoms, reactions, or general appearance exhibit abnormal characteristics; and (2) implementation, based on observed abnormalities, of appropriate reporting, or referral, or standardized procedures, or changes in treatment regimen in accordance with standardized procedures, or the initiation of emergency procedures.

"Standardized procedures," as used in this section, means either of the following:

(1) Policies and protocols developed by health facilities licensed through collaboration among administrators and health professionals including physicians and nurses:

(2) Policies and protocols developed through collaboration among administrators and health professionals, including physicians and nurses, by an organized health care system which is not a licensed health facility.

"Such policies and protocols shall be subject to any guidelines for standardized procedures which the Board of Medical Examiners and the Board of Registered Nursing may jointly promulgate; and if promulgated shall be administered by the Board of Registered Nursing.

"Nothing in this section shall be construed to require approval of standardized procedures by the Board of Medical Examiners or the Board of Registered Nursing."

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by Michael Smith
Community Service Projects Director

In addition to receiving their degrees at June commencement exercises, certifying dentists of the 1974 graduating class were honored with special awards and several awards for excellence in teaching were given to faculty.

In the School of Dentistry, Larry D. Trapp received two awards for research and academic achievement and three awards from professional dental organizations.

Mario Alvarado and Donald S. Hart received the award for "outstanding professional growth and development during the dental education"; dental hygienists Aurora Acevedo, Julianne Koch, and Roberta R. Kolbman received The Community Service Award; and dental hygienists Berta Velasquez and Timm Erickson received the Scholastic Achievement Award.

Dr. Bruce J. Eissmann received the Senior Dental Students Recognition Award.

In the School of Medicine, Anne A. Lewis received The Gold Headed Cane Award, voted by classmates and faculty as "the student whose conduct best exemplifies the qualities of the physician," Drs. Warren R. Proctor and James R. Mann were runners-up for the award. Dr. Edward A. Allen received an award for scholarship in medicine, and Dr. Edward Yee received the prize for scholarship in surgery.

Director.

The hydrOThermia experiments were conducted on 80 patients; including control and treatment groups of 40 each, with an observation period of four to eight hours. Both direct and indirect measurement and instrument data are part of the study.

Undergraduate nursing students included William Dy Major, Veronic Cardinal, Cheryl Rossi, and Horace Pacheco. Pacheco was involved in another experiment studying the use of heat flux in detecting coolness and the detection of bladel fluidness. Faculty advisors for the project were Naomi Reichek, assistant professor, and Donna Grisanti, research associate. The experiment was begun in January, 1975, and should be completed this month.

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Know Your Rights and Use Them

Many people have had a bad experience with a doctor or a health institution and feel that if they sue a lawyer they could sue for malpractice and win. In our opinion, no single malpractice case is a very limited solution to patients' problems. Before deciding to bring a law suit with a malpractice suit you should understand the following:

1. In order to win your case, you have to prove a) that the doctor was negligent and b) that your injury was serious. If either factor is lacking, you have no case. This makes a suit no pay for the many hours of time and inconvenience which 'we experience in trying to get decided.

2. Legally speaking, medical malpractice cases are very hard to win, so there are few lawyers who will take these cases. It is essential to get a good lawyer to represent you.

3. Malpractice suits cost a lot of money, particularly because of the fees that have to be paid for expert testimony; your medical files, the expert's fees. An attorney usually takes the case on a contingency fee basis. This means that if you lose the case, you pay nothing. This means a lawyer will only take on a very sure case.

4. As opposed to personal injury cases, like someone hitting you, with medical problems problems are rarely settled out of court. The insurance companies may settle out of court without the doctor's permission, and no doctor wants that on his record.

5. Juries still have a hard time finding a doctor guilty of malpractice. Doctors have for a century had a place of privilege and respect in the community. Even with people sitting around the kitchen table talking have plenty of respect for the human failings of doctors. People sitting as a jury just can't decide to do it. Especially in the face of conflicting expert testimony, giving the doctor what has been made of medicine. your chances as a plaintiff are pretty slim.

So what should you do? Well of course, the most effective strategy is a preventive one. We suggest you read the pamphlet in the hopes that it will strengthen patients in demanding better care. They are a correct. It is also just to consult with other people in the community who have experienced the power necessary to get better treatment. We have tried to show you that getting a malpractice suit is very difficult.

There are, however, certain instances where an injury to a person is involved when your doctor's negligence is very clear. If you feel that you have such a case, you should consult a lawyer. If you have all your records and your story is clearly written out, you should be able to get an opinion from a lawyer without charge. When you call for an appointment, ask to make sure that you will not be billed for the time it takes to determine the feasibility of your case.

Since we began working on this pamphlet, we have received many calls from people who are extremely frustrated because they can't get a lawyer to take their case. In checking out their experiences of NIH, we learned something about lawyers. It is a client has not begun a suit against the hospital; If you have begun a lawsuit, your lawyer may or may not be interested in a more formal legal process to get them. It provides penalties for hospitals to comply. So — as an interim solution, you could get access to the lawyer's experience of NIH, learn something about lawyers. It is very difficult to get a lawyer to talk with you about a malpractice suit if you have been to another lawyer and he has refused to take your case.

It seems to boil down to a simple matter of economics: the lawyer figures that if your case had a "likelihood of winning", the other lawyer would have taken it. Since he turned you down, then the lawyer assumes it was not a winner.

Seizing Your Own Records

Ever feel foolish lying there in the hospital bed seeing all kinds of notes going into a folder which you cannot open? One of the frequently asked questions is, "Don't I have a right to see my own records?" Unquestionably you should be able to see your medical records and understand everything about your health. This should include access to your medical files. But remember, we are trying to talk about strictly legally protected rights.

As far as we have been able to find out, a patient does not have the legal right to see her / his own medical file. Yet a recent survey found that few hospitals comply with the law. Those that do have so much red tape that the record is still hard to come by.

Though you don't have a right to see your own records. strange as it seems, your lawyer says that the California Evidence Code provides that a doctor who is authorized by her / his client may have access to the client's medical records simply by requesting them. so long as the

has been used successfully when all else failed.

What Good Does It Do You To Know These Rights?

Legal rights are a dime a dozen in the United States. Anyone who has been advised by a public defender to plead guilty to a crime s/he didn't commit can tell you about the "right" to a jury trial. And the rights of tenants can seem pretty meager in a city where rents are soaring in the wake of redevelopment. Many people have responded to the information in this pamphlet with a shrug: "So I assert to my doctor my right to information and he asserts his right to drop me."

We see the use of legal information as the age-old weapon in a battle which is essentially political. It has been an experience that when people have an understanding of what legal rights they have, that they are useful in demanding what is rightfully theirs. For example, knowing that a patient has the right to legally walk in one day and bodily throw you out may help you deter someone from red.

So in the area of patients' rights. There is no government agency going around forcing doctors to give patients a right to do right. We are going to have to struggle for every inch we gain. But already people have been using the information in this pamphlet as a wedge for opening ironed institutions.

Surprisingly, doctors and administrators seem to know very little about the law. They are starting to discover that patients know their rights and sometimes their ignorance works to our advantage.

The above is excerpted from 'It's Your Body,' a pamphlet on patient's rights prepared by the People's Law School. To order the pamphlet, write them at 556 Capp Street, S.F.: 94110 or call 285-5069.

The Third College at the University of California, San Diego, has been awarded a three-year, $500,000 grant by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to increase the number of minority students working in the biomedical sciences.

The award, made through the Minority Biomedical Research Support (MBRS) Program to enable the Third College to intensify its efforts to increase minority participation in the biomedical sciences. The funds, which b e i n g i n are intended primarily to provide modest stipends for students to participate in a variety of directly related projects.

Eighteen undergraduate and six graduate students have been funded during the first year. The number will increase to 24 undergraduates and six graduates during the second and the third years.

Dr. Willie C. Brown, assistant professor of biology, will serve as program director for the MBRS grant, and according to Brown, the grant will allow upper-division and graduate students to participate in the design and execution of laboratory experiments, the preparation of data and the presentation of findings at research conferences.

Brown is responsible for the grant application to NIH, says the Minority Biomedical Research Support Program was established initially to encourage underrepresentation in the traditional black colleges. The program has now expanded to include institutions which have substantial ethnic minority enrollment in a number of cases demonstrated commitment to the encouragement and recruitment of minority students and faculty.

"A National Science Foundation grant awarded in 1970 found that of about 3,000,000 scientist Ph.D.'s in the United States, between 1964 and 1967, about 600 were black and fewer than 100 were from other minority groups," Brown reports.

"The survey also found that 1 percent of all graduate students in science in the United States were foreign born, while less than 1 percent were native born minorities," he says. "It was obvious that the nation had a substantial untapped source of scientific manpower."

Thus to UCSF's Third College marks the first time that a large institution not predominantly white has been awarded MBRS funds.

"We see this program as something that will move more minority students to come to UCSD," says Brown. It is our hope that the MBRS can motivate them to greater achievement.

Because minority students are not aware of the contributions that can be made to science or medicine because of the small number of minorities involved in these fields," Brown points out "This grant will help to role models in these areas for them to follow."

In addition, he notes, many of our minority students come from low-income families, and it's necessary to support themselves or contribute to the support of their families. Furthermore, many are time consuming and the students just don't have the ability and resources to participate in these grants will provide the support and offer on-the-job training at the same time.

According to Dr. Joseph Watson, provost of Third College, the goals of the MBRS are to expand minority participation in the sciences and increase the national pool of science and research. Watson states, "We expect the program to heighten dedication and commitment to the goals on which Third College was founded in 1970."

Synapse Staff Search

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Community:
Marathon dramatic reading of Phillip Agee’s “Inside the Company: CIA Diary,” 8 a.m. to midnight. July 4 — 6, by Angela Davis, Kay Boyle, David Harris and others. KPFA FM 94.

Saturday, July 5
Community:
“Richard II,” presented by the Emeryville Shakespeare Company, 8:15 p.m. also July 6 at 7 p.m. and July 13 at 2 p.m. John Hinkel Park Amphitheater, Arlington and Southportmont, Berkeley, donation.

• Committment...photographs by Hilton Bramer. The destruction of the Fillmore district, the artist’s personal life, and landscapes of California and Mexico, 1-5 p.m. (also on July 6). Calif. Historical Society, 2090 Jackson, $1.00 general, 50 cents students, children, senior citizens.

• Archaeological Finds of the People’s Republic of China.” a major international exhibition of 385 works of art dating from 60000 years ago. 10 a.m. — 10 p.m. Tuesday — Saturday, 10 a.m. — 5 p.m. Sunday and Monday Asian Art Museum, Golden Gate Park. through August 28.

Sunday, July 6
Community:
Preservation Hall Jazz Band in Stern Grove, concert starts at 2 p.m. but get there early for a good seat. No. Ave. and Stow. Free.

Beatles fans: rare shorts of the Beatles from the sixties and a comedian’s live show. 7 and 9:25 p.m. Intersection. 756 Union. $1.25.

Tuesday, July 8
Campus:
An history of ancient Egypt, first in a series of three illustrated talks by Elfiore Pregger to prepare those who will attend exhibition of Egyptian antiquities of the de Young Museum. 7:30 — 9 p.m., 20-HSW, free. (The two subsequent lectures will be on July 15 and 22. same time and place.)

Community:
“Shadows of Forgotten Ancestors” and “Black Orpheus,” two beautiful films. 8 p.m., Wheeler Auditorium, UC Berkeley. $2.

Wednesday, July 9
Campus:
“Deliverance,” a harrowing film about four businessmen on a weekend canoe trip which ends in disaster, starring Burt Reynolds and Jon Voight. 6 and 8 p.m. Cole Hall, $1.00 UCSF students, MU members, and senior citizens. $1.25 other students. $1.50 general, CAL.

Thursday, July 10
Community:
Drop-in support group for pregnant women and new mothers led by trained counselors who are mothers, every Thursday, 8 p.m., Berkeley Women’s Health Collective, 2008 Ellsworth, for more information phone 841-6197.

Friday, July 11
Campus:
Noon concert: baroque music for flute and harpsichord by David Wilkinson and Alan Berson, including works by Bach, Couperin, and Scarlatti. UM combined lounge, free.

Community:
“Frijoles,” the SF Mimeo Troupe’s latest, and a farmworker documentation. “fighting for our lives.” 8 p.m., Glide Memorial Church, 100 Ellis, $2. UFW benefit.

“Zoo Story,” a play by Edward Albee presented by Robert Barry’s Acting Ensemble, 8 p.m., Network Coffeehouse, 1036 Bush.

Sunday, July 13
Community:
An evening of Renaissance lute music played by Alastair Bacon, 8 p.m., the Guitar Shop, 1371 Ninth Avenue. $2.00.

Tuesday, July 15
Community:
Two Lus Buneul films: “Land Without Bread,” a harsh documentary of a Spanish Village, and “Los Olvidados,” a portrayal of delinquent children in Mexico City, 7:30 p.m., SF Museum of Art, Van Ness and McAllister. $1.50.

Wednesday, July 16
Community:
“Performance,” a Mick Jagger film of the underworld in several contexts, 6 and 8 p.m., Cole Hall, $1.00 UCSF students, MU members, and senior citizens. $1.25 other students. $1.50 general, CAL.

Community:
“Rain,” a 1920’s drama about a Reverend, Sadie, and Pago-Pago, presented by the Old Chestnut Drama Guild, 8 p.m. (performances through July 19), Zellerbach Playhouse, UC Berkeley. students $2.50, general $3.00.

Wednesday, July 21
Campus:
“Othello,” starring Sir Lawrence Olivier, Maggie Smith, Frank Finley, and Joyce Redman. 6 and 8:30 p.m., Cole Hall, $1.00 UCSF students, MU members, and senior citizens. $1.25 other students. $1.50 general, CAL.

Tuesday, July 22
Community:
Some of the Berkeley Mime Troupe presents:...

11 a.m. and 1 p.m. SF Museum of Art, Van Ness and McAllister; free.

The KPFA 1974 Strike: a special report on what brought it about and what has changed, on the first anniversary of the strike. 6:45 p.m., KPFA FM 94.

Wednesday, July 23
Community:
A recorded concert by two outstanding jazz bands. Weateh Report and Billy Cobham, taped in May of this year. 7:30 p.m., KPFA 94.

Friday, July 25
Campus:
“Ragtime in the Grand Tradition.” piano ragtime music played by David Montgomery, noon. Cole Hall. free.

Community:
Two films made by women about women artists: “Never Give Up,” a documentary on the life of photographer Cunningham, and “Womanhouse,” the story of a women’s art project organized by painter Judy Chicago. 7:30 p.m., SF Museum of Art, Van Ness and McAllister. $1.50.

Saturday, July 26
Community:
A day-long broadcast on the history of the Cuban Revolution and its effect on the Cuban people, with music, poetry and documentation, starting at 8 a.m., KPFA FM 94.

Wednesday, July 30
Community:
“What’s Up Doc?,” a farce in the 1930’s style directed by Bogdanovich and starring Barbara Streisand and Ryan O’Neal. 6 and 8 p.m., Cole Hall, $1.00 UCSF students, MU members, and senior citizens. $1.25 other students. $1.50 general, CAL.

Monday, August 4
Community:
“Eating May Be Hazardous to your Health,” a look at the dangerous chemical additives to food such as Red Dye No. 2 and other substances, featuring interviews with FDA and Dept. of Agriculture representatives, along with people from the Health Research Group. 10 p.m., KPFA FM 94.

Tuesday, August 5
Community:
The San Francisco Mime Troupe in its first ten years — a look at the history of this radical theater group. 8:30 p.m., KPFA FM 94.

Wednesday, August 6
Campus:
“Camelot,” starring Vanessa Redgrave, Richard Harris, and David Hemmings. 6 and 8:45 p.m., Cole Hall, $1.00 UCSF students, MU members, and senior citizens. $1.25 other students. $1.50 general, CAL.

Friday, August 8
Community:
“Fallen Angels,” a Noel Coward farce presented by the Old Chestnut Drama Guild. 8 p.m., also August 6, 7 and 9, $2.50 students. $3.00 general.

Saturday, August 9
Community:
Joan Baez and Hoyt Axton in concert, 2 p.m. Greek Theatre, UC Berkeley, tickets $4 in advance (at major outlets) and $5 at the door.

Monday, August 11
Community:
“Land Reform in the San Joaquin Valley,” a look at the fight between farmer cooperatives and absentee corporate owners for the new land made available for agriculture by the California Aqueduct, 10:00 KPFA FM 94.

Wednesday, August 13
Campus:
“Five Fingers of Death,” a story of two rival martial arts schools which try to kill each other off, starring Le Lieh, 6 and 8 p.m., Cole Hall, $1.00 UCSF students, MU members, and senior citizens. $1.25 other students. $1.50 general.