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The goal of IE-BTSA is to support and mentor beginning teachers as they master the various roles required in teaching, such as instructing, organizing a classroom, mentoring students, learning professional duties, and providing collegial support to other teachers. The project provides an array of professional development opportunities for newly hired teachers, including seminars for professional growth, the development of a personal record of teaching success, and individualized coaching from mentor teachers.

The emphasis is on meeting the distinct needs of each teacher, says Dr. Lynne Diaz-Rico, associate professor of education at CSUB. For example, she is assisting an English teacher at a continuation high school in local literature that will meet the needs of Latina students.

"Sharing curriculum with other mentors and beginning teachers," she says, "is a way to help new teachers gather materials and prepare instruction without having them re-invent the wheel themselves.

First-year teachers are encouraged to assess their own progress under the guidance of mentor teachers, who work with three or four first-year teachers. Outcome goals include the first-year teachers' abilities to create a positive learning environment, deliver instruction to all students and participate as members of a learning community.

"This project is unique because two universities and two county offices have collaborated to produce an assessment and support system tailored to the specific needs of beginning teachers," comments Dean Irving Hendrick of the School of Education at UCR. "We are assisting beginning teachers in their growth towards teaching excellence."

Policymakers for the program are Linda Childress, Robert Nunez, and Janice Moorehouse of the Riverside County Office of Education. Jane Smith and Bobbi Simenton from the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Office; Dr. Diaz-Rico, Dr. Ruth Sandlin, and Dr. Jean Ramage of CSUSB; Dr. Linda Scott, Dr. Douglas Mitchell and Dr. Irving Hendricks of UCR; Susan Treubner of Desert Sands Unified School District; and Dr. Putt Mark, Victor Valley Union High School District.

School districts participating in the Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Program are: Alta Loma, Apple Valley, Barstow, Coachella Valley, Colton, Desert Sands, Hemet, Lake Elsinore, Moreno Valley, Morongo, Murieta Valley, Perris Union, Redlands, Riverside, Roseland, San Bernardino City and Victor Valley Union.

Cal State's Homecoming festivities will take place Feb. 16 and 17, each day ending with a basketball game.

The weekend opens with a 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. pep rally on Feb. 16 and women's basketball team tipping off against CSU, Dominguez Hills at 7:30 p.m.

On Feb. 17 several CSUSB alumni authors will be featured during a panel discussion at 3:30 p.m. in the Pits Library Addition's Special Collections Reading Room on the fourth floor. On the panel will be Hollywood screenwriters Danny Bilson and Paul DeMeo, Linda Stodduhm (Anthropology, Geography), Michael Reaves and sondra Anderson-Heimark. Some of their work is being showcased on the first floor of the library.

A 5 p.m. reception will follow the discussion. The annual (scrumptious) chili dinner gets underway at 6 p.m. in the Upper Commons. Cost is $10 for adults and $5 for children 12-and-under. Reservations and payment must be in by Feb. 16.

After the hot meal comes some hot basketball when the Cal State men face Grand Canyon University at 8:05 p.m. in the gymnasium. General admission is $2 and students are free. For more information about Homecoming activities, call the Alumni Affairs Office at Ext. 5008.

**SERIES FOCUSES ON TAIWAN**

Dr. Sherry Howie (Secondary and Vocational Education) and Sue Greenfield (Management) will be the featured speakers for the International Lecture Series coming Feb. 15.

As Fulbright Scholars in Taiwan during the 1993-94 school year, Howie and Greenfield will discuss "Taiwan, A Complex Dragon in Economic and Educational Change." Their noon lecture will be in the Panorama Room. Howie, who taught English language and computer-assisted instruction at the National Kaohsiung University in southern Taiwan, coauthored a journal article with a Chinese colleague while there. The article will appear in the ELT Journal this year.

Greenfield taught at the National Chengchi University and specializes in doing case studies on policy and occupational health and safety. Her recent case study on Tai Yuen textiles took six months to complete and has been accepted for publication in two business policy journals.
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Art Show.
“Josef Albers: Formulation: Articulation.” University Art Gallery. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., Noon-4 p.m. Ext. 5802.

THURSDAY, FEB. 2

Theatre.
“El censo” by Mexican dramatist Emilio Carballido, and “Una mariposa blanca” by Chilean dramatic Gabriela Roepke. Feb. 2, 10 a.m.-Noon. “El la arádena oscilada” by Spanish dramatist Antonio Boero Valles. Jan. 27 and Feb. 3, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1

Celebration. First Annual Black History Month Celebration featuring step show, art displays, vendors and cultural performance. 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Student Union Courtyard. Ext. 5940.

FRIDAY, FEB. 10

Baseball.
Cal State, Dominguez Hills, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 4

Softball.
San Bernardino Valley College (Scrimmage), Noon.

Baseball.
Southern Utah, 1 p.m.

Men’s Basketball.
Cal State, Dominguez Hills, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 9

Theatre.
“Had To Be You” Romantic comedy. Dinner theater performed by the Repertory Theater of America. 7 p.m.; Student Union Events Center. General admission $9; faculty, staff, students $7. Ext. 5943.

SUNTRAY, FEB. 3

Baseball.
Southern Utah, 7 p.m.

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