

## Professors Platform

The following notes and letters were received in response to the publication of the first issue of *Forum* last spring. All were addressed to the Editor:

The *Forum* looks great!

**Dick Day, English**

Congratulations on the first issue of *Forum*. I found the contributions interesting, entertaining, and stimulating. I hope they will evoke an overwhelming response from other faculty.

Keep up the good work.

**JeDon Emenhiser, SBSS**

Just a note to tell you how much I enjoyed reading the first issue of *Forum*. I was particularly interested in the article by Dr. Balabanis on the early years of Humboldt. It was my privilege to be one of his students (1946-47).

Keep up the good work.

**Hugh O. LaBounty, Jr., President  
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona**

Now that the first issue of the *Forum* has been safely distributed, I wanted you to have this letter of commendation for your efforts in bringing about this "first" for the University.

All the commentary that I have heard thus far is favorable, and I hope and trust that this signifies a potentially growing interest in both the *Forum* and a desire to contribute significant articles to it.

With best wishes for your continuing success in advancing the *Forum* and its consequent benefits to the academic programs of our University.

**Alistair W. McCrone, President**

Thanks for the copies of *Forum* – handsome format, interesting articles. May it live and prosper. Something for the Fall issue from me? Well, maybe . . . Let me mull it over.

**Richard Stanewick, Library**

Yesterday, I read through the first edition of *Forum* and just wanted to pass on my congratulations on what I think is going to be an excellent addition to the academic community at Humboldt. I think it's going to do a great deal to increase communication and pride within the institution.

Thanks for your efforts.

**David McMurray, Counseling Center**

I called to tell you that I enjoyed *Forum*, and to express the hope it will accomplish its goal of "exchange of ideas within the University." As you weren't in to receive my call, I put it in writing (which is the only way it can get a file, anyway). If I can ever get my thoughts down from the diatribe level into a more constructive form, I'll try a contribution.

**Robert Rasmussen, Botany**

It's a good first issue, and a worthwhile effort that you are making. Your cry that so few wanted to write for you touched me, because the most difficult part of my task is eliciting usable material. After five years of publication I am still suggesting, begging, inviting, proposing, nagging.

Last year I asked the Graduate School to survey the system for me; I wondered if others were publishing campus organs, I don't know who responded for Humboldt. Whoever it was seems not to have known of your plans. As far as I know only Humboldt and Chico have seen and met the need.

Congratulations and best wishes.

**Murray F. Markland, Editor  
The University Journal  
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