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HOUSING ADMINISTRATORS CONFERENCE

The keynote speaker at the Annual Conference of the California Association of College and University Housing Officers at the Eureka on Monday, April 28 will be Robert Johnson, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at the University of California at Berkeley, according to William Kingston, Director of Housing at Humboldt State College and host for the event.

The three-day gathering under a theme of "Interchange: To Put Each in the Place of the Other," will be attended by some 120 housing administrators from California higher education centers, as well as many from Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Utah and Michigan.

Kingston said Johnson's topic will be "Today's Administrator." The 42-year-old former Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of Kentucky, Johnson has broad responsibilities for planning and coordinating student programs and services, including housing, health services, counseling, placement, and other functions. He was appointed to his present post last September.

Delegates will arrive Sunday April 27. A noon tournament at the Baywood Country Club will be held for golfer delegates. The evening will feature a tour of the residence hall facilities at the College.

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Dinner banquet will follow with a talk by the association's president, Robert W. Gang, housing administrator at California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, and welcoming remarks by Kingston and Don Karshner, HSC Dean of Students.

The conference will open at the Eureka Inn's Westchester Room Monday morning at 9 a.m. with the address by Johnson set for 10 a.m. A 10:45 a.m. session will hear from Mrs. Marjorie Lozoff of the Institute for Study of Human Problems at Stanford University, speaking on "Today's Student."

At 1:45 p.m. Mrs. Shirley Uplinger, Director of Housing at the University of California at Davis, will speak on "Leadership in Housing." She will later moderate a panel consisting of Johnson; Norman Potter, Business Officer at Michigan State University; Ed Simmons, Associate Dean of Students at HSC; Mrs. Lozoff; and Steele Wotkyns, design consultant for architects Trump and Sauble of Eureka. The session will continue until 5 p.m.

On Tuesday at 9 a.m. a general session on "Dangerous Interchange: Confrontation", will begin. The moderator will be Al Heller of the University of California Medical Center with panelists: Johnson; Mrs. Lozoff; Bruce Baker, Chief, Berkeley Police Department; and Harry Robinson, Legal Advisor to the California State Colleges Board of Trustees.

The final session will be held beginning at 1:30 p.m. and is entitled "Interchange: New Roads Ahead."

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Current association officers serving with Gang are Harland Harris of the University of California at Los Angeles, vice president; Elaine O. Anderson of Stanford University, secretary; and Kingston, treasurer.

Each of the association members maintain an annual operating budget for housing of at least \$1 million, Kingston said. HSC's annual housing budget, he added, is approximately \$1.2 million and includes food services and debt service on the mortgage for the new Gully Giant Complex of housing and residence facilities.

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The campus entrances at Plaza Avenue and Sequoia Avenue and at 17th and B streets will be closed to motorists during those hours. Parking will be permitted in the lots adjacent to the College Library and the Education-Psychology Building. The restrictions will enable a "bed race" and a Volkswagen "push-drag" to be held without entrants encountering traffic or possibly striking parked vehicles.