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Dr. Gary P. Posner  
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Dear Gary:

I'm writing to thank you for your talk with our students and Sigma Xi members last night. Since our average attendance is about 35 or 40, the 106 that came says a lot about interest in you, your subject, and the Tampa Bay Skeptics.

I'll start working on the \$ 100 contribution to the Skeptics. With any luck we should have it sorted out very soon.

Sincerely,

Reggie L. Hudson  
Associate Professor  
of Chemistry  
President, Eckerd College  
Sigma Xi Club

# ECKERD COLLEGE PROGRAM SERIES

## FALL/WINTER 1989-90

The College Program Series features special events intended to enrich the intellectual, cultural, and religious life of the college and the community. Students and the public are invited to attend and, unless noted otherwise, all events are free of charge. For more information, please call (813) 864-8297.

### I. CONFRONTING THE CLAIMS OF THE PARANORMAL

*Wednesday, September 20 at 8:00 P.M.*  
Science Auditorium

Dr. Gary Posner, President of the Tampa Bay Skeptics, will speak on scientific views of "psychic" and other paranormal phenomena. The lecture is sponsored by the Eckerd College Sigma Xi Club.

### II. CLEANTH BROOKS

*Monday, October 16 at 8:00 P.M.*  
Dendy-McNair Auditorium

Professor Brooks is the most distinguished living American literary critic, and one of the founders of the "new criticism," the most influential school of literary criticism in this century. He will speak on "The Serious Writer in a Secularistic Age."

### III. DR. JUDITH GRABNER

*Wednesday, October 18 at 8:00 P.M.*  
Science Auditorium

Professor of Mathematics at Pitzer College, Dr. Grabner is a Sigma Xi National Lecturer for this academic year. She will speak on "How Mathematics Gave Rise to Modern Science."

### IV. A CRY OF PLAYERS

A Play by William Gibson - Directed by Robert Aberdeen  
*October 19-21, 25-28; Curtain Time is 8:03 sharp*  
Binninger Theatre

A brilliant work by one of our major playwrights dealing with the early, troubled years of a budding poet of Avon. Gibson translates scholarly conjecture about Shakespeare's youthful indiscretions into powerful human drama.

### V. SENATOR HOWARD BAKER

*Monday, October 30 at 8:00 P.M.*  
McArthur Gym

Long time Senator from Tennessee, and Chief of Staff under President Reagan, Senator Baker is featured as the first guest in this year's Distinguished Speaker Series.

### VI. UPHAM PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTION

*November 5 through December 1*  
Elliott Gallery

In celebration of the 150th anniversary of the invention of photography, the Upham family places its historic collection of photographs on display for the college and local community.

### VII. THE FUTURE OF THE SPACE PROGRAM:

ANOTHER VIEW  
*Tuesday, November 7 at 7:30 P.M.*  
Dendy-McNair Auditorium

Dr. David C. Moja, Director of the Space Program at Kennedy Space