

Shirley Jones, San Francisco Pops Headline Annual Fundraising Dinner

Actress and singer Shirley Jones and the 18-piece San Francisco Festival Pops Orchestra headline the 4th Annual

Fundraising Dinner Dance on Sunday, Nov. 6, at the Annual Meeting in San Francisco.

Proceeds will go to ACAI's Research and Education Fund,

which benefits the community-based



Inner-City Asthma Initiative, Asthma Camps and the development of a College Scholar's program to support mini-fellowships, clinical research and other similar programs.

Jones, star of stage, film and television, is best known for her roles in musicals, including "Oklahoma" and "Carousel." She won an Academy Award for her portrayal of Lulu Baines in "Elmer Gantry." Jones also played the matriarchal head of a madcap brood in the five-year television hit, "The Partridge Family."

Donations of \$150 per person cover the entire evening's events including a reception, sumptuous dinner, dancing and entertainment by Shirley Jones and the San Francisco Festival Pops Orchestra.

Women In Allergy Luncheon Offers Chance To Meet Colleagues

A complimentary luncheon will offer women allergists a chance to visit informally with colleagues during ACAI's Annual Meeting, Monday, Nov. 7.

Sponsored by **Schering Corporation**, the luncheon provides a unique opportunity for professionals to network and share interests and concerns in the allergy and asthma field.

A short program will feature Drs. **Diane E. Schuller**, Danville, PA, President-Elect; **Betty B. Wray**, Augusta, GA, Board of Regents; **Irma M. Placik**, Los Angeles, CA, and **Kathleen Ruffing May**, Denver, CO, FITS Representatives; and **Susan Rudd Wynn**, Fort Worth, TX, women who hold leadership positions in ACAI.

Reform Call Answered

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- 77 are carrying the health care reform message in talks to community groups.
- 52 are talking to patient advocacy groups.
- 708 are talking with their patients, many making use of the ACAI brochure, "What Every Patient Should Know About Health Care Reform."

"We are encouraged and heartened by this strong member response to the health care initiative," said ACAI President Dr. **Robert T. Scanlon**. "The key is to make our patients aware of their stake in health care reform. Patients can be our strongest allies and our most effective advocates."

ACAI's health care initiative includes sending an open letter to members of Congress, publishing the brochure for distribution to patients, encouraging members to take grass roots action, and using Washington media channels to get messages to policymakers.

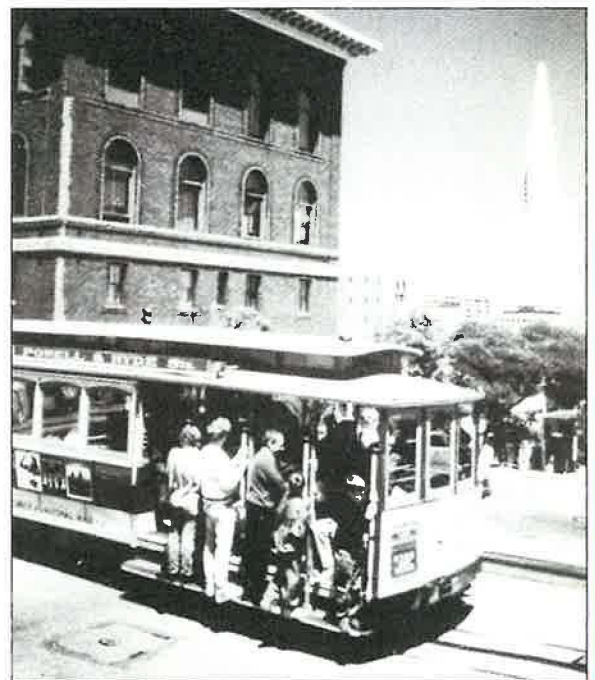
"Rx for Change" at Meeting

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The "Meet the Professor" Breakfasts, Nov. 6-7, offer participants a chance to share information with the experts in an informal setting.

Sourdough bread, Ghiradelli chocolate, the Golden Gate Bridge and the multitude of shops, galleries, and restaurants are only a few highlights of this charming city.

Optional social events include tours of Alcatraz, an exploration of the wine country, a view of the sunrise on the Golden Gate Bridge, hot air ballooning over Sonoma Valley, and walking tours of Chinatown, Fisherman's Wharf and various art galleries.



Cable cars give San Francisco a unique atmosphere and provide an opportunity to experience the city's heritage on the way to Chinatown, North Beach, or Fisherman's Wharf. Photo courtesy of San Francisco Convention & Visitors Bureau.