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CALENDAR OF EXHIBITS



Main entrance, Court of the Four Seasons, illuminated. From

Looking Backward, Looking Forward: Visions of the Future of the Golden State

Through September 4, 2000
Heller Gallery
The Bancroft Library

Using Edward Bellamy's utopian novel *Looking Backward* as an intellectual springboard, the exhibit examines aspects of California's development: the campaign for statehood in 1850;

UC Berkeley's Cuban Collection: A Gift from the José Martí National Library of Cuba

August 1 - October 15, 2000
Bernice Layne Brown Gallery
Doe Library

The exhibit will highlight the Library's recent gift from the José Martí National Library of Cuba, including works on politics, history, literature, and economics. Posters and objects will provide

*Colortypes of the Panama-Pacific
International Exposition, 1915.*

the Panama Pacific International
Exposition of 1915; the Golden
Gate International Exposition of
1939; and the celebration of
"California First Days," when
California overtook New York as
the most populous state in the
Union.

additional depth to the
presentation.

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