

## **Third annual dinner dance honoring members of Chancellor's Associates and Board of Overseers**

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Chancellor William D. McElroy and Mrs. McElroy will serve as hosts at the third annual dinner dance honoring the members of the University of California, San Diego Chancellor's Associates and the Board of Overseers, Saturday, July 8.

Some 150 guests will attend the black tie affair to be held in the main dining room of the Revelle Commons on the UC San Diego campus. Among those attending, in addition to the honored guests, will be members of the chancellor's administrative staff. As in past years, a highlight of the evening will be the recognition of three members of the university community selected for excellence in teaching, excellence in research and community interaction.

During a program following dinner, the guests will be entertained by graduate student Joey Garcia, one of the winners of the annual UC San Diego talent show this spring.

Walter Zable, chairman of the Chancellor's Associates, will give a report on the group's programs and activities in support of the campus. Zable and Joseph P. Agronick, chairman of the awards selection committee, will jointly hand out the recognition to the three winners. Agronick, whose son is a sophomore in Revelle College, is the new chairman of the Los Angeles Associates, a group affiliated with the Chancellor's Associates and the campus.

Mrs. Deborah Mazzanti, chairwoman of the Board of Overseers for the past years, will give a report on the work of the several special committees of the board.

Dr. Gananath Obeyesekere, professor of anthropology, has been named to receive the award for excellence in teaching. He is known as one of the leading scholars in the field of cultural anthropology, with particular interest in Buddhism and other Eastern religions, as well as many other aspects of tribes and people of the same region.

Dr. E. Margaret Burbidge, professor in the department of physics and one of the world's leading astronomers, will receive the award for excellence in research. Dr. Burbidge, who served as director of the Royal Greenwich Observatory, was elected to the National Academy of Science this past year and served as president of the American Astronomical Society.

Sam D. Hinton, campus director of the Office of Relations with Schools, will receive the award for community interaction. Hinton has been associated with UC San Diego for over 30 years. He served for 18 years as director of the Aquarium-Museum at Scripps Institution of Oceanography and for the past 14 years he has served as head of the Relations with Schools division of the office of the Registrar and Admissions. Hinton is recognized as one of the world's leading folk singers and folklorists and is known throughout the world through his singing and recordings.

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