

Dr. Stanley Chodorow, Dr. William Nyhan and Dr. Stephen Shuchter honored for work at the university and in community

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Three faculty members of the University of California, San Diego were honored yesterday (Friday, July 27) for their work at the university and in the community by the members of the UC San Diego Chancellor's Associates.

They are: Dr. Stanley Chodorow, professor of history, who received an award for excellence in teaching; Dr. William Nyhan, chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at the School of Medicine, who received an award for excellence in research, and Dr. Stephen Shuchter, assistant clinical professor of psychiatry, who received an award for excellence in community service.

The awards were given at the fourth annual black-tie dinner dance honoring the members of the Chancellor's Associates and the UC San Diego Board of Overseers. Some 150 people attended the dinner dance held in the main dining room of the Revelle Commons on the UC San Diego campus.

Chodorow, an expert on medieval history, has won numerous prestigious grants and awards during his teaching career, including two Distinguished Teacher Awards from Revelle College. Nyhan, an internationally respected geneticist and pediatrician, discovered the cause and developed a method of detection for a disorder called the Lesch-Nyhan Syndrome. He was recently asked by the National Genetics Foundation to identify and trace a rare genetic disorder called the Joseph Family disease.

Shuchter, who is director of the Gifford Mental Health Clinic, mobilized his staff following the crash of a PSA jet in North Park to provide counseling to persons traumatized by the crash.

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