

Dr. Stanley E. Mills wins 1970 E. Harris Harbison Award for Gifted Teaching by Danforth Foundation

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Dr. Stanley E. Mills, professor of biology at the University of California, San Diego, today was named a recipient of the 1970 E. Harris Harbison Award for Gifted Teaching by the Danforth Foundation, St. Louis, Missouri.

Mills was one of 10 faculty members from colleges and universities across the nation named to receive the award which honors teacher-scholars who "excel in the art of teaching, in the significance of their scholarly contributions, and in their concern for students as individuals.

The Harbison award includes a \$10,000 grant which the recipient may use "in such study or preparation as he deems most helpful to his teaching and scholarship, either in his own field or in related areas."

A native of New York City, Mills received his bachelor's degree from City College of New York. In 1956 Yale University awarded him his doctoral degree in microbiology. Subsequently he spent three years in post-doctoral research in the biochemistry department at Brandeis University.

Mills joined the UCSD faculty in December, 1960. He came to UCSD with the late Professor David M. Bonner, first chairman of biology at UCSD.

"Dr. Bonner's passion for knowledge and for communicating to students the excitement of discovery have served me as continuing sources of inspiration," said Mills.

Mills has been active in civic work in San Diego, lecturing to various community groups and serving, in 1966, as an advisor to the Self Help through Neighborhood Leadership program.