

Dr. Sanford Lakoff selected to serve as fellow for the National Humanities Center during the 1981-82 academic year

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Dr. Stanford Lakoff, professor of political science at the University of California, San Diego, is one of 43 scholars selected by the board of trustees of the National Humanities Center to serve as a fellow during the 1981-82 academic year.

The scholars, representing a dozen areas of study and six different nations, will engage in individual research, seminars, conferences and lectures at the center located in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. The National Humanities Center opened in September 1978 as an institute for advanced study in the humanities.

Lakoff joined the UC San Diego faculty in 1975 as the founding chairman of the Department of Political Science. He had previously served on the faculties at Harvard University, the State University of New York/Stony Brook and the University of Toronto and held visiting appointments at the University of Rochester and European University Institute in Florence, Italy.

He received a B.A. degree in political science from Brandeis University in 1953 and an M.A. degree and a Ph.D. from Harvard in 1955 and 1959, respectively.

Lakoff has been awarded a number of academic prizes and fellowships including the Harvard Foundation for Advanced Study Fellowship, a Sinclair Kennedy Travelling Fellowship and an SSRC Fellowship in Legal Theory and Political Philosophy. He was awarded a National Science Foundation grant to coordinate a national student conference on science and ethical responsibility at UC San Diego in 1979.

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