

Six new faculty members appointed in Psychology Department

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The appointment of six new faculty members in the Department of Psychology at the University of California, San Diego has been announced by University President Clark Kerr and San Diego Chancellor John S. Galbraith.

The six are: Dr. J. Anthony Deutsch, of New York University, and Dr. David M. Green, of the University of Pennsylvania, appointed Professors of Psychology; Dr. Harry L. Munsinger, of the University of Illinois, Dr. Donald A. Norman, of Harvard University, and Dr. George S. Reynolds, of the University of Chicago, all appointed Associate Professors of Psychology; and Dr. Peter H. Lindsay, of the University of Toronto, appointed Assistant Professor of Psychology. All of the appointments are effective July 1, 1966.

The Department of Psychology at UCSD, under the chairmanship of Dr. George Mandler, will accept its first graduate students next fall in a program of study leading to the Doctor of Philosophy degree. Some undergraduate courses will also be offered during the 1966-67 academic year. An undergraduate major in psychology is planned for the following year.

Instruction and research in the graduate program will emphasize problems in human experimental psychology, with particular reference to information processing, communication, learning, decision making, and thought processes. The Department will have nine staff members during the 1966-67 academic year.

Dr. Deutsch born in 1927, attended Oxford University where he received a B.A. degree in the humanities in 1948, a B. A. degree in psychology and philosophy in 1950, an M.A. degree a year later, and a D. Phil. in 1956. While at Oxford, he received 1st Class Honors in psychology, philosophy and physics.

Dr. Deutsch served as a Lecturer at Oxford until 1960 when he was named a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University. He held an appointment as Associate Professor at Stanford and was Visiting Associate Professor at UCLA before moving to New York University in 1964.

Dr. Deutsch is considered one of the outstanding members of the younger generation of physiological psychologists. His main interest is in intracranial stimulation and he has worked widely in the area of perceptual mechanisms, brain stimulation, and physiological mechanisms involved in the control of hunger and thirst.

Dr. Green born in 1931, has been Associate Professor of Psychology and Vice-Chairman of the Department of Psychology at the University of Pennsylvania since 1963. He received a B.A. degree from the University of Chicago, and the M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. He served as Assistant Professor of Psychology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology before moving to the University of Pennsylvania.

His main field of study is psychophysics (the study of sensory processing), and problems involving the reception and interpretation of auditory stimuli. This year he was awarded the Biennial Award of the American Acoustical Society for his work in experimental psychology. Dr. Green is considered a brilliant social scientist whose experimental and theoretical studies have led to increasing understanding of the phenomena of hearing.

Dr. Munsinger, born in 1935, received a B.A. degree from the University of California, Berkeley in 1957 and a Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Oregon in 1962. He served a year as Postdoctoral Fellow at Yale University before joining the faculty at the University of Illinois. Dr. Munsinger is well versed in developmental psychology and is presently working on problems of structure in visual perception as well as stimulus asynchrony and the concept of attention.

Dr. Norman, born in 1935, has worked at the Center for Cognitive Studies at Harvard University for the past four years, first as a Postdoctoral Fellow and later as a Research Fellow. He received a B.S. degree in electrical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1957, an M.S. degree in electrical engineering from the University of Pennsylvania two years later, and a Ph.D. in psychology from Pennsylvania in 1962.

His combined knowledge of electrical engineering and psychology has made Dr. Norman an outstanding figure in psychological instrumentation, and a notable contributor to studies of sensory processing, and human learning and memory.

Dr. Reynolds, born in 1936, received an A.B. degree, summa cum laude, from Harvard University in 1957. The following year was spent in Europe as Sheldon Traveling Fellow of Harvard University before returning to Cambridge where he earned his Ph.D. in experimental psychology at Harvard in 1960. He has served as an Instructor at Harvard and as an Assistant Professor at the University of Chicago. Since 1964, he has been Associate Professor and Chairman of the Section on Biopsychology at Chicago.

Dr. Reynolds has contributed much valuable data on the stimulus control of operant behavior and on the effects of brain damage and drugs on learned behavior. He is considered one of the most promising students of animal behavior in the U. S. A. Reynolds is a consulting editor for Scott, Foresman and Company in general and experimental psychology and psychological statistics.

Dr. Lindsay, born in 1937, is an honors graduate of the University of Toronto where he received a B. A. degree in 1962, an M. A. two years later, and a Ph. D. in 1966. He was employed for one year as an application engineer at the Electronics Equipment Division of the General Electric Company. Lindsay comes to UCSD in his first academic appointment.

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