

Drs. Anderson and McGill to join Psychology Department

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The appointment of two professors to the new Department of Psychology at the University of California, San Diego, has been announced by University President Clark Kerr and San Diego Chancellor John Galbraith.

The appointees are Dr. Norman H. Anderson, currently Associate Professor of Psychology at the University of California, Los Angeles, and Dr. William J. McGill, currently Professor of Psychology at Columbia University. Both appointments are effective July 1.

Dr. Anderson and Dr. McGill will join Dr. George Mandler of the University of Toronto who was recently appointed Professor and Chairman of the UCSD Department of Psychology.

Dr. Anderson joined the faculty at UCLA in 1958 after serving for a year as a Visiting Assistant Professor at Yale University. In 1962 he was appointed Visiting Associate Professor at Indiana University. He received a B.S. degree in physics and an M.S. degree in mathematics from the University of Chicago. In 1956 he received an M.S. and a Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Anderson is a member of the American, the Western, and the Midwestern Psychological Associations, the Biomedical Society, the American Statistical Association, The Psychometric and the Psychonomic Societies, and the Psychobiology Study Panel of the National Science Foundation.

He currently serves as consulting editor for three psychology journals and has written numerous papers on psychology including the subjects of statistics, learning theory, and research.

Dr. McGill served as Chairman of the Department of Psychology at Columbia from 1960 to 1963 after joining the faculty there in 1956. He had served as an Instructor at Fordham University, Harvard University and Boston College before being named as a Research Scientist in Psychology at the Lincoln Laboratory at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1951. He later served as Assistant Professor of Psychology at MIT.

Dr. McGill, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, received an A.B. degree in philosophy and an M.A. degree in psychology from Fordham University and a Ph.D. in experimental psychology from Harvard University in 1953. He is a member of the American Psychological Association, the American Statistical Association, the Biometric and the Psychometric Societies, and was elected to the Society of Experimental Psychologists in 1963.

He serves on the editorial boards of the Journal of Mathematical Psychology and the Psychological Bulletin and has published numerous research papers and reviews. He has served as a member of the Career Development Research Board Fellowship Panel, National Institute of Mental Health, since 1963.