Two seniors recognized by Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation

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Two University of California, San Diego seniors have been named as "among the best future college teacher prospects in the United State and Canada" by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, it was announced today.

They are Frank J. Seiter, an economics major, who was named a Woodrow Wilson Designate, and Paul R. Cary, a chemistry major who was named to the honorable mention list. They are among 2,100 college seniors at 309 colleges and Universities in the United States and Canada who have been deemed "worthy of financial support in graduate school" by the foundation.

The awards this year mark a change in the Foundation's program. For the past 10 years the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation made direct grants to American and Canadian students annually to support their first year of graduate study.

"Now our major role is to identify for graduate departments those students who in our view have the best potential for college teaching," said Sir Hugh Taylor, president of the foundation. "This year's Designates are as distinguished and carefully selected a group as last year's Fellows. We hope all of them will receive assistance from the graduate schools or from federal or other fellowship programs."

This is the first year that a student from UCSD has been selected by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. It is only the second year that UCSD has had seniors among its undergraduates.

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