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Russell F. Doolittle, a research professor in the Department of Biology and the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, and Michael S. Schudson, a professor in the Department of Communication, have been named the 1997-98 Faculty Research Lecturers by the San Diego Division of the Academic Senate at the University of California, San Diego.

Doolittle represents the sciences and Schudson the arts/humanities/social sciences at UCSD. Each will receive a \$1,000 honorarium, give a lecture on a topic of his choice next spring and be honored at a reception following the lecture.

In a letter nominating Doolittle, a colleague wrote: "Almost single-handedly, Russell Doolittle has provided the molecular explanation of how fibrin monomer polymerizes to form fibrin. This is the transformation ultimately responsible for the clotting of blood ... He has dominated the field of blood clotting."

Doolittle received his bachelor's degree in biology from Wesleyan University in Connecticut and his doctorate in biochemistry from Harvard University. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, and the recipient of the Paul Ehrlich Prize bestowed by the German government and the Stein and Moore Award, the highest recognition bestowed by the Protein Society. He has been on the UCSD faculty since 1964.

In a letter nominating Schudson, a colleague called him one of the most prolific and insightful social scientists in the country: "Beginning with his work on the history of the American press, on news as a social institution, on the role of advertising in American life, through his investigation of the role of collective memory in American politics in the Watergate affair, and now with his work on a social history of the concept of the 'good' citizen, Schudson has consistently demonstrated keen insight, depth of knowledge and broad scholarship."

Schudson received his bachelor's degree from Swarthmore College and his master's in social anthropology and doctorate in sociology from Harvard University. He is a member of the Penn National Commission on Culture, Society and Community and serves on the editorial board of the History of the Book in American Antiquarian Society and Cambridge University Press.

Schudson is the author of seven books. A Korean translation of his most recent book, "The Power of News" (Harvard University Press) is forthcoming in 1998. Schudson has been on the faculty at UCSD since 1981.

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