

## Chancellor's Associates Award presented to three UCSD faculty members

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### THREE FACULTY WIN UCSD CHANCELLOR'S ASSOCIATES AWARDS

The University of California, San Diego Chancellor's Associates have presented their annual faculty awards to biology professor Paul A. Price, associate professor of surgery Steven R. Shackford, and philosophy professor Patricia S. Churchland.

Each received a citation and a check for \$1,000 to mark outstanding efforts in teaching, research or public service.

Price won the award for excellence in teaching. His citation noted that he "brings a special kind of commitment and enthusiasm to the classroom.

"For many years Paul has taught the large and demanding undergraduate courses in biology to students who describe him as 'superb,' 'understanding,' 'inspiring,' and 'just,'" the citation continued. "Paul Price's dedication to teaching is truly exemplary, and we are fortunate to have him as a longtime member of the UCSD faculty."

Shackford captured the award for excellence in community service. His citation read: "Steve Shackford's contributions in the area of health care extend far beyond the university. He was instrumental in demonstrating the need for a trauma system in San Diego. He then worked closely with the County Department of Health to establish what is often called the finest trauma system in the country. He is a highly respected member of the UCSD School of Medicine faculty and Head of the Division of Trauma at the UCSD Medical Center where his sense of humor offers a welcome balance to the seriousness of his work. Steven Shackford's leadership has brought outstanding benefits to UCSD and to the greater San Diego community."

Churchland was honored for her research efforts which have led her to become "the world's premiere scholar who bridges philosophy, cognitive science and the neurosciences," according to her citation.

"The aim of her research is to understand the various neural activities that sustain perception, memory, consciousness, and intelligent behavior," the citation continued. "Her research may well reshape the definition of the concept of 'the person.' Patricia Churchland is a dedicated scholar of philosophy, and her research is of the highest caliber."

The awards were presented during a recent meeting of the Chancellor's Associates. The group consists of business and community leaders in the San Diego area who support the campus through activities and contributions for a variety of UCSD programs.

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