

## Two professors awarded research fellowships in humanities

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Two University of California, San Diego professors have been awarded research fellowships by the National Endowment for the Humanities, a Federal agency authorized to promote scholarship, research and public understanding of the humanities in the United States.

They are: Dr. James T. Monroe, Assistant Professor of Spanish and Arabic Literature, who was awarded a Fellowship for Younger Scholars; and Dr. Edwin F. Dolin, Assistant Professor of Classical and Comparative Literature, who was awarded a summer stipend.

Dr. Monroe and his wife will travel to Madrid, Spain, where he will work on Medieval Hispano-Arabic poetry. At the same time, Mrs. Monroe, a graduate student in Spanish Literature at UCSD, will be writing her Ph.D. thesis on the Spanish Ballads.

Dr. Dolin, his wife and two children will spend the summer at Yale University where he will do research on the role of ambiguity in the language of Greek tragedy.

College and university teachers from 148 institutions in 44 states and the District of Columbia were named to receive the grants. The program is designed to provide its recipients with time to pursue research in all fields of the humanities, with a large percentage of the awards going to teachers working in the area of American studies.

The National Endowment for the Humanities was created in 1965 with the signing of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act. Its object is to stimulate and reinforce good teaching through research and scholarship. Under the Act, the "humanities" are defined as literature, linguistics, history, philosophy, archaeology, studies in the arts, and the "humanistic" social sciences.