

Richard L. Morse to be awarded Doctor of Philosophy

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Richard L. Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nicholson of San Bernardino, has recently completed work toward the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics at the University of California, San Diego and will be awarded the degree by the University at the end of the current quarter.

Mr. Morse is presently employed as a physicist at the Los Alamos (New Mexico) Scientific Laboratory. While at UCSD he worked in the field of plasma physics, which is the study of matter in a state similar to gases at extremely high temperatures. The title of Mr. Morse's doctoral thesis was, "Some aspects of High Beta Plasma Confinement."

UCSD, one of nine campuses of the University of California, is located near the Pacific Ocean on Torrey Pines Mesa north of San Diego. It currently has an enrollment of 1,400 students, including, 900 undergraduates and 500 graduates.