

Dr. Patrick Ledden named Muir Assistant Provost

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Dr. Patrick Ledden, Assistant Professor of Mathematics at the University of California, San Diego, has been appointed as Assistant Provost of UCSD's John Muir College. The appointment, effective July 1, was announced jointly by Dr. Herbert F. York, Acting Chancellor of UCSD, and Dr. John Stewart, Provost of Muir College.

Dr. Ledden, who joined the UCSD faculty in 1966, is a distinguished teacher widely admired on the San Diego campus for his devotion to undergraduate education and for his imagination in seeking new approaches to learning for students having trouble adjusting to university courses.

As Assistant Provost he will oversee academic advising and will work to establish closer communication between Muir faculty and students, especially with regard to the development of new courses and modes of increasing learning skills.

"The emphasis which Muir seeks to put upon individual needs and varieties of choice will be greatly strengthened by Dr. Ledden's appointment," Dr. Stewart said.

Dr. Ledden attended high school in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He received an A.B. degree in mathematics from Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., in 1959, and an A.M. degree in mathematics from the University of Michigan a year later. He received a Ph.D. degree in mathematics from Stanford University in 1965.

He received a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship during the 1958-59 academic year and an NSF Co-op Fellowship in 1961-62. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the American Mathematical Society.

Dr. Ledden served as a Teaching Assistant at the University of Michigan during 1950-61 and as a Lecturer in Pure Mathematics at the University of Liverpool, England during 1965-66.

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