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Seven University of California, San Diego, professors were recently elected Fellows of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

They are Zachary Fisk, Department of Physics; Arthur M. Wolfe and Veerabhadran Ramanathan, Department of Astronomy and Earth Sciences; Robert F. Engle, Department of Economics; Peter A. Gourevitch, Department of Political Science, and Dennis A. Carson, M.D., and Gordon Nelson Gill, M.D., of the School of Medicine.

The prestigious academy was founded in 1780 to honor achievements in science, scholarship, the arts and public affairs.

"Your election (to the academy) recognizes distinguished contributions in your field and is the result of an extensive selection process involving the entire membership of the academy," stated letters sent to the UCSD professors by Jaroslav Pelikan, academy president.

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