

## Five seniors win Woodrow Wilson Fellowships

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Five seniors from the University of California, San Diego have been elected winners in the annual Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship competition, the Wilson Foundation announced today. The five are among 1,153 finalists, known as Woodrow Wilson Designates, who topped a field of approximately 12,000 outstanding graduating seniors nominated for the honor by more than 800 colleges.

In addition, three other UCSD seniors were selected for the Honorable Mention List for the 1970-71 competition.

The Foundations selection committees picked the Designates as "the most intellectually promising" 1970 graduates planning careers as college teachers. According to Dr. Hans Rosenhaupt, Foundation president, a list of the Designates will be sent to all graduate school deans in both the United States and Canada with the recommendation that the schools provide winners with graduate fellowships.

The names of the 1,152 students who received honorable mention also will be circulated among the graduate deans.

The five UCSD Designates, all Revelle College seniors, are:

Nikhil Dave, of Bombay, India, studying biology; Kenneth J. Marks, of Hayward, California, studying mathematics; Michael T. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Payne of Chula Vista, studying biochemistry; Lawrence C. Schourup, of Del Mar, studying linguistics; and Robert C. Walker, of Altadena, California, studying astrophysics and geophysics.

The three selected to Honorable Mention, also Revelle College seniors, are:

David J. Cole, of Whittier, studying philosophy of science; Joel E. Everson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Everson of San Diego, studying geochemistry; and Peter E. Klimek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Klimek of Lemon Grove, studying mathematics.

In past years, a majority of Wilson Designates secured grants from their chosen graduate schools, according to Dr. H. Ronald Rouse, deputy national director of the Foundation. He said that his office backs up its recommendation by reserving 150 Woodrow Wilson fellowships for those Designates who fail to receive funds from schools of their choice.

The top 100 Designates also will receive independent study awards from the Wilson Foundation for approved research, travel or study during the summer immediately preceding or following their first year of graduate school. The top 100 will be announced in the spring.

Funds for Wilson fellowships and study awards have been provided by the Ford Foundation, the Charles E. Merrill Trust, and the Avalon and Old Dominion Foundations.

According to Dr. Rouse, all Designates have been through a rigorous screening that began with nomination last fall by their undergraduate colleges. About one fifth of the nominees were invited to personal interviews conducted by professors on 15 regional selection committees, each of which appointed a number of Designates from its region proportional to bachelor's degrees awarded in that region.