

UCSD Spanish literature professor, Catalan, awarded grant by American Council of Learned Societies

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Dr. Diego Catalan, Professor of Spanish Literature at the University of California, San Diego, has been awarded a post-doctoral grant designed to encourage the use of computers in research by the American Council of Learned Societies.

Catalan, a member of the UCSD faculty since 1971, received one of eight grants awarded by the Council through national competition. The grants are to encourage scholars to experiment with the use of computers as an aid to research in the humanities and to assist those already engaged in work of this sort.

Catalan will use the grant to further his study on the mechanism of variation in oral poetry. He came to UCSD after serving as Professor of Spanish at the Universities of California, Berkeley and Wisconsin, Madison. He has also served as an instructor at the Universities of Madrid and Edinburgh and as Professor of Hispanic Linguistics at the University of La Laguna.

The American Council of Learned Societies, with headquarters in New York City, is a private non-profit federation of 43 national scholarly associations devoted to the advancement of humanistic studies in all fields of learning.

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