

Five faculty members named to receive John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation grants

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Five faculty members at the University of California, San Diego are among 342 scholars, scientists, and artists named to receive grants in 1974 by the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation. The awardees were chosen from among 2,668 applicants in the Foundation's fiftieth annual competition.

The UCSD Guggenheim Fellows, their departments and their area of study are: Dr. Matthew Y. Chen, Assistant Professor of Linguistics, a study in diachronic phonology from Middle Chinese to modern dialects; Dr. Jack D. Douglas, Professor of Sociology, a comparative study of crime waves in the United States and Great Britain; Dr. Nathan O. Kaplan, Professor of Chemistry, the writing of a book on Otto Warburg and on human biochemistry; Dr. James K. Lyon, Visiting Professor of German Literature, Bertolt Brecht's American years; and Dr. Robert L. Parker, Associate Professor of Geophysics, application of linear inverse theory to problems in geomagnetism.

Dr. Lyon, currently on the faculty at the University of Florida, will join the UCSD faculty this fall.

The Guggenheim Fellowships were awarded on the basis of demonstrated accomplishment in the past and strong promise for the future. The great majority of Fellows teach in American colleges and universities. The leading institutions with regard to number of faculty members chosen as Fellows are the University of California, Berkeley with 17, Columbia University with 15, Harvard University and the University of Pennsylvania tied with 11, and the University of California, Los Angeles with 10. In all, 113 college and universities are represented.

During its 50-year history the Foundation has granted nearly 8,500 Fellowships for a total of \$55,000,000.

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