

Dr. John W. Miles elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences at Academy's 193rd annual meeting in Boston

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Dr. John W. Miles, Professor of Applied Mechanics and Geophysics at the University of California, San Diego, was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Science at the Academy's 193rd annual meeting held recently in Boston.

Miles, who joined the UCSD faculty in 1963, was among 99 American and 28 foreign honorary members chosen. His election brings the number of American Academy of Arts and Sciences members on the UCSD campus to 35.

The Academy was founded in Boston in 1779 by John Adams as a society of "men of genius and learning" in all fields. In 1969 a Western Secretariat was established to provide a center for the nearly 400 members who reside west of the 100 meridian."

Miles came to UCSD as a Research Geophysicist and was named Professor of Engineering and Geophysics in 1964. He served as chairman of the Department of Applied Mechanics and Engineering Sciences from 1968 to 1972.

Miles received a Ph.D. in Aeronautical and Electrical Engineering at the California Institute of Technology. Following World War II, during which he worked at the MIT Radiation Laboratory and Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, he joined the Engineering Department at UCLA, where he was Professor of Engineering and Geophysics through 1961. He served a Professor of Applied Mathematics in the Institute of Advanced Studies of the Australian National University before joining the UCSD.

He has held Fulbright and Guggenheim fellowships and visiting appointments at Imperial Collage (London) and Cambridge University.

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