

## **Dr. Michael A. Becker, Allan Kaprow, and Vladimir J. Konecni winners of Guggenheim Fellowships**

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Three faculty members at the University of California, San Diego were among the 291 winners of Guggenheim Fellowships for 1979.

Chosen from among the 2,974 scholars, scientists and artists who applied for the fellowships were:

--Dr. Michael A. Becker, associate professor of medicine in residence, who will pursue experimental studies in cellular biochemistry.

--Allan Kaprow, associate professor of art, who earned the fellowship for his collection of performance works.

--Vladimir J. Konecni, associate professor of psychology, who is doing research on emotional factors in interpersonal aggressive behavior.

The fellowships, awarded by the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, are given on the basis of "demonstrated accomplishment in the past and strong promise for the future."

The fellowship awards totalled \$4,655,000 for 1979. During its 55-year history, the foundation has given away nearly \$80 million in fellowships.

Becker, 38, earned his M.D. degree at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 1965, and joined UC San Diego in 1970 as a Fellow in Rheumatology.

Kaprow, 51, earned his M.A. at Columbia University in 1952 and joined UC San Diego in 1974 after serving as associate dean at the California Institute of the Arts.

Konecni, 34, was born in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, earned his Ph.D. in social and experimental psychology at the University of Toronto in 1973, the same year he joined the faculty at UC San Diego.

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