

Three UCSD Professors named "Outstanding Educators of America"

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Three University of California, San Diego professors have been selected to appear in the 1970 edition of "Outstanding Educators of America" in recognition of their civic and professional achievements.

The Outstanding Educators of America is an annual program designed to recognize and honor men and women who have distinguished themselves by exceptional service, achievements and leadership in education. Each year over 5,000 educators are featured in the national volume.

Selected for this year's volume from UCSD are Dr. Paul D. Saltman, Provost of Revelle College; Dr. Walter Munk, director of the La Jolla laboratories of the Universitywide Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics; and Newton Harrison, Associate Professor of Visual Arts.

Nominations for "Outstanding Educators of America" are made by school and college administrators who have first-hand knowledge of the endeavors and accomplishments of those selected. Guidelines for selection include the educator's talents in the classroom, contributions to research, administrative abilities and civic and professional recognitions they have received.

An introductory message for the 3.970 edition was written by former Vice-President Hubert Humphrey.

Saltman joined the faculty at UCSD in 1967 after 14 years on the staff at the University of Southern California. He is very active in the teaching program for both undergraduate and graduate students and is concerned with the problems of the communication of recent important scientific developments to the layman.

Dr. Munk, formerly a graduate student at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, has made many fundamental contributions to the understanding of ocean currents and waves during the past 25 years and has more recently broadened his research interests into all aspects of the study of the Earth as a planet. In 1969 he was named California Scientist of the Year by the state-operated California Museum of Science and Industry.

Harrison was selected as one of nine artists to represent the United States at the Japan World Expo in Osaka this year. In addition to his teaching duties he has had numerous one-man shows both in this country and in Europe. Before coming to UCSD, Harrison served as a teaching assistant at Yale's School of Art and Architecture and as an assistant professor of art in charge of visual fundamentals at the School of Fine Arts, University of New Mexico.