

Three seniors named to NSF graduate fellowships

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Three seniors at the University of California, San Diego have been named among 550 students nationwide to be awarded National Science Foundation graduate fellowships.

The fellowships, which encourage continued study by students of outstanding ability in the sciences, mathematics, and engineering, provide a stipend of \$3,900 per year for each recipient for full-time study.

The UC San Diego students winning the fellowships were:

Lawrence W. Barsalou, a psychology major from Encinitas, who will continue his studies at Yale University.

Randall J. Leveque, a mathematics major from San Diego, who will attend graduate school at Stanford.

Michael J. Newman, a biochemistry major from San Rafael, who plans to attend Cornell University for his graduate work.

The three were selected from among 4,830 of the nation's brightest students who competed for the fellowships.

According to NSF, each of the fellowships was awarded for three years of graduate study. The fellowships may be used over a five-year period to permit students to incorporate into their education such other valuable experiences as teaching or research assistantships during periods in which they are not drawing their fellowship stipend.

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