

Honors and awards given to UCSD faculty members

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There have recently been a number of honors and awards given to UCSD faculty members. In an effort to cut down on the flow of paper, we have combined a number of these into a single report for your use now or for reference in the future.

Dr. Andrew H. Wright, professor of English literature who recently served a two-year term as head of the University of California's campus in London, England, has been named to a four-year term on the California Council for the Humanities. The Council administers a grants program which awards approximately \$1 million per year for educational projects which bring the scholarly disciplines of the humanities to a broad public audience. Council members are charged with making Council policy and awarding all grants.

Dr. Fred Davis, professor of sociology, has been named an honorary member of Sigma Theta Tau, Inc., the national honor society of nursing. His name was placed in nomination by the members of Gamma Gamma Chapter at San Diego State University. Honorary membership is given only to those persons who have gained national recognition in nursing or in a field contributing to nursing.

Dr. Michael P. Monteon, associate professor of history, has been named a Hoover Scholar, Class of 1983, by the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Association, Inc. Monteon's research is entitled "Herbert Hoover and the Economic Dependence of Latin America During the Great Depression."

Dr. Stanley Miller, professor of chemistry, was named to receive the 1983 Oparin Medal by the International Society for the Study of the Origin of Life. A. I. Oparin, a Russian scientist, suggested in the 1920s what the conditions were on primitive Earth that permitted the formation of the first chemicals necessary for the development of living cells. As a graduate student at the University of Chicago, Miller tested Oparin's theories in 1953-54 and verified that what Oparin predicted was actually going on in primitive Earth.

Dr. Joseph R. Gusfield, professor of sociology, was awarded the Charles Horton Cooley Award for 1983 by the Society for the Study of Social Interaction for his book, "The Culture of Public Problems: Drinking-Driving and the Symbolic Order." The award is given to the author of the book judged to be the outstanding contribution to sociology and symbolic interaction during the past one or two years. Gusfield's book was published in 1981.

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