

## **Dr. Harold Urey receives Priestley Medal of the American Chemical Society**

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Dr. Harold C. Urey, University Professor, Emeritus of the University of California, San Diego will receive the Priestley Medal of the American Chemical Society at the Society's annual meeting in April, 1973.

The gold medal is the highest honor bestowed by the Society. It was established in 1922 to recognize distinguished services to chemistry.

Urey, recipient of numerous national and international honors and honorary degrees, received the Nobel Prize in 1934 for the discovery of heavy hydrogen, or deuterium.. A professor of chemistry on the UCSD faculty for many years, he recently was honored with the title "university professor," a distinction held by only five professors in the nine-campus University of California system.

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