

UCSD Chancellor's Associates presents its yearly awards to: Dr. F. Thomas Bond, associate professor of chemistry, for excellence in teaching; Dr. John J. Holland, professor of biology, for excellence in research, and Dr. Kenneth Lyons Jones Jr., associate professor of pediatrics, for outstanding community service

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Three University of California, San Diego faculty members were honored Thursday, October 21, for excellence in teaching, excellence in research and for outstanding community service at the fall meeting of the UCSD Chancellor's Associates.

The Chancellor's Associates is made up of friends of the university who contribute \$1,000 or more annually for the discretionary fund of the chancellor. There are currently some 215 members in the support group. The recognition awards were started in 1975 to honor UCSD faculty members for their work in the three areas. Each recipient receives a hand-lettered citation and a \$1,000 honorarium.

The honorees this year are Dr. F. Thomas Bond, associate professor of chemistry, for excellence in teaching; Dr. John J. Holland, professor of biology, for excellence in research, and Dr. Kenneth Lyons Jones Jr., associate professor of pediatrics, for outstanding community service.

The awards were presented by Dr. Robert Mertz, president of IRT and a member of the Chancellor's Associates. UCSD Chancellor Richard C. Atkinson hosted the meeting which was held at University House.

Bond, a member of the Department of Chemistry faculty for 15 years, was cited for his teaching "which goes far beyond giving outstanding lectures." According to the award, Bond's teaching "involves an extraordinary effort outside the classroom that includes careful preparation, good organization, reflection on aims and goals, and fairness in grading. Tom Bond has a genuine concern for the well-being of his students. He counsels students, stimulates students, supports students and helps them in every way."

Bond received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1958 and a Ph.D. in organic chemistry from UC Berkeley four years later.

He received Excellence in Teaching awards from Revelle College at UCSD in 1971 and 1973.

Holland, a member of the Department of Biology for 14 years, is considered one of the world's leading researchers in the infection of animals, including humans, by viruses. He has made major contributions to the understanding of the mechanisms of virus-caused disease, of chronic infection, and degenerative disease caused by long inapparent viral infections. According to the citation, Holland's work "has important implications for understanding the strategy of RNA genetic materials and for appreciating the complex nature of efforts to eradicate virus-caused disease."

Holland received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Loyola University in Los Angeles in 1953 and a Ph.D. in microbiology from UCLA in 1957. He was awarded the Eli Lilly Award of the American Society for Microbiology, given annually to the outstanding young microbiologist, in 1963.

Jones, a member of the School of Medicine faculty for eight years, heads the statewide Teratogen Registry Program designed to eliminate preventable birth defects. The program, offered free of charge, is the only program of this kind in the world as far as is known. The Registry provides information about drugs, chemicals and physical agents which may be harmful to an unborn child. It receives more than 500 calls each month of which one-third to one-half are from San Diego area residents. The Registry is also engaged in community education through lectures and displays.

Jones received his bachelor's degree from Williams College in Williamston, Massachusetts, in 1961, and an M.D. degree from Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia in 1966. In addition to his work at the School of Medicine, Jones operates a birth defect clinic at a hospital in Tijuana and operates the Tay Sachs Program in San Diego County.

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