

Three UCSD faculty members to appear in "Outstanding Educators of America"

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Three University of California, San Diego faculty members have been selected to appear in the 1973 edition of "Outstanding Educators of America" They are: Dr. Joyce Justus, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Dr. Douglas W. Smith, Assistant Professor of Biology, and Dr. Melford E. Spiro, Professor of Anthropology.

The three were nominated earlier this year and selected on the basis of their professional and civic achievements. The annual awards program honors teachers for their "exceptional service, achievements, and leadership in the field of education."

Nominations for the program are made by officials of colleges and universities throughout the United States. The selection guidelines include the educator's effectiveness in the classroom, contributions to research, administrative abilities, civic service, and professional recognition.

Joyce Justus joined the faculty at UCSD in 1971 and has served as coordinator of the Urban and Rural Studies Program in the Third College. She has conducted ethnographic research in the West Indies and is a member of the American Anthropological Association.

Smith, a member of the UCSD biology faculty since 1969, has served as a research assistant for the Department of Agriculture and as a teaching and research assistant in the Department of Physics at the University of Illinois. He is a member of the Biophysical Society and the American Society for Microbiology.

Spiro, Professor of Anthropology at UCSD since 1968, served as chairman of the anthropology department from 1968 to 1971. He has taught at Washington University in St. Louis, the University of Connecticut, the University of Washington, and the University of Chicago. He has also served as a Visiting Professor at the University of Hawaii and has conducted field work in Thailand, Burma, Israel, and Micronesia as well as with the Ojibwa Indians in Wisconsin.

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