

UCSD Alumni honor computer whizzes at Awards for Excellence Banquet

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COMPUTER WHIZZES TO BE HONORED AT UCSD ALUMNI ANNUAL 'AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE' BANQUET

Two gifted natural scientists who contributed to the early development of the Macintosh computer and its software will share the University of California, San Diego Alumni Association's 1990 Outstanding Alumnus Award at the group's annual banquet June 16.

Four other awards will be made to distinguished faculty and community representatives, as well as six awards to outstanding students. The public is invited to attend the event in the Price Center Grand Ballroom beginning at 6 p.m.

Receiving the Outstanding Alumnus awards will be Bill Atkinson, a key developer of the Macintosh computer, and Guy ("Bud") Tribble, who managed the original Macintosh software development team for Apple Computer Inc.

A 1974 graduate of UCSD with a degree in chemistry, Atkinson is recognized as a creative giant in the computer industry. A brilliant and inventive researcher, he joined Apple computer when it was just a small group of visionaries and was key in the development of the Lisa computer, precursor to the Macintosh. He was one of the four key developers of the Macintosh itself and his ideas are contained in the Quickdraw, MacPaint and Hypercard programs.

He now is an Apple Fellow, free to work on what interests him, and is in constant demand as one of the most famous "computer hackers" in the world.

Tribble, who graduated from UCSD in 1975 with a degree in physics, also holds M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Washington. He joined Bill Atkinson, with whom he had been friends at UCSD, at Apple Computer to develop an operating system for the new Macintosh computer, and then took charge of the entire software program for the Macintosh. He later became co-founder and developer of software for NeXT, Inc., where he now serves as vice-president. A talented musician and composer, he can improvise and compose in half a dozen keyboard styles.

The Alumni Association's Professional Achievement Award will be presented to Clyde Ostler, vice chairman of Wells Fargo & Co., San Francisco, who graduated with a degree in mathematics in 1968, in the first UCSD class. He now has a daughter attending UCSD.

DeWitt Higgs, co-founder of the law firm of Higgs, Fletcher & Mack, will be made an Honorary Alumnus of UCSD. Higgs was the first San Diegan appointed to the University of California Board of Regents and served 16 years in that post, a portion of the time as chairman during the tumultuous late 1960s.

The Distinguished Service Award will be given to J. Edwin Seegmiller, M.D., professor of medicine and director of the Sam and Rose Stein Institute for Research on Aging, who will retire from UCSD in July. The Distinguished Teaching Award will be presented to Jehanne Teilhet-Fisk, an associate professor in the Department of Visual Arts and longtime student of the culture of the island of Tonga.

Outstanding Student Awards will go to Paul Lanning of San Jose, Third College; Keyarmin Afsahi of La Mesa, Revelle College, and Michael Joseph Christie of Sunnyvale, Warren College. The recipient of the Muir College award will be announced June 3. Recognized as Outstanding Senior Athletes will be Sabrina Jensen, women's cross country, and Bradley Thomas, swimming.

Plaques will be presented to the recipients by UCSD Chancellor Richard Atkinson and Gerry McAllister, president of the UCSD Alumni Association. Arrangements for the event are under the direction of Dee Parks, Awards Committee chair, and Sara Cooley-Roberts, co-chair.

Tickets are \$35 per person. Reservations and information may be obtained by calling 534-3900.

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