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Adjunct Professor of Anthropology Named Phi Beta Kappa Lecturer

Robert McC Adams, former secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and an adjunct professor of anthropology, was named as Phi Beta Kappa Lecturer for 1997. McC Adams, an internationally known archaeologist, recently completed several weeks of lecturing at universities across the country, including University of Texas, University of Kansas, Clark University, Pennsylvania State University, Fairfield University, Ohio Wesleyan, Randolph-Macon, and Gustavus Adolphus Colleges.

Professor of Ethnic Studies Appointed Woodrow Wilson Fellow

Charles Briggs, a professor of ethnic studies, has been appointed as a fellow of the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars. Professor Briggs' proposed research project is on "The Cultural Politics of Infectious Diseases: Race, Poverty, and Social Inequality in a Cholera Epidemic." Briggs was one of only 34 scholars to be selected by the center from more than 600 applications.

Political Scientist Wins Johan Skytte Prize

Arend Lijphart, professor emeritus of political science, was chosen as the Johan Skytte Prize winner for 1997. This annual prize was established in 1994 by the Johan Skytte Foundation at Uppsala University in Sweden, and was awarded for the first time in 1995. The prize of 350,000 Swedish crowns (approx. \$47,000) is one of the largest awards given in the social sciences in Europe, and is awarded to the scholar who has made the most valuable contribution to the discipline of political science.

Communications Professor Appointed Director of Women's Studies

Valerie Hartouni, an assistant professor in the Communications Department at the University of California, San Diego, has been appointed director of the Women's Studies Program.

Linguist Receives Book Award

Adele Goldberg, an assistant professor of linguistics at UCSD, has received the Gustave O. Arlt Award in Linguistics from the Council of Graduate Schools for her book: *Constructions: A Construction Grammar Approach to Argument*.

Anthropologist Appointed Distinguished Lecturer

Donald Tuzin, professor of anthropology and chair of the department, was appointed distinguished lecturer by the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania at its annual meeting for 1997.

Historian Receives Fellowship in Humanities

Hasan Kayali, associate professor of Middle Eastern and Islamic history, has received the President's Research Fellowship in the Humanities to support his project on "End of Empire and the Remaking of Political Identities in the Middle East, 1918-1925."

Archaeology Field School Program Receives Award of Merit

The Archaeology in Israel summer program, directed by UCSD Anthropology Professor Tom Levy, has received an "Award of Merit" from the North American Association of Summer Sessions (NAASS). Each year the NAASS recognizes innovative and creative summer programs. According to Levy, unlike most field school programs, the program in Israel has both a 5-week archaeological field component and a 3-week hands-on laboratory experience. The program was also recognized for its unique multimedia approach.

The project's web site (<http://weber.ucsd.edu/Anthro/classesitlevy>) was selected by America On-line's [Isr@el](mailto:Israel@el) Interactive area for their "Learning in the Holy Land" Forum.

Professor Levy has also received grants from the Geophex Foundation (\$20,000) and the C. Paul Johnson Family Foundation (\$25,000) to support the Wadi Fidan Excavation Project in Jordan.

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