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Jerome Rothenberg and Lisa Lowe, professors in the Department of Literature at the University of California, San Diego, have received recent recognition for their work.

Rothenberg received an Honorary Doctor of Letters degree from the State University of New York at Oneonta at commencement ceremonies May 17 in recognition of his distinguished career as a poet, translator, anthologist, and teacher.

The honorary degree acknowledges Rothenberg's leadership in creating ethnopoetics; his enrichment of American literature by including the cultural contributions of Pre-Columbian America, South and Central America, Asia, and Europe, and the contributions his anthologies and journals have made in expanding the intellectual and spiritual boundaries of American literature.

Rothenberg is the author of more than 50 books of poetry. He is coediting the second volume in a two-volume anthology of 20th century experimental poetry, *Poems for the Millennium: The University of California Book of Modern and Postmodern Poetry*.

Lowe's book, *Immigrant Acts: On Asian American Cultural Politics* (Duke University Press, 1996), has been awarded the 1997 National Book Award in Cultural Studies from the Association for Asian American Studies.

A professor of comparative literature, Lowe received her bachelor's degree in history from Stanford University and her doctorate in literature from UC Santa Cruz. She serves on the Board of Editors of *American Literature*.

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