

Dr. Paul D. Saltman is one of three alumni to receive the Distinguished Alumni Award

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Dr. Paul D. Saltman, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of California, San Diego, is one of three alumni of the California Institute of Technology to receive the highest honor the Institute can confer on an alumnus the Distinguished Alumni Award.

The awards were presented in ceremonies recently on the Institute's campus in Pasadena as part of the 36th annual Alumni Seminar Day. The award, consisting of a silver medallion and certificate, is made to graduates of the Institute for outstanding accomplishment in their field and for making a significant achievement not ordinarily attained by a Caltech alumnus.

Saltman, as vice chancellor for academic affairs, and previously as Provost of Revelle College and Professor of Biology at UCSD, has earned a reputation for outstanding success in communicating with students and launching innovative educational programs. Prior to joining the faculty at UCSD in July, 1967, Saltman served as Professor of Biochemistry at the University of Southern California.

He received a B.S. degree from Caltech in 1949 and a Ph.D. degree from Caltech in 1953.

Named with Saltman to receive the Caltech Alumnus Awards were Dr. Harrison H. Schmitt, astronaut and first scientist to visit the moon, and Dr. Harold S. Mickley, executive vice president for technical functions of the Stauffer Chemical Company of Westport, Connecticut.

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