

UCSD astronomer Barbara Jones awarded visiting professorship

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University of California, San Diego astronomer Barbara Jones has been awarded a National Science Foundation visiting professorship to pursue research on extra-galactic astronomy and to encourage the participation of women in science at the University of Minnesota this year.

Jones, an associate professor of physics at UCSD, "is considered to be an excellent scientist and a very positive role model for women pursuing careers in science or engineering," the NSF noted. She was one of 25 women scientists selected for the visiting professorship program.

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