

## Three UCSD Ph.D. candidates awarded Woodrow Wilson Fellowships

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Three Ph.D. candidates from the University of California, San Diego, are recent winners of Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowships for 1968-69.

Robert N. Essick and Jenijoy LaBelle, whose fields are in English, and Ronald F. Perrin, whose field is in philosophy, are the UCSD recipients.

Essick, whose undergraduate college was UCLA, has entitled his dissertation "A Catalogue Raisonee of Blake's Pictorial Motifs."

"The Cultural Implications of Theodore Roethke's Invention of His Literary Tradition" is the title of Miss LaBelle's dissertation. Her undergraduate college was the University of Washington.

Perrin, whose undergraduate college was Northwestern University, has entitled his dissertation "Max Scheler's Concept of the Person."

The recipients of the fellowships are generally expected to complete their dissertations within a year and thus to obtain a doctorate only four years after beginning graduate study. The average time for doctorates in fields other than science is still eight years or more.

Each fellowship enables the recipient to devote full time to research and writing of his dissertation by providing a living stipend, and a supplementary allowance to cover special research needs, the cost of research-related travel and manuscript preparation expenses, The graduate school concerned provides free tuition.

The program is supported by a grant from the Ford Foundation. This is the sixth year that the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation has been encouraging humanists and social scientists to write a quality thesis and proceed to the doctorate without delay. Since the program began, 58 per cent of the recipients have received their doctorates within five years or less after entrance into graduate school.