

Chancellor and Mrs. McElroy to host black-tie dinner dance honoring Chancellor's Associates and Board of Overseers

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William D. McElroy will host the fourth annual black-tie dinner dance honoring the members of the University of California, San Diego Chancellor's Associates and the Board of Overseers Friday, July 27.

About 150 guests will attend the affair in the main dining room of the Revelle Commons at UC San Diego. In addition to honored guests, members of the chancellor's administrative staff will attend.

Walter Zable and Mrs. A. Richard Stern, who have served as president and vice president of the Chancellor's Associates for the past two years, will be special guests as well as Lawrence Cox, new chairman, and Clayton Brace, new vice chairman.

Awards will be presented to three members of the university community who have been selected for excellence in teaching, research and community interaction. Presenting the awards will be Dr. Thomas Flanagan and Ms. Darlene Faucher, members of the awards committee which also included Craig Courtemanche and Simon Coleman.

Dr. Stanley Chodorow, professor of history, will receive an award for excellence in teaching. He has won numerous prestigious grants and awards during his teaching career, including two Distinguished Teacher Awards from Revelle College. He is an expert on medieval history.

Dr. William Nyhan, chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at the School of Medicine, will receive the award for excellence in research. He is an internationally respected geneticist and pediatrician. Dr. Nyhan discovered the cause and developed a method of detection for a disorder called the Lesch-Nyhan Syndrome. He was recently asked by the National Genetics Foundation to identify and trace a rare genetic disorder called the Joseph Family disease.

The recipient of the award for excellence in community service is Dr. Stephen Shuchter, assistant clinical professor of psychiatry and director of the Gifford Mental Health Clinic. During the weeks following the crash of a PSA jet in North Park last year, Dr. Gifford mobilized his staff to provide counseling to persons traumatized by the crash, including families of victims, residents of the neighborhood and police and fire crews who worked at the scene of the crash.

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