

UCSD has received grants from the Du Pont Co. and The Rockefeller Foundation

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The University of California, San Diego has received two private grants, one from the Du Pont Company to aid chemistry research and teaching and the other from The Rockefeller Foundation for the Center for Music Experiment, it has been announced by Dr. William D. McElroy, UCSD Chancellor.

The San Diego campus received a \$6,000 Du Pont Science and Engineering grant in chemistry to support research and teaching in that department. The grant is unrestricted and it is up to the discretion of the department as to how it will be applied through its program. UCSD is one of 164 colleges, universities and other educational programs to share in educational aid grants totaling \$3 million from the Du Pont Company of Wilmington, Delaware.

According to Du Pont, grants to departments of chemical and mechanical engineering have increased markedly over 1973 levels. The major reasons for the increases are a lower level of enrollments and the growing importance of engineering disciplines, the company said.

A \$75,000 grant for further development of the two-year-old Center for Music Experiment at UCSD is among 13 grants totaling more than \$2.4 million announced by The Rockefeller Foundation. The UCSD grant will aid the Center in carrying out basic research into problems of music and technology, aural perception, and education.

A major grant of \$400,000 from The Rockefeller Foundation in 1972 was used to inaugurate the Center on the San Diego campus. The Center is designed to encourage a wide variety of experimentation involving composers as well as artists from other media and techniques.

The Center is under the direction of Roger Reynolds, a composer and associate professor of music at UCSD.

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