

## **UCSD philosopher Avrum Stroll selected to receive Emeriti Award for scholarship, teaching and public service**

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### UCSD PHILOSOPHER SELECTED TO RECEIVE EMERITI AWARD FOR SCHOLARSHIP, TEACHING AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Avrum Stroll, a professor emeritus of philosophy at the University of California, San Diego, has been selected to receive the 1995/96 Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award by the UCLA Board of Directors.

The award, which will be formally presented May 16 during a ceremony at UCSD's Faculty Club, is given annually to a University of California emeritus or emerita for scholarship, teaching, or service of outstanding character in a given year. This is the first time the award has been given to a member of the UCSD faculty.

Stroll, who joined the faculty of UCSD in 1963, is a leading authority on the philosophy of language, the history of 20th Century analytical philosophy and epistemology (the theory of knowledge). He has published about 100 articles, essays, monographs and has authored 15 books. Since retiring as a full-time professor in 1991, Stroll has given about 50 talks at major universities throughout the world. In 1995, he directed a summer institute sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), which brought 24 college teachers to UCSD to study the Enlightenment.

Among his awards and honors, Stroll received the John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, 1972-73; the National Endowment for the Humanities Senior Fellowship, 1967-68; the Nuffield Fellowship to England, 1961-62; and the Canada Council Summer Fellowship, 1959. He also was named a Visiting Scholar, The American Academy of Rome, 1979-80, 81, 85-86; and was a member of the Executive Committee of the American Philosophical Association, (Pacific Division), 1958-60.

Stroll also has been a consulting editor and/or referee for Oxford Press, The Journal of the History of Philosophy,

, has served as a consultant and panelist for NEH, and has given numerous public talks, including television and radio appearances.

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