

## **Dr. Andrew Wright named Fellow of Royal Society of Literature of United Kingdom**

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Dr. Andrew Wright, University of California, San Diego Professor of English Literature and Chairman of the Department of Literature for the coming year, has been named Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature of the United Kingdom.

The Society, comprised of 600 members, is comparable in its field to the Royal Society for the sciences. It was established in 1823 under the patronage of King George IV, and originally had ten members. Among literary greats who have been members are Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Walter Scott, Henry James, and Thomas Hardy.

Dr. Wright, who is presently on a Guggenheim Fellowship in England, has been at UCSD since 1963. He received his A.B. from Harvard and his X.A. and Ph.D. from the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

He received a Fulbright Fellowship in 1951 and 1960 to study at University College in London, and was made Honorary Research Fellow of the college. He has received grants-in-aid from the American Philosophical Society and the American Council of Learned Societies and various other fellowships including a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1961

Dr. Wright is a member of the Jane Austen Society, Johnson Society of the Great Lakes Region, the London Library, Modern Humanities Research Association, Modern Language Association of America and P.E.N. (Poets, Editors, Novelists) Society.

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