

## Four UCSD faculty members receive Guggenheim Fellowships

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Four faculty members from the University of California, San Diego have been named among 270 scholars, scientists and artists from the United States and Canada to receive Guggenheim Fellowships for 1969. Fellowship awards totaling \$2,214,500 were announced by the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation today.

The four faculty members from UCSD are: Dr. Sacvan Bercovitch, Assistant Professor of American Literature; Dr. Frederic R. Jameson, Associate Professor of French Literature; Dr. Richard H. Popkin, Professor of Philosophy; and Dr. Per F. Scholander, Professor of Physiology at UCSD's Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

The four awards to UCSD faculty members ranks the campus among the top 19 universities in the nation in regard to the number of fellowships received. The Berkeley campus of the University of California led the list with 24 fellowship winners. Of the top 19, UCSD is the smallest and youngest campus represented. In all, 66 colleges and universities are represented in the fellowship list.

The Foundation's Fellowships are awarded to persons of the highest capacity for scholarly and scientific research, as shown by their previous contributions to knowledge, and to persons of outstanding and demonstrated creative ability in the fine arts. The grants are made to assist the Fellows to further their accomplishment in their fields by carrying on the work which they have proposed to the Foundation.

Dr. Bercovitch joined UCSD in 1966 after serving as an instructor and assistant professor at Columbia University and as an assistant professor at Brandeis University. He received a B.A. in English from Sir George Williams University, Montreal, Canada, and an M.A. and a Ph.D. in English from Claremont Graduate School. While earning his degrees, he held a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, a Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship and an American Council of Learned Societies Grant.

Dr. Jameson joined the UCSD faculty in 1967. He had been an instructor and an assistant professor at Harvard since 1959. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Dr. Jameson is a graduate of Haverford College, Pennsylvania, and received advanced degrees from Yale. He earned his Ph.D. in French from Yale. He has received a Fulbright Scholarship to France, a Rotary Fellowship, a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship and a Fulbright Scholarship to Germany.

Before coming to UCSD in 1963, Dr. Popkin served as an instructor at the University of Connecticut, an assistant professor and an associate professor at the State University of Iowa, a visiting professor on the Berkeley campus of the University and a professor at Harvey Mudd College. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Dr. Popkin has studied twice as a Fulbright Research Scholar and has received several grants for foreign study and research. He is the author of "The Second Oswald."

Dr. Scholander joined the UCSD faculty in 1959, coming from Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Massachusetts. Born in Sweden, he received a degree in medicine from the University of Oslo, Norway. He received a Ph.D. in botany and became interested in comparative physiology. He came to the United States as a Rockefeller Fellow to study at Swarthmore College. He became a U.S. citizen in 1945, after serving as an aviation physiologist in the Air Force during World War II.

Dr. Scholander has spent many years traveling and conducting various experiments and studies. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and the American Philosophical Society.