

## **Patrick J. Ledden selected as provost of Muir College, replacing Dr. John Stewart who is retiring**

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### LEDDEN NAMED NEW PROVOST OF MUIR COLLEGE

Dr. Patrick J. Ledden, assistant chancellor of the University of California, San Diego, has been selected as provost of Muir College, replacing Dr. John Stewart who is retiring July 1.

Ledden's appointment must be approved by UC President David P. Gardner. He becomes the second new provost named at UCSD this year. In February literature professor James Lyon was named provost of the new Fifth College.

Stewart, who took over his post in 1964, has been the only provost in the history of Muir College, the second college, after Revelle, founded at UCSD. A search for the new provost has been underway for several months.

"I hope to carry on the fine tradition set by John Stewart," said Ledden. "Muir College has for many years been the most attractive one to incoming students, and I hope to be able to continue its attractiveness. It's a new challenge and I'm looking forward to it very much."

Ledden, a member of the Department of Mathematics faculty since 1966, is a distinguished teacher widely admired for his devotion to undergraduate education. He has held a number of administrative posts at UCSD including assistant provost of Muir College from 1971-73. He was also acting provost of Warren College in 1973.

He was named the Outstanding Faculty Member and the Outstanding Staff Member of Muir in 1972-73.

As acting provost of Warren College (then Fourth College), Ledden oversaw the beginning stages of the development and academic planning of that college, which enrolled its first students in 1974.

"Pat Ledden will be an excellent provost of Muir College," said Harold Ticho, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. "His extensive administrative experience, outstanding undergraduate teaching, and his leadership role in college matters on many occasions make him a perfect choice for the Muir provostship."

Ledden attended high school in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. He received his A. B. degree in mathematics from Catholic University in Washington, D.C., in 1958 and an M.A. degree from the University of Michigan a year later. He earned his Ph.D. in mathematics at Stanford in 1965.

Ledden served as a teaching assistant at the University of Michigan during 1959-61, and as a lecturer in pure mathematics at the University of Liverpool in England during 1965-66.

He received a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship during the 1958-59 academic year and a National Science Foundation Co-op Fellowship in 1961-62. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the American Mathematical Society.

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