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AWARDS AND HONORS

ETHNIC STUDIES CHAIR RECEIVES CHICANO STUDIES GRANT, FELLOWSHIPS

Ramon Gutierrez, chair of UCSD's Ethnic Studies Department and a professor of History, has received a \$100,000 grant in support of his research proposal, "Chicanos and Latinos in a Global and Comparative Context." The Senate Concurrent Resolution grant is the result of California state legislation to increase the amount of funding for research on Latinos.

According to Gutierrez, he has been recognized by a "bountiful research fellowship cornucopia," and will be on leave from UCSD in 1993-94. His appointments include: a senior fellowship from the Getty Center for the History of Art and the Humanities; a post-doctoral fellowship from the UCLA Institute of American Cultures; a UCLA Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship in Chicano Studies; a John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation fellowship at the Huntington Library; a UC Humanities Research Institute fellowship for the Minority Discourse Project; and an appointment as a fellow at the Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism at the University of Notre Dame.

COORDINATOR FOR NEW AFRICAN/AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES PROJECT

UCSD Sociologist Bennetta Jules-Rosette has been appointed coordinator of the recently created African and African-American Studies Research Project. According to Jules-Rosette, the goal of the project "...is to facilitate faculty, postgraduate and graduate research in the areas of Africa and African studies in the social sciences and the humanities, and to foster comparative, cross-national, and interdisciplinary research that will be linked directly to larger local and international community concerns."

UCSD ARCHAEOLOGIST RECEIVES GRANT FROM NEH

Archaeologist Guillermo Algaze, a professor of Anthropology at UCSD, has received a \$102,000 matching fund archaeological research grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities for a project on "Syro-Anatolian State Formation: Excavations at Titrish Hoyuk."

The project will involve three years of excavation and analysis at the 3rd millennium B.C. site of Titrish Hoyuk in Turkey, to study the early states and cities of Syro-Anatolia. Two seasons of work have already occurred at the site. However, matching funds are needed to maximize the NEH grant, which would then allow Algaze and his archaeology team to continue their work for three more seasons.

UCSD PROVOST APPOINTED FIRST BERTOLT BRECHT PROFESSORSHIP

James Lyon, provost of UCSD's Fifth College and a professor of German Literature, has been appointed to the first Bertolt Brecht Professorship at the University of Augsberg in Germany. Lyon, whose research on Brecht has been published in Germany, will spend the university's spring semester teaching at Augsberg, Brecht's birthplace. Lyon's 1980 book, Bertolt Brecht in America, (Princeton University Press), was nominated by the Los Angeles Times as the "best book in 1980" in the biography category.

LATIN AMERICANIST RECEIVES HOOVER INSTITUTION NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

Kevin Middlebrook, a senior research fellow at the UCSD Center for U.S.- Mexican Studies, was one of 12 recipients of the Hoover Institution's annual National and Peace Fellowships for 1993-94. The fellowship will allow Middlebrook to spend one year at the Hoover Institution to conduct independent research on his proposed project "Political Cleavages, Conservative Parties, and Democratization in Latin America."

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