

HONORS AND AWARDS

Peter Dervan, Bren Professor of Chemistry and chair of the Division of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, has been elected Scientist of the Year by the Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS).

Postdoctoral scholar Mary E. Dickinson has been selected by the Cancer Research Fund of the Damon Runyon-Walter Winchell Foundation to receive one of 20 postdoctoral fellowships awarded in 1997. Dickinson, a postdoc in the laboratory of Rosen Professor of Biology Scott Fraser, studies the neurogenesis of the spinal cord in zebra fish. Anthony P. West, Jr., a graduate student in chemistry, has also been selected to receive a Cancer Research Fund fellowship for a postdoctoral project beginning in July.

Associate Professor of Geochemistry Kenneth Farley has been selected by the European Association of Geochemistry to receive the Houterman Award, which is given to an outstanding young geochemist. Farley's research involves the application of noble gases to the study of several earth science problems, including mantle/atmosphere evolution and extraterrestrial debris on Earth.

Beckman Professor of Chemistry and Director of the Beckman Institute Harry Gray has been elected a

foreign member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. The journal *Inorganica Chimica Acta* has also presented Gray with the Sigillum Magnum; the award is conferred on individuals judged to have made the greatest contribution to inorganic chemistry during the last 30 years.

Philip Hoffman, professor of history and social science, has been selected by the Economic History Association to receive the 1997 Gyorgy Ranki Prize for *Growth in a Traditional Society: the French Countryside, 1450-1815*, which the association judged the outstanding book published between 1994 and 1996 on European economic history. The book also garnered Hoffman the Allen Sharlin Memorial Award from the Social Science History Association.

Assistant Professor of Political Science Jonathan Katz has been selected to receive the Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper at the Midwest Political Science Association Convention, for his paper, coauthored with Gary King, "A Statistical Model of Multiparty Electoral Data."

Professor of Political Science D. Roderick Kiewiet has been named an executive council member of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Steven Mayo, assistant

professor of biology and assistant investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, has won the 1997 Johnson Foundation Prize from the University of Pennsylvania's Johnson Research Foundation.

James Morgan, Goldberger Professor of Environmental Engineering Science, has been awarded the 1997 Simon W. Freese Environmental Engineering Award and Lecture by the American Society of Civil Engineers, for research that has brought "fundamental aquatic chemistry to bear on issues of environmental engineering practice."

Associate Professor of Astronomy Charles Steidel has been awarded a \$500,000 David and Lucile Packard Foundation fellowship. Steidel's research area is the formation and evolution of galaxies; he will use the award largely for instruments to be fitted onto Palomar's 200-inch telescope, to aid him in his search for galaxies as they appeared when the universe was less than 15 percent of its current age.

David Stevenson, Van Osdol Professor of Planetary Science, will receive the 1998 Harry H. Hess Medal of the American Geophysical Union, to be awarded at its spring meeting. The award honors outstanding achievements in research on the constitution and evolution of Earth and sister planets.

Ahmed Zewail, Pauling Professor of Chemical Physics and professor of physics, has been selected by the American Chemical Society to receive the 1997 E. Bright Wilson Award in Spectroscopy. Zewail pioneered the field of femtochemistry, which uses lasers to observe nearly instantaneous chemical reactions in real time. □

A portrait of President Emeritus Tom Everhart was unveiled at a January 13 luncheon attended by members of the Board of Trustees and Tom and Doris Everhart. Painted by Los Angeles artist Brent Benger, Everhart's likeness will join those of his predecessors—Millikan, Brown, and Goldberger—on the Athenaeum walls, just outside the lounge. The Everharts were also presented with memorabilia of their leavetaking last June, as well as the framed charcoal study for the portrait.

