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## IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### USD PROFESSORS RECEIVE HONORS

SAN DIEGO, Calif. --A member of the University of San Diego science faculty has been named a fellow of the American Institute of Chemists and another has received a grant to continue research on the aging process.

Sister Agnes Schmit, chairman of the department of chemistry at USD College for Women was named a fellow of the chemists institute. The institute offers leading American chemists and chemical engineers a fellowship in recognition of their position in the profession, according to Sister Nancy Morris, president of the college.

A National Fellows dinner and lecture, honoring new fellows, will be held during the national meeting of the institute in May in Saddlebrook, N. J.

Sister Bernice Farrens, chairman of the USD College for Women department of biology, has received a \$2,000 academic year extension grant to continue research on the aging process begun this summer at the University of Illinois.

Sister Farrens is working on a study of the relationship of white blood cells and their role in the aging process. She will continue her work with radioactive isotopes and fluorescent antigen-antibody techniques here at the University of San Diego. #####

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