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## **Luyendyk Elected Fellow of American Geophysical Union**

Bruce P. Luyendyk, chair of the Department of Geological Sciences at the University of California, Santa Barbara, was recently elected a fellow of the American Geophysical Union (AGU). Fellowship is restricted to only 0.1 percent of the AGU, a group of 36,000 members, so 36 new fellows were selected worldwide this year.

The AGU cited Luyendyk "For pioneering work on vertical/axis crustal rotations within the Pacific North American plate boundary and their global implications."

Luyendyk joins four other members of his UCSB department in this honor as AGU fellows: Tanya Atwater, James Kennett, Ken Macdonald, and George Tilton.

Two emeriti members from the department also belong: their names are Michael Fuller and George Tilton.

Bruce Luyendyk can be reached at 805-893-2827. His e-mail address is [luyendyk@geosci.geol.ucsb.edu](mailto:luyendyk@geosci.geol.ucsb.edu). His internet address is: <http://www.geol.ucsb.edu/faculty/luyendyk/>. A jpeg photo of Luyendyk is available.

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