

## **UCSD professor McDonald, police chief Bobbitt honored as 'women who mean business' by San Diego Business Journal**

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Marianne McDonald, a professor of classics and theatre at the University of California, San Diego, and Maudie Bobbitt, UCSD chief of police, are among 36 San Diego women to receive the San Diego Business Journal's "1995 Women Who Mean Business" Awards.

A 1993 recipient of the "Civic Universitatis" award from the UCSD Foundation, McDonald was honored as a "woman who means business" for her contributions to fine arts as well as for her overall contributions to society.

McDonald publishes widely and lectures at universities around the world on ancient Greek drama, mythology, and modern versions of the ancient classics in film, plays, and opera. She founded two projects which have revolutionized the study of the Greek and Irish languages: computerized treasures of these languages on laser disks, making libraries of great literature available to all.

McDonald's contributions to UCSD include establishing the Hajimi Mori Chair in Japanese Language and Literature, and founding the Kirstie McDonald Graduate Fellowship in Theatre for female post-graduates in their first year of research. She also initiated, funded, and works closely with Scripps' Memorial Hospitals' McDonald Center which combats drug and alcohol abuse.

McDonald is a member of numerous community organization boards and the recipient of honorary degrees. Her recognition for distinguished achievement include the Ellen Browning Scripps Humanitarian Award and the Women of Dedication, Salvation Army. Her many other awards include Greece's highest honor, the Order of the Phoenix.

Bobbitt, the first woman to serve as a chief of police in San Diego County, was honored as a "woman who means business" for her contributions in government service.

Appointed UCSD chief of police in 1994, Bobbitt supervises a 100-member community safety department with an annual budget of \$2.3 million. The UCSD police force has more sworn officers than the combined forces of Del Mar, Lemon Grove, and Solana Beach.

Prior to her appointment at UCSD, Bobbitt served 24 years with the San Diego County Sheriff's Department, achieved the rank of captain, and commanded one of the department's largest patrol stations. She is active in the California Peace Officers' Association and received a Notice of Exemplary Performance for duties performed in acquiring national accreditation for the Sheriff's Department in 1984.

Bobbitt's community activities include service on the Mayor's Council on Domestic Violence, the Child Abuse Foundation, the San Diego Child Abuse Coordinating Council, and the Board of Directors of Crime Stoppers, to name a few.

In 1993 she was named one of San Diego's "Most Powerful Women" by Women's Times magazine, and in 1991 she received the Soroptimist International "Women of Accomplishment" Award.

UCSD nominees in other categories were Linda Dale, business management; Barbara Sawrey and Gabriele Wienhausen, teaching, and Mary Walshok, public service.

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