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In recognition of their outstanding contributions to the University of California, San Diego, two longtime supporters will receive Distinguished Service Medals during a June 21 meeting of the Chancellor's Associates.

Attorney Leo R.B. Henrikson will be recognized for his many contributions centering on education at UCSD; Audrey Geisel will be honored for her service on a number of UCSD support groups and her gift of the Dr. Seuss Collection to the Central University Library.

Guest speaker at the meeting in the Mandell Weiss Theatre on the UCSD campus will be Brian P. Lamb, chairman and CEO of C-SPAN, the Cable-Satellite Public Affairs Network which provides in-depth coverage of national and international issues to 50 million households nationwide. Lamb, who will speak on "Democracy in a 500-Channel Environment," will be introduced by Gerald L. Warren, editor of the San Diego Union-Tribune.

The Distinguished Service Medals will be awarded by Dixie Unruh, chair of the UCSD Chancellor's Associates, and UCSD Chancellor Richard C. Atkinson.

Geisel's citation notes her generous contribution of time, enthusiasm and resources to UCSD. "She has been a member of the Chancellor's Associates for over 20 years," the award states. "Her contributions to the Friends of the Library, the School of Medicine Board of Visitors, the Medical Center Auxiliary, the Cancer Center Foundation Board, and the Board of Overseers are evidence of the generosity of spirit that Audrey displays in all her endeavors on behalf of the University. Audrey's gift of the Dr. Seuss Collection to the UCSD Library has not only enriched the University's intellectual resources, but ensured that both San Diego residents and visitors will continue to enjoy the creative genius of her late husband, Theodor Seuss Geisel."

Henrikson's award notes that his 27-year membership in the Chancellor's Associates demonstrates his commitment to the students, programs and educational mission of the University. "Rik is an outstanding advocate of higher education whose generosity and dedication to UCSD includes serving on the Cancer Center Foundation Board, providing legal advice to students and promoting graduate study. He was responsible for drafting the bylaws that created the Cancer Center Foundation and served as the board's first president. His recent leadership gift to the Graduate Fellowship Challenge Grant campaign further acknowledges his belief that a major part of UCSD's renown rests upon the work of its faculty and graduate students," the citation states.

The Chancellor's Associates Distinguished Service Medal is awarded to recognized individuals who have made outstanding contributions of time, resources and creative effort to UCSD.

Past recipients of the medals include Theodore E. Gildred and James U. Lemke, 1983; Anne Otterson and Florence Riford, 1984; Ida and Cecil Green, Gerald and Viviane Warren, 1986; George L. Gildred and Richard C.

Levi, 1987; Jerome S. Katzin and Maxine White, 1988; Rose and Patrick Patek and Dixie Unruh, 1989; James S. DeSilva, Jack M. Farris, and Shirley J. and David M. Rubel, 1990; Helen and Sol Price, Ellen Revelle, and Darlene and Donald Shiley, 1992. No awards were made in 1985 and 1991.

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