

Honorees at Chancellor's Dinner-Dance

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Two area residents were honored Friday, July 13, 1984 as recipients of Chancellor's Associates Medals during the twelfth annual Chancellor's Dinner-Dance at the University of California, San Diego.

They are Anne Otterson and Florence Riford who were recognized for their interest and support of medical research at the UCSD School of Medicine.

The gold medals are awarded each year during the summer social event for "distinguished service to the University of California, San Diego." They were presented by George L. Gildred, chairman of the Chancellor's Associates, and Dr. Richard C. Atkinson, chancellor of UCSD.

The presentation for Otterson reads: "In recognition of her outstanding achievement in initiating, planning, organizing, and presenting the extraordinarily successful annual 'Celebrities Cook for Cancer' dinner-dances, for her devotion to the support of research at the UCSD Cancer Center, and in appreciation for the great generosity and significant financial support of her family to the Cancer Center of the University of California, San Diego."

The presentation for Riford reads: "In recognition of her interest and generous support of research and clinical care for the elderly at the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine, and in recognition of her major gifts to establish the first endowed chair in Alzheimer's disease research, the Ophthalmology Institute, and the clinical facilities for the Institute for Research on Aging.

Gifts completed and planned place Florence Riford as UCSD's most generous benefactor."

The awards were begun last year at the suggestion of Chancellor's Associate member Marvin Schwartz who designed and gave the gold medals for the presentation. The Chancellor's Associates, which began in 1966, is made up of friends of the university who contribute \$1,000 or more annually for the discretionary fund of the chancellor.

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