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Assemblypersons Lucy Killea and Steve Peace will be honored at the annual awards banquet sponsored by The Alumni and Friends, UCSD, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 17, at the Westgate Hotel in San Diego.

Susan Grady, President of The Alumni and Friends, UCSD, will be the master of ceremonies. Also in attendance will be members of the board of directors of the alumni association, its director, Jean Rodgers, and approximately 100 UCSD alumni.

Killea and Peace, both alumni of the University of California, San Diego, will be cited for "distinguished service in the field of public service."

In November 1982, Killea was elected to represent the 78th Assembly District, including the city of San Diego. Previous to her election, Killea served as a member of the San Diego City Council and as Deputy Mayor. Her early work career included twelve years of research and analysis positions in Washington, D.C. She was Executive Vice President of Fronteras de las Californias, a binational liaison organization with Mexico.

Killea was awarded the doctor of philosophy degree in history by UCSD in 1969, and her master's degree by the University of San Diego. Her activities with UCSD include serving on the Career Advisory Panel of The Alumni and Friends, membership in the Friends of the UCSD Library, and serving on the Community Advisory Board of the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies.

Assemblyman Steve Peace was elected in November 1982 to represent the 80th Assembly District, including Chula Vista, National City, San Ysidro, and the southern portions of east San Diego and Imperial Counties.

Peace had served for four years with the staff of Assemblyman Wadie Deddeh and another two years with Assemblyman Larry Kapiloff. Peace was born in San Diego in 1953. An active community member, Peace is past president of a local homeowners' association and co-chair of Citizens for Clean Water.

Several students and faculty members will also be honored at the Alumni Awards Banquet. Outstanding graduating seniors from each of the four colleges at UCSD have been chosen to receive awards in recognition of their contributions to the San Diego community. Examples of such contributions include voluntary involvement in local religious, social service, cultural or political affairs.

The seniors to be honored are James Arthur Mergy of Muir College, Elizabeth Anne Cobbs of Warren College, John Zapata of Third College and Blas Guerrero of Revelle College.

Dr. Paul Saltman, professor of biology, and Dr. Jorge Huerta, chairman of the drama department, will receive awards for excellence in teaching. These two faculty members were selected from recommendations made by the four colleges. They were chosen for their communications skills, organization, willingness to respond to student questions and for providing them personal assistance.

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