

International Center honors seven 1997 volunteers of the year

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Seven outstanding 1997 Volunteers of the Year were recognized for their contributions to the University of California, San Diego International Center at the center's annual awards dinner this summer.

Joseph Watson, UCSD vice chancellor of student affairs, presented the Chancellor's International Center Volunteer Award certificates to:

Kate Klampe of La Jolla, who received the Friends' Member of the Year Award. She was recognized for her many areas of service including helping with Wednesday coffees, holiday celebrations, the play group for mothers with small children, International Kitchen luncheons, Cooking in America classes and for assisting with tutoring.

Margaret (Peg) Goetze of University City, New Volunteer of the Year. Goetze volunteers every Friday at the International Cafes, tutors in the American-English-in-Action program, and is always "helping out wherever she is needed."

Mary Dashen of La Jolla, Tutor of the Year. Dashen's initial assignment of two pupils grew rapidly into a weekly group of up to 14 women and their children who gather for language classes and to enjoy "fun" conversations. In addition to the tutoring, Dashen's sessions enable the members to "live American culture" with birthday and holiday celebrations.

Ralph and Margie Fogerty, who have hosted hundreds of students and scholars over the years, Host Family of the Year. Ralph Fogerty retired last fall as volunteer coordinator for the Host Family Program after 12 years of success in placing more than 150 applicants with host families each year.

Maple Yamaguchi of Stockton, Study Abroad Returnee of the Year. Yamaguchi spent last year on the Education Abroad Program in Japan. She has given several presentations on her experiences to classes and has talked informally to students about Japan. Her efforts and enthusiasm are partially responsible for UCSD's largest group ever to study in Japan next year.

Randy Gervacio, a student at Warren College majoring in engineering, named International Club Member of the Year. An enthusiastic supporter of all events, Gervacio consistently offered ideas and a helping hand for club projects. He was a key volunteer with such club events as the Martin Luther King celebration at Warren College and Friday Cafe performances.

The Friends' Resale Shop, honored as the Organization of the Year. With generous donations and hundreds of hours of time from the volunteers, income from the shop has grown to exceed \$20,000 annually, the majority of which is awarded in student scholarships. Joyce Dunn is shop manager, assisted by 23 volunteers.

International Center Director Mary Dhooge originated the volunteer awards in 1984 with the help of a grant from the UCSD Chancellor's Associates. More than 900 volunteers contribute time to the various activities of the International Center.

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