

Five UCSD staff members receive Outstanding Staff Awards, and a sixth member receives "Most Outstanding" award

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Five staff members of the University of California, San Diego yesterday (Friday, August 3) received Outstanding Staff Awards from the UCSD Staff Association and a sixth member, Josephine "Josie" Foulks, director of the UCSD Child Care Center, received the "Most Outstanding" award.

The awards were presented by Chancellor Richard C. Atkinson during the annual UCSD Staff Association picnic held on the campus. The winners were chosen from a group of 15 nominees by vote of association members. The Staff Association is a self-supported campus organization designed to provide an effective means of staff communication with the administration, the faculty, the students and the public.

Winners of the Outstanding Staff Awards were: Nanette Chavoya, senior administrative analyst in the Office of Academic Affairs; Lillian Kaihatsu, administrative analyst in the Office of Undergraduate Affairs; Christine Morton, administrative analyst in the Development Office; Dorothy Parsons, principal personnel analyst in the Staff Personnel Office, and Phyllis Walker, student employment coordinator in the Office of Student Financial Services.

Foulks founded the UCSD Child Care Center 15 years ago after seeing a need for campus child care for student, staff and faculty parents. She developed a center that stresses a learning environment emphasizing self motivation and social development through pre-reading, math, language and communication skills. The center has grown from about a dozen children to a current capacity of 80 with plans to expand to eventually meet the total needs of the campus.

The winners of the Outstanding Staff Awards received framed certificates and a pin bearing the lamp of knowledge. In addition, Foulks received a special plaque, Sea World tickets and dinner for two at a local restaurant.

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