

Chancellor's International Center Volunteer Awards presented at Friends of International Center annual dinner

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CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS PRESENTED TO INTERNATIONAL CENTER VOLUNTEERS

The International Center at the University of California, San Diego honored its volunteers of the year and the president of its community support group, on Friday, June 6, with the presentation of annual Chancellor's International Center Volunteer Awards at the Friends of the International Center annual dinner.

The awards were presented by Joseph W. Watson, vice chancellor of undergraduate affairs.

The seven award categories and their recipients are: the Study Abroad Returnee, shared by Monica Rahmeyer and Krissy Zounes; Barbara Baehr, Tutor; Marilyn Harmon, New Volunteer; Dudley Wray, Friends' Member; Ning-Zhong Wu, International Club Member; Zonta International of La Jolla, Organization of The Year; and Marsha and Gerry Toyen, Host Family.

Rahmeyer, a student, spent a year in Spain as an Education Abroad Program candidate and was first runner-up for International Club Member of the Year. Zounes, who shared the Study Abroad Returnee award with Rahmeyer, returned from Operation Crossroads Africa, and has participated in English tutorial programs.

Baehr, tutor, began tutoring in the American English in Action Program in 1981. Her qualifications permit her to specialize in tutoring doctors from China.

Harmon, a new volunteer, hand catalogued all the books in the International Center Library. She was instrumental in contributing to changes in the library's structure, and is a Lifetime Member of the center.

Wray, a member of the Friends of the International Center, is the center's financial adviser. He was the center's treasurer in 1984 for two terms, and has chaired the nominating committee and co-chaired the silent auction committee.

Wu, International Club member, was an outstanding student volunteer, contributing to UCSD Open House Day and International House activities.

Zonta International of La Jolla, a community service organization for women executives worldwide, in 1961 helped to establish an international house for foreign university students at UCSD. Zontians have continued their support to the International Center since its inception, and have contributed to its financial support monthly since 1971, including a gift for the center's current expansion project.

The Toyens, a host family, have included in their family up to three or more students a year, and have helped to recruit other families into the host family program.

Alma Coles, volunteer and president of the Friends of the International Center, was the recipient of a special United Way volunteer award presented by representatives of the Community Services Division. The award is for outstanding Board Member Volunteer for this quarter.

Coles was instrumental in helping to raise money for a \$450,000 building project adjacent to the International Center facility. The new modules will house additional tutorial space, a conference room, the new Oceanids office, the International House Resale Shop and storage space.

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