





WELCOME TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

2025 ALUMNI AWARDS

Thursday, March 20, 2025 Anna W. Ngai Alumni Center

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CONOLEY

Dear Friends,

Congratulations, on behalf of the Cal State Long Beach community, to our 2025 Alumni Awards recipients!

The Distinguished Alumni Award is the highest accolade bestowed on alumni by CSULB. Only those who have made outstanding contributions to their fields of endeavor and provided exemplary leadership and service to their professions and communities, as well as to their alma mater and to society-at-large, are chosen for this special honor.

We are proud of our remarkable awardees — and of our entire alumni family. This group, now more than 400,000 graduates strong, is a powerful force for good, and its members continue to enhance the quality of life enjoyed throughout and beyond California. The influence and accomplishments of our alumni reflect CSULB's position as a major public university and societal asset.

Congratulations, once again, to this year's awardees, and thanks to everyone who helped make tonight's celebration of Beach excellence possible.

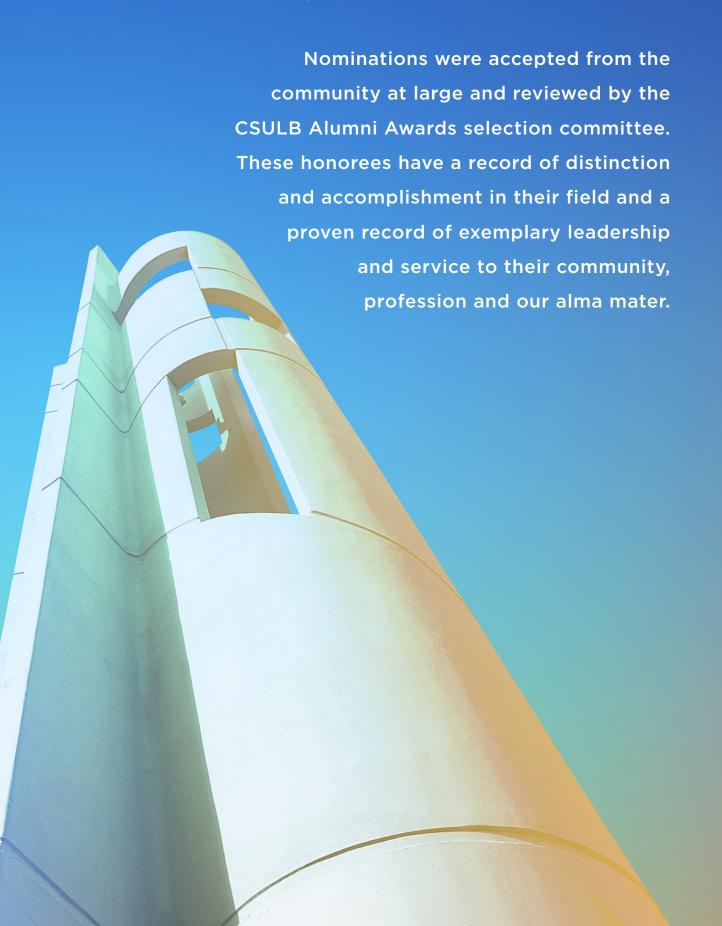
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PRESIDENT

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH



COLLEGE OF THE ARTS 2025 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA

MONICA SCHMIDT-MITCHELL, '95

1995, B.A., RADIO, TV & FILM, CSULB



Monica Schmidt-Mitchell had never considered producing as a viable career before taking a Production Management class with the late Steve Hubbert during her junior year at CSULB. Today, some 30 years later, she oversees all aspects of production and company operations as head producer for the acclaimed "Rick and Morty" franchise, which has been translated into more than 150 languages worldwide. Along the way, she has amassed producing credits for such award-winning and-nominated shows as "South Park," "Bojack Horseman," and "StoryBots" and she was part of the team that won an Emmy® for "Mickey Mouse Shorts." She is especially proud of helping launch the groundbreaking Peabody and Emmy® Award-winning animated

series "South Park" during its first season, an experience that sparked her passion for producing animation, took her to such top animation studios as Disney and Warner Bros. and enabled her to collaborate with some of the most talented people in the industry. In addition to her production work, Schmidt-Mitchell is currently an adjunct professor at the John C. Hench Division of Animation + Digital Arts at the USC School of Cinematic Arts and she sits on the advisory board of the Department of Cinematic Arts at The Beach. "I frequently run into successful CSULB alumni across the industry," she says, "and it always makes me proud to be part of this incredible community."

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS 2025 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

DR. FELTON C. WILLIAMS, '72, MBA '75

BOARD PRESIDENT (RET.), LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

1970, A.A., SECRETARIAL SCIENCE, LOS ANGELES HARBOR COLLEGE

1972, B.A., BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, CSULB

1975, MBA, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, CSULB

1985, PH.D., HIGHER EDUCATION, CLAREMONT GRADUATE UNIVERSITY



With a name that "is known and revered in Southern California education circles," as Rich Archbold wrote in the Press-Telegram, Felton Williams has been a force for positive change in greater Long Beach for nearly half a century. In 2024, Williams' deep and abiding interest in what he has called "development and execution of the human potential" was recognized with a United States President's Lifetime Achievement Award, the highest honor of its kind, signed by President Joseph R. Biden. Williams' journey began when he defied prevailing expectations to earn an associate's degree from Los Angeles Harbor College (LAHC) in 1970. He went on to earn both a bachelor's degree and an MBA from

CSULB and later, a Ph.D. in higher education from Claremont Graduate University (CGU), all of which positioned him for a career focused on achieving educational excellence and equity and culminating in deanships at Sacramento City College and Long Beach City College. As a former president and longtime member of the Long Beach Unified School District's Board of Education, he was successful in opening doors for African American and other students of color to access district programs and he has contributed his time and resources to a variety of other organizations, including Leadership Long Beach and the Long Beach Branch of the NAACP. Williams' contributions have not only been recognized by President Biden but also with a Green-Garner Award, the nation's highest urban education honor, and with Outstanding Alumnus awards from both LAHC and CGU. Although officially retired, Williams told Archbold last year, "I'm never going to stop to make things better."

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION 2025 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA

DR. ADRIENE L. DAVIS, '01, ED.D. '13

FOUNDER/CEO & PRESIDENT, INTERMEDIARY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 2001, B.S., MARKETING, CSULB

2006, MBA, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX
2007, CREDENTIAL, NANOTECHNOLOGY, LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY
2013, ED.D., HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP, CSULB



A two-time Beach graduate with a B.S. degree in business administration and an Ed.D. in higher education organizational leadership, Dr. Adriene "Alex" Davis says CSULB is more than a university to her - "It's a place where my potential was nurtured, my dreams were cultivated." She went on to leverage her skills, knowledge and experience to influence policies, create opportunities and advocate for underserved populations throughout the region, state and country. Her proudest accomplishments include leading large-scale workforce development initiatives in which she secured and managed over \$130 million in funding to support job training,

education and career pathways for underserved communities; directing the programmatic operations of a regional consortium of 29 community colleges across 15 districts, representing over 200,000 students and being appointed by Gov. Gavin Newsom to the California Community on Aging, where she plays a key role in shaping state policies and workforce strategies for aging populations. Davis currently serves as program director for the Southern California Apprenticeship Network and as the CEO of Intermediary Development Corp., the organization she founded to ensure sustainable economic development and equitable access to high-quality careers. She has maintained a strong connection to CSULB, where she is a scholarship donor, mentor and guest lecturer, sharing her insights and expertise with the next generation of higher education leaders and workforce strategists.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING 2025 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

MICHAEL FITZPATRICK, '92

INFORMATION SECURITY SENIOR ARCHITECT, EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES
1992, B.S., COMPUTER ENGINEERING, CSULB



Long Beach native Michael Fitzpatrick came to CSULB as a President's Scholar and computer engineering major during a period of unprecedented growth in internet usage — the ideal launch pad for a 30-plus-year career in information technology and cybersecurity. After receiving his bachelor's degree, Fitzpatrick went on to earn numerous industry certifications, including those from the Information Systems Audit and Control Association and The Open Group (Architecture Framework) and was instrumental in helping companies such as SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union, Hyundai, Experian and TRW protect and secure financial services, credit reports, and corporate intellectual

property. Fitzpatrick is currently a senior information security architect and lead member of the Information Security Governance Risk and Compliance team at Edwards Lifesciences, an Irvine-based company that develops technologies to treat heart disease and critical illness. Looking back, his two-plus years as the lead UNIX administrator for Jet Propulsion Laboratory's Mars Global Surveyor stand out as a career highlight. "I was able to assist the team in building out the technology services required by the science team to design, build, and eventually launch the mission," he says. The job ultimately took him to Cape Canaveral, Florida, where he spent the final six weeks of the project providing support in the lead-up to the launch. Fitzpatrick is part of a Beach family that includes his father, two uncles, a cousin and a niece. He looks forward to seeing his daughter graduate this spring.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES 2025 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

JOHN R. OHANESIAN, MPA '80

PRESIDENT/CEO, LEAR CAPITA

1977, B.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE, CSU SONOMA

1980, MPA, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, CSULB



For more than three decades, John Ohanesian has successfully launched and grown multiple businesses in the aesthetic, wellness and biotech sectors. An Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award finalist, Ohanesian is known for creating innovative products and services that meet the needs of consumers, as well as developing effective marketing and sales strategies. Currently, Ohanesian is president and CEO of Lear Capital, overseeing the strategic direction and day-to-day operations of a company that, since 1997, has been a leading provider of premium coin acquisitions for individual investors, with over \$3 billion in transactions. He also provides counsel and guid-

ance for marketing, sales, distribution and overall growth as advisor and chief strategic officer for Theradome, Inc., an aesthetic medical device company. His previous key roles include president and CEO of Bosley, president and CEO of Aderans Research Institute, and senior vice president of medical services for the 2015 Special Olympics World Games in Los Angeles. Ohanesian has contributed his time and resources to numerous nonprofit organizations, including The Sheri and Les Biller Family Foundation, The Archer School for Girls, The Beckman Research Institute of City of Hope and The Center Theatre Group. In 2004, the Concern Foundation honored Ohanesian for his philanthropic and humanitarian efforts in the greater Los Angeles area.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS 2025 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

MICHAEL A. ANASTASI, '01

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF LOCAL NEWS, GANNETT AND THE USA TODAY NETWORK

2001, B.A., PRINT JOURNALISM, CSULB

2020, M.A., LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE, LIPSCOMB UNIVERSITY



A first-generation college student who was born in Kitzbuhel, Austria, and raised in the small Northern California town of Knights Landing (pop. 987), Michael Anastasi came to CSULB as a journalism major — rising to editor-in-chief of the Daily 49er (now the Long Beach Current) during his senior year — and has been an enthusiastic champion of his alma mater ever since. Although his academic and professional pursuits eventually brought him to Tennessee, where he is currently the senior vice president of local news for Gannett and the USA TODAY Network, the nation's largest news organization, Anastasi has remained an active part of Beach life over the years. In addition to

serving as a member of CSULB's Journalism Advisory Board since 2008, Anastasi assisted the Department of Journalism & Public Relations during its accreditation process; coached, hired and taught journalism students; and funded, with his wife, Julie, an endowed scholarship that will support returning journalism students at CSULB in perpetuity. A nationally recognized supporter of diversity who founded the APSE (Association of People Supporting Employment First) Diversity Fellowship Program, Anastasi says he is immensely proud of being a Pulitzer Prize-winning editor, but prouder still to have been named in 2021 as co-laureate of the Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Journalism Award, which annually recognizes the best human rights and social justice journalism in the world. Anastasi's proudest personal accomplishment is raising, with Julie, two daughters who are university graduates. The couple looks forward to celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary later this year.

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS 2025 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

DR. GREGORY LOWELL WHITAKER, '90

CONSULTANT ANESTHESIOLOGIST, GREATER ANESTHESIA SOLUTIONS
1990, B.S., BIOCHEMISTRY, CSULB

1996, DPM, DOCTOR OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE, SCHOLL COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE

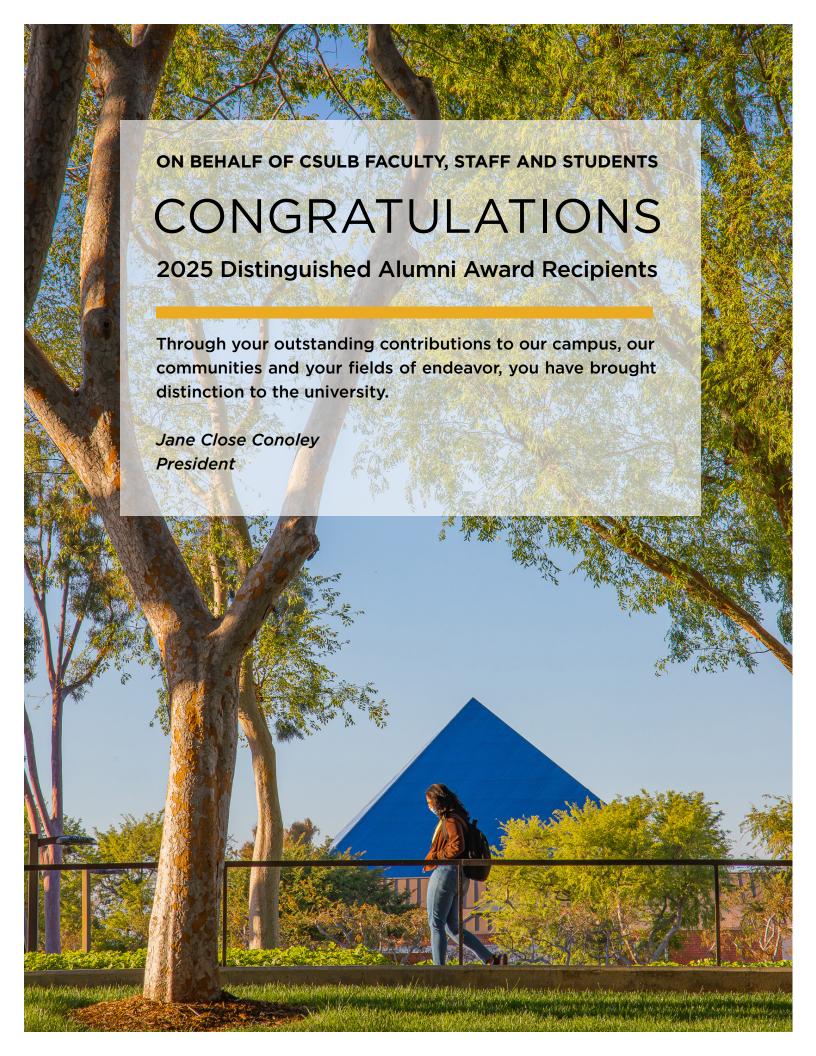
2001, DO, DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE,
NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
2007, 2014, CERTIFICATE, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION,
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS

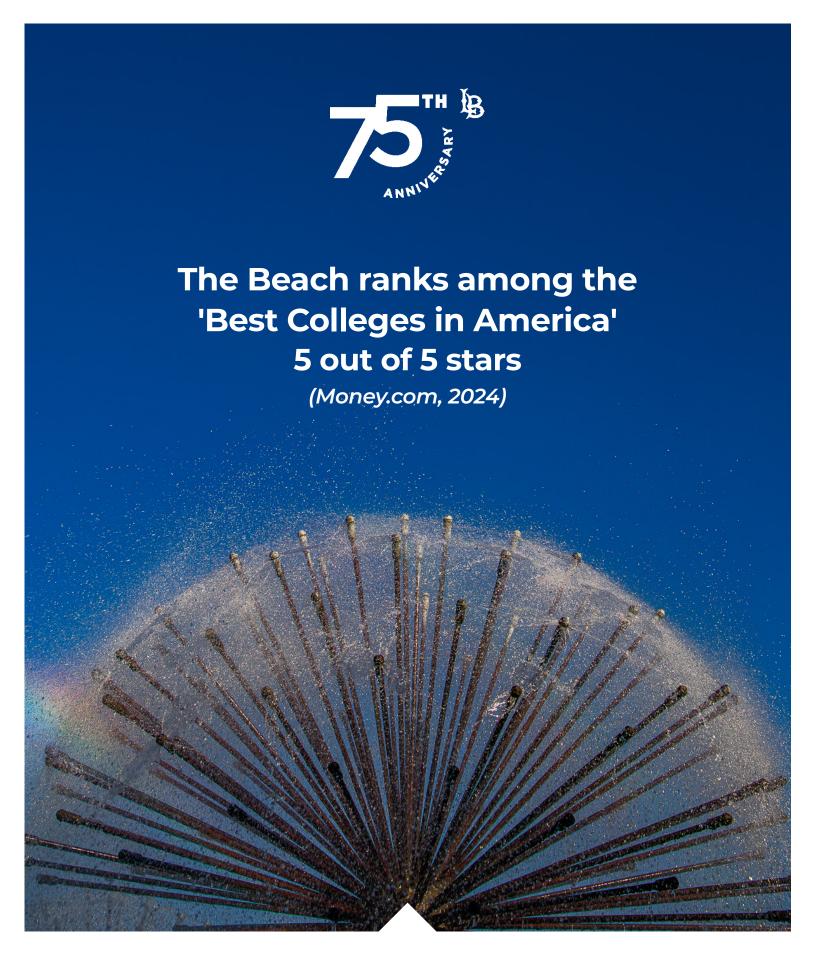
2017, M.S., HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION, GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY 2017, FASA, FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS



A first-generation college graduate, Gregory Lowell Whitaker says his parents, Fredrick and Susan, stressed the importance of higher education and the values of perseverance and resilience. The depth and breadth of his academic pursuits ultimately led to an extraordinary, globespanning career in medicine. After earning his bachelor's degree in biochemistry from CSULB — he was deeply involved with the University Scholar's Program Association during his four years — Whitaker went on to become a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine and completed a post-graduate residency training in an esthesiology at The University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine,

Knoxville, where he was chief resident. He currently serves as a consultant anesthesiologist with Greater Anesthesia Solutions, Arizona's leading anesthesiology provider. Of all his professional accomplishments, Whitaker says he is proudest of his deployment to Iraq as a U.S. Army Medical Corps officer, where he served with various trauma resuscitation teams, and his time at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York in spring 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic. Whitaker is "eternally grateful" for his undergraduate experience, which, he says, "provided the foundation for all my subsequent medical education," and looks forward to continuing to "support all efforts to facilitate the growth and well-being of CSULB students."





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James F. Alexander, 1964

Michael A. Anastasi, 2001

Cedric L. Anderson, 1979, 1988, 1994

Deborah B. Andrews, 1971, 1976

Edna M. Andrews, 1960, 1966

Leslie C. Antosy-Flores, 1985, 1998

Ronald L. Applbaum, 1965, 1966

Susan Aramesh Price, 1994, 1996

Ronald R. Arias, 1971

David J. Armijo, 2001

James O. Armor, 1960

Edwin C. Arnold, 1967

Michael G. Auping, 1975

Denise L. Austin, 1979

Angie Avery, 1976, 1979

Naeema Aziz, 2000

John Bacich Jr., 1967

Mike M. Baghramian, 1966

Jerry L. Baker, 1968

Jill A. Baker, 1998, 1999

Richard E. Baker, 1961

Karen Baker Landers, 1984

Elizabeth S. Barber, 1979

Barbara Barcon, 1984

Jane H. Barrett, 1969

Danute I. Basiulis, 1976

Tony Baxter, 1969

Nancy L. Beard, 1977, 1987

Charlie Beck, 2007

Frank I. Benest. 1978

Carole A. Bennett, 1965, 1972

William P. Bennett, 1961

Dennis M. Berryman, 1961

Alexandra Billings, 2013

John M. Blaydes, 1962, 1966

Dean Bok, 1964

James H. Boren, 1950

Reid H. Bowman, 1969

Joan J. Branin, 1970

G. Lorain Brault, 1972, 1976

Alan M. Brennert, 1977

Jack R. Brick, 1961, 1973

John V. Briggs, 1956

Barbara Brown, 1984

Richard W. Bryson, 1966

William J. Burbridge, 1963, 1975

Jan F. Burke, 1978

Oliver Cagle, 1971

Blanche G. Brewster Cannady, 1954

Jack B. Caouette, 1969

Joyce Capelle, 1976, 1983

Michael L. Capik, 1980

Glenn L. Carpenter, 1969

Chris C. Carter, 1979

John C. Cederquist, 1969, 1971

Yeonsoo Chee, 2004, 2008

Edward R. Cheramy Jr., 1970

Marjorie L. Chitwood-Burri, 1966

Per B. Christiansen, 1964

Michael J. Clevenger, 1978

Gary S. Cohn, 1976

Steven R. Cohn, 1973

Ronny J. Coleman, 1987, 1994

H. Brent Coles, 1979

Mario Cordero, 1974

Eugene M. Corporon, 1969

Norman M. Coulson, 1957

Larry E. Crabtree, 1976

James L. Cradduck, 1972

Jose B. Cuellar, 1969

Darold B. Cummings, 1967

Adriene L. Davis, 2001, 2013

Julie A. Davis, 1988, 1994

Jack H. Dean, 1964, 1968

John F. Dean, 1955

James E. DeOlden, 1969, 1972

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Don C. Devendorf, 1966

Christine A. Dominguez, 1974, 1980

Fred Dorer, 1961

Michael L. Douglas, 1971

Eric A. Draper, 2001

Joann E. Driggers, 1973

Robert C. Dunek, 1978

Jean-Bernard Durand, 1984

Donald N. Dyer, 1963

James H. Eaton, 1987

Jana Echevarria, 1978, 1984

Modesto E. Ellano Jr., 1990

Robert E. Ellis, 1958

William F. Ensley, 1964

Jeffery B. Erickson, 1973, 1976

Gregory C. Escalante, 1980

Retha C. Evans, 1997

Patricia Ann Farber, 1967, 1983

Nelson Farris, 1969

James E. Fassel, 1973

Clifford L. Faulkner, 1976

Cathy J. Ferguson, 1970

Steven L. Fish, 1971, 1974

Michael Fitzpatrick, 1992

Roger S. Fouts, 1964

Lucia Galindo Kos, 1975

Robert Garcia, 2002, 2010

George Gascón, 1977

Steve Gawley, 1977

Paul Geery, 1983

Brian Gimmillaro, 1970

Constance W. Glenn, 1974

Patrick J. Goggin, 1987, 1991

Jami E. Goldman, 1996

Sharlene E. Goodman, 1973, 1975

Robert J. Gore, 1972, 1975

Shirley Gottlieb, 1978, 1981

Peter James Gravett, 1970

Jim H. Gray, 1958, 2000

Jim Green, 1985

Linda Sheryl Greene, 1970

Georgia D. Griffiths, 1973

Kenneth W. Gronbach, 1970

Erin J. Gruwell, 1994, 1994

Agnes Guerard Rodgers, 1970

Arnold Hackett, 2001

Christine C. Hall, 1974

Victoria K. Hall, 1993

Deborah O. Hancock, 1959

Marvin R. Haney, 1956

James C. Hankla Jr., 1961

Kathleen Reams Hansen, 1975, 1982

Tadao Hara, 1965

Robert M. Harding Jr., 1973

Audrey N. Hauth, 1967

James A. Herman, 1956, 1958

Christopher M. Hernandez, 1981

John C. Hernandez, 1992

Guy Heston, 1973, 1987

Said S. Hilal, 1972, 1976

Lee R. Hill, 1974

Michael Houlihan, 1968

Richard D. Huffman, 1961

Hing W. Hung, 1985

Robert O. Hutchins, 1962

Ruben L. Ingram, 1955

Gregory Irwin, 1983

Mark Steven Johnson, 1989

Betty P. Karnette, 1961, 1969

Michael C. Keel, 1962

Richard O. Keelor, 1961, 1964

Robert D. Keene, 1970

Samuel A. Keesal Jr., 1961

Alec D. Keith, 1962

Robin D. G. Kelley, 1983

Clyde Kendzierski, 1969, 1972

Gerard J. Kenny, 1973, 1975

Dennis J. Keough, 1971

Harold M. Kester, 1969

Nancy D. Kimber, 1990

Karen E. King, 2001

Hiroshi Kira, 1966

Evord F. Knights, 1964

Gerhardt G. Knodel, 1970

Bette T. Korber, 1981

Thomas Kubis, 1978

Hoon Kwak, 1982

William C. Lake, 1967, 1968

Fred C. Lauzier, 1971

Alyce D. LaViolette, 1969, 1980

Pauline Bich-Phuong Le, 1994, 1998

Norman D. Lean, 1956

Marnos Lelesi, 1983

John E. Leonard, 1969, 1973	Cynthia Mirsky, 1996	John M. Palmer III, 1977
Russ Lesser, 1964	Jan M. Mittermeier, 1974, 1983	Susan D. Parsons, 1980, 1982
Carson J. Lev, 1980	Pamela M. Mokler, 1997	Isabel Patterson, 1951, 1995
Joanette L. Lima, 1980	Steve Molina, 1979	Jerry M. Patterson, 1960
Edward G. Linhart, 1974, 1976	M. Martha Molina Bernadett, 1985	Rodney L. Patterson, 1984
Vivianne P. Lokken, 1993	Judy K. Montgomery, 1973	Douglas M. Patton, 1980
Bonnie Lowenthal, 1974	Michael J. Montgomery, 1968	Steve L. Pentoney Jr., 1983
Richard V. Loya, 1968, 1977	John M.W. Moorlach, 1977	Alfred L. Pepin Jr., 1963
Pamela Macdonald Regnier, 1969, 1975	Robert Moses, 1999	Phillip Pérez, 1976, 1980, 1981
David L. Maggard Jr., 1997	Linda Moulton-Patterson, 1982	Kenneth L. Perrin, 1964
Judith Magsaysay, 1978, 1979	Wayne W. Murdy, 1968	Kent W. Peterson, 1986
Jerry E. Mandel, 1962, 1965	Robert H. Murphy, 1962	Kevin L. Peterson, 1986
Dennis H. Mangers, 1962	A. Maurice Myers, 1971	Lorne E. Peterson, 1967
Larry G. Manly, 1961	Kevin M. Nagle, 1976	Robert L. Pitts, 1970, 1973
Stephen C. Marble, 1972	Anna W. Ngai, 1974	Timothy Gary Plax, 1970, 1971
Marianne Marsi-Manring, 1978	Michael R. Niggli, 1971	Patricia S. Ploehn, 1989
Edward D. Martinet, 1978	Alan D. Nitake, 1973, 1974	Aaron J. Price, 1987
Max B. Martinez, 1978	Jungran Noh, 1983	Maureen D. Price, 1985
Misty E. May-Treanor, 2002	Denise Noldon, 1978, 1991	Paul D. Pursell, 1972
Jim Mazzo, 1980	Mark A. Norell, 1980	Naomi Rainey, 1972, 1981, 1982
Murphy McCalley, 1981	Jack Thomas O'Connell, 1975	John B. Rambo, 1967
Michael D. McClay, 1973, 1975	John R. Ohanesian, 1980	Thomas A. Reep, 1977, 1993
John P. McElroy, 1978	Mark F. O'Meara, 1980	Darrel E. Reifschneider, 1955
Tom R. McGannon, 1973	Thomas M. O'Neil, 1962	Jon H. Regnier, 1977
Debra Lee McGinty-Poteet, 1982	Beverly L. O'Neill, 1952, 1956	Matt Rezvani, 1975
Lenora Mendoza Noroski, 1985	William O'Neill, 1951, 1952	Robin A. Richesson, 1982, 1995
James R. Miller, 1972	Ralph S. Opacic, 1981, 1982	Patricia A. Ridgway, 1981
Jerry Miller, 1976, 2004	Roland F. Osgood, 1965	Janet M. Riedman, 1970
Thomas E. Miller, 1970	Marie Otto, 1967	John F. Rochford, 1977

Abigail Roddie-Hamlin, 1980, 1988

Daniel B. Rodriguez, 1984

Raul R. Rodriguez, 1969

Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, 1984

Christopher F. Rohrbach, 1995

Julie P. Romero, 1990, 1991, 1995

Karl H. Romero, 1973

Paul D. Romero, 1970, 1976

Stuart M. Rosen, 1963

Marilyn Russell Bittle, 1957

Thomas Salerno, 1980

Deborah L. Sanchez, 1982

Kenneth Wayne Santarelli, 1974

Mike Schaadt, 1977, 1982

Monica Schmidt-Mitchell, 1995

Erika Schneider, 1981

Charles W. Sewright, 1969, 1974

Huey P. Shepard Sr., 1957

Bill Shumard, 1972

Craig M. Smith, 1985

H. Wayne Snavely, 1969

Hal D. Snyder, 1983

Robert A. Spidell, 1965, 2008

Nicholas Sramek, 1972, 1979

Cynthia Stamper Graff, 1975

Mary Stanton, 1965

Jeffrey L. Stein, 1979, 1983

Christopher J. Steinhauser, 1981, 1984

William L. Ste. Marie, 1969, 1976, 1981

Jon Storbeck, 1982

Doug A. Strawn, 1967

Vala J. Stults, 1964, 1969

Bodh R. Subherwal, 1974

David T. Sun, 1980

Ron Tani, 1986

Jack E. Teele, 1952

William S. Tilney, 1961

Penny Toler, 1989

Paul A. Turner, 1969

David N. Twohy, 1978

Michael P. Ukleja, 1973

Victor M. Valle, 1974, 1977

Dianne G. Van Hook, 1972

William H. VanLeuven, 1965, 1969

James Vigil, 1962

Corina Villaraigosa, 1983, 1984

J.P. Wang, 1984

Randall M. Ward, 1976

Samuel R. Ward, 1997

Steve L. Weber, 1969

Jon J. Weden, 1985

Betsy G. Wells, 1986, 1986

Alan J. Whiley, 1968

Gregory Lowell Whitaker, 1990

Jack E. Whitehouse, 1971

Felton C. Williams, 1972, 1975

Donald Gene Wilcox, 1966

William A. Wilson, 1962

Joseph Wong, 1973

Bill Wood, 1968

H. Douglas Wood, 1959, 1959

Robert S. Woods, 1974

Linda C. Woolverton, 1974

Audrey Yamagata-Noji, 1974, 1975

Jon Yee, 1983

Delbert W. Yocam, 1971

Nancy M. Yoho, 1981

Susumu Yokoyama, 1971, 1977

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Maxine Zinn, 1965

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