

RECOGNITION OF OTAC HONOREES

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2021	Jerilyn 'Gigi' Smith	1999	Elizabeth Yerxa
2020	Winifred Schultz-Krohn	1998	Evelyn Jaffe
2019	Anne MacRae	1997	Sarah Kelly
2018	Susan Harris	1996	Ada Granger
2017	Guy L. McCormack	1995	Jan Matsutsuyu
2016	Ruth Ramsey	1994	Kilulu Von Prince
2015	Lisa Test	1993	Doris Heredia
2014	Ann Neville-Jan	1992	Edwinna Marshall
2013	Michele Berro	1991	Lela Llorens
2012	Mary Evert	1990	Frances Kelly
2011	Heidi McHugh Pendleton	1989	Eleanor L. Hillger
2010	Catherine Earhart	1988	Dorothy Wilson
2008	Margaret Phillips	1984	Florence Cromwell
2007	Amy Killingsworth	1983	Ethlyn Stinson
2006	Linda Florey	1982	A. Jean Ayres
2005	Diane Foti	1981	Carlotta Welles
2004	Susan Knox	1980	Doris Cutting
2003	Mary Foto	1979	Bekke Holdeman
2002	Ruth Zemke	1978	Gwen Wright
2001	Florence Clark	1977	Jan Peck
2000	Dottie Ecker		

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

2021	Margaret 'Peg' Ann Bledsoe	1999	Linda Fazio
		1997	Brenda Collins
2020	Christy Billock	1996	Linda Florey
2017	Deborah B. Pitts	1995	Susan Harris
2016	Heather Thomas	1994	Ruth Zemke
2015	Julie Bissell	1993	Janet Jabri
2014	Shawn Phipps	1992	Margaret A. Phillips
2013	Pamela Richardson	1991	Susan Knox
2012	Bonnie Nakasuji	1990	Patricia Shiokari
2011	Erna Imperatore Blanche	1989	Ardith Breton
2010	Michele Berro	1988	Susan Cleary Schwartz
2009	Teri Wiss	1987	Diane Hendricks
2008	Winifred Schultz-Krohn	1986	Kilulu Von Prince
2007	Thelma Wellerson Hook	1985	Mary Kasch
2006	Linda Tank	1984	Mary Margaret Evert
2005	Jerilyn (Gigi) Smith	1983	Evelyn Jaffe
2004	Pamela Roberts	1982	Dale Houston
2003	Heidi Pendleton	1981	Dorothy Wilson
2002	Charles Strauch	1980	Sarah Kelly
2001	Christine Wietlisbach	1978	Mary Lou Hymen
2000	Elizabeth Cara	1977	Julie Shaperman

COTA HONORARY AWARD

2017	Erika Agustin	2001	Marlene Van Vliet
2015	Ada Boone Hoerl	2000	Patricia Shiokari
2014	Cindy Garcia	1999	Barbara Forte
2011	Gloria Romero	1996	Jacalyn Mardirossian
2009	Yvonne C. Trousdale	1995	Terri Olivas-De La O
2005	Bobbi Jean Tanberg	1994	Patricia O'Hare
2004	Danielle Meglio		

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE AWARD

2021	Ana G. Verran	2002	Winifred Schultz-Krohn
2020	Stephanie Foster	2001	Karin Bonfils Kleinhans
2018	Monica Becerril	2000	Gordon Giles
2017	Kathleen J. Shanfield	1999	Marti Southam
2016	Sandra Okada	1998	Elise Holloway
2015	Chantelle Rice	1997	Elizabeth Snow
2014	Nicolaas van den Heever	1996	Luella Grangaard
2013	Elizabeth G. Gomes	1995	Joanna Patton
2012	Michal Atkins	1994	Deborah Morawski
2011	Deborah Pitts	1993	Georgette Dufresne
2010	Sarah Bream	1992	Claudia Allen
2009	Christine Wietlisbach	1991	Yuriko Lynn Yasuda
2008	Margaret "Peg" Bledsoe	1990	Margaret A. Phillips
2007	Lisa Deshaies	1989	Thelma Hook
2006	Lynna Kaplan	1988	Susan Knox
2005	Shawn Phipps	1985	Linda Ogden
2004	Laurie Nelson	1984	Dorothy Ecker
2003	Valerie Adams		

JANICE MATSUTSUYU OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

2020	Jerilyn 'Gigi' Smith	2004	Patricia Nagaishi
2019	Sherry M. Hite	2003	Sarah Kelly
2018	Bryant Edwards	2002	Linda Tank
2017	Elizabeth G. Gomes	2001	Danielle Meglio
2016	Luis Arabit	2000	Luella Grangaard;
2014	Gayle San Marco		Guy McCormack
2013	Arameh Anvarizadeh	1999	Diana Su-Erickson
2012	Samia Rafeedie	1998	Michele Berro
2011	Heather Kitching	1997	Patricia Bascom
2010	Lora Woo	1996	Cindy Burt
2009	Bonita A. Kraft	1995	Barbara Gale
2008	Gina Ceja	1994	Diane Crabtree
2007	Marlene Steele	1993	Laura Caron-Parker
2006	Rondalyn Whitney	1992	Janet Jabri

SUSAN J. HARRIS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AWARD

2020	Laura Park Figueroa	2011	John Goodfellow
2018	M. Terry Bowman	2010	Mary Kay Gallagher
2016	Sonia Lopez	2009	Fredlyn S. Berger
2015	Julie Groves	2008	Tara Delaney
2014	Terri Nishimura	2007	Susan Harris
2013	Tammy Richmond		
2012	Bonnie Nakasuji;		
	Erna Blanche		

OT/OTA PARTNERSHIP AWARD

2019	Dawn N. Hironaka;	2004	Laurie Nelson;
	Laura Deary		Suzanne Olah-Macek;
2012	Christine Wietlisbach;		Rebecca Gibson
	Danielle Meglio	1997	Renee Soderlund;
2007	Sharon Pavlovich;		Jacalyn Mardirossian
	Karen Pendleton		
2005	Terry Olivas-De La O;		
	Elvira Arzaga Rubio		

SPECIAL AWARD

1986	Jane Marvin
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FIELDWORK EDUCATOR AWARD

2021	Becky Crouch	2008	Marilyn Masunaka-Noreiga
2020	Mariel Schmidt		
2018	Dawn Arias	2007	Lora Woo
2017	Janet A. Daimaru	2006	Deborah Bolding
2016	Gina Phelps	2005	Bonnie Nakasuji
2015	Karen Park	2004	Fred Snively
2014	Diane Mayfield	2002	Jayne Taguchi-Meyer
2013	Alann Salvador	2000	Kathryn Gundersen
2012	Judi Palladino	1999	Gitu Bhavnani
2009	Barbara Rodrigues		

AWARD OF APPRECIATION

2021	Eileen S. Auerbach	2007	John Watson
	Lynna Kaplan	2006	Patti Yonochko Horsley
2020	Susan C. Robertson	2005	Mary Reilly
2019	Kathryn I. Gundersen	2004	Gelya Frank
2017	Aviril Sepulveda	2001	Psychiatric Occupational Therapy Action Coalition (POTAC)
2016	Lynette Beadles		
2014	Sarah Bream	1988	O.T. Associates-Sue Harris
2013	Lisa Hiestand		
2012	Mildred "Mickey" Galef		
2010	Denise M. Miller		

VISION AWARD

2021	Assembly member Cecilia Aguiar-Curry	2017	OT Centennial Rose Parade Float Committee and Volunteers
2021	CSU Dominguez Hills & Santa Ana College OT/OTA Collaborative Fieldwork Program Jennifer Brouwers Zurit Horowitz Hecky Hua Courtney Jarvis Faith R. Moy Jessica Padilla		

SPIRIT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AWARD

2020	Paul Penoliar, Elvy Fuentes, Deborah Han	2016	CSU Dominguez Hills – Integrating Cultures through Occupational Therapy
2019	Homeboy Industries		
2017	Frank Kronenberg		

MEDIA AWARD

2021	Bill Wong		
2020	Goodfellow Occupational Therapy	2017	Sarah R. Bream

MAKE A DIFFERENCE AWARD

2005	Senator Elaine White Alquist	1998	Loretta and Frank Biehl
2000	Fred Somers, Charles Strauch, Chuck Willmarth		

LUELLA GRANGAARD POLITICAL ACTION AWARD

2021	Laura Lopez	2012	Guy L. McCormack
2018	Jerry Jordan	2011	Michelle Farmer
2015	Sabrena McCarley	2010	Christine Wietlisbach
2014	Kyle Yetter	2007	Matthew Arigo
2013	Luis Arabit	2004	Luella Grangaard

OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

2021	Jhennylyn Rivera	2013	Dimos Tsigkakos
2020	Maria Cristina Jimenez	2012	Monique Wolkoff
2019	Colleen Nunn	2011	Eun Sik (Charlie) Yu
2018	Jessica Roestenburg	2010	Brittney Sevo Weinert
2017	Hiral Khatri	2005	Amy Olney
2016	Noelani Brisbane	2002	Heather Kitching
2015	Cynthia Ting	2001	Elizabeth Chung
2014	Samantha Itaya		

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

2020	Diana Su-Erickson		
2018	Julie Bissell	2007	Annette Bushong
	Lisa Test	2006	Marlene Steele, Chuck Strauch
	Capitol Advocacy		
2011	Amy Lamb	1991	Linda Lederer
2010	Florence Clark, Judith Palladino	1990	Julie Groves
2009	Penny Moyers Cleveland, Brian J. Stiger, Chuck Willmarth	1989	Hazel Simin
	Annette Bushong, Charles Strauch	1987	Jeanette Workman-Cosentino
2008		1986	Barbara Forte

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER

2016	Florence Clark, Diane Mayfield, Judith Palladino	Recognized prior to 1977 Carolyn Brinn, Florence Cromwell, Doris Cutting Naomi Dommke Elizabeth Holdeman Ethlyn Stinson Carlotta Welles Harriet Zlatohlavek
2006	Lois Barber, Evelyn Jaffe, Lela Llorens, Mary Reilly	
2004	Ruth Zemke, Elizabeth Yerxa	