

Mary Hart's experience, strategic thinking and commitment to the campus make her an ideal recipient for this year's Betsy Faught Award.

Mary's service to UCSD began over 30 years ago in the Office of Graduate Studies and Research. She attained her first business manager position in the department of Chemistry in 1990 and, in 1994, assumed responsibility as founding MSO of the Department of Bioengineering, where she oversaw the planning and design of Powell-Focht Hall and contributed to the development of one of the top-rated Bioengineering programs in the nation. Since joining the Supercomputer Center in 2001, Mary has led SDSC's participation in the design and planning of a new building, helped guide a reorganization of SDSC's divisional structure, and established a strong and beneficial relationship with the National Science Foundation, the major funding source for the Center.

In addition to her many contributions to the departments in which she's been employed, Mary has been an exemplary University citizen. She has long been an active member of the ABA, serving on numerous committees and University task forces. In 2000, as a member of the ABA Executive Committee, Mary co-authored a white paper on staff morale which contributed to the establishment of the Staff Retention and Support Steering Committee. She has also served on administrative review teams, the Program Review Committee (PRC), and is currently a member of the search committee for the Vice Chancellor of Research.

Mary generously shares her experience and knowledge with UC's future leaders, having served as a trainer/facilitator for the system-wide Business Officer Institute and as a committee member for Academic Affairs' Business Officer Academy, a new and innovative staff development program that provides training, guidance and support to staff who aspire to become business officers. Mary's commitment, high standards, and uncompromising integrity make her an excellent role model to others.

Mary Hart, congratulations and thank you.

The
2006 BETSY FAUGHT AWARD

is presented to

Mary Hart

**Director of Administration & Operations
San Diego Supercomputer Center**



Program

Pre-Program Reception

Welcome

Nancy Hartley
2003 Award Recipient

Remarks

Fran Berman
Director, San Diego Supercomputer Center

Presentation of Award

Richard Attiyeh
Vice Chancellor, Research

Post-Program Reception

Today we honor Excellence in Academic Program Management. The BETSY FAUGHT AWARD was created to honor the memory of an outstanding department manager who adeptly and skillfully managed an academic program at UCSD for more than twenty years. Betsy embodied the best characteristics of an academic manager – administrative acumen, excellent supervisory skill, dedication to her department and to the campus, and professionalism. Because of her personal attributes, skills and abilities, Betsy made the University a better place to work. Her management style has been described as “gracious leadership” - she believed that people are our most important asset and in building a community where each individual is respected and encouraged to achieve his or her potential. Betsy found the positive side of any challenge and worked toward making the University a rewarding environment for faculty, staff and students.

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Previous Betsy Faught Award Recipients

1995	Jennefer Collins	Department of Biology
1996	Patti A. Harp	Department of Psychology
1997	Karen R. Andrews	Department of Linguistics
1998	Deborah Bailey	Department of Economics
1999	Alejandra M. Ruiz	Department of History
2001	Lori Guardiano-Durkin	Teacher Education Program
2003	Nancy Hartley	Department of Mathematics
2005	Barbara Stewart	Department of Sociology



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