

*Marjorie Hardy's* long and dedicated service to the University and immense impact on the departments in which she has served make her an ideal recipient for this year's Betsy Faught Award.

*Marjorie's* service to the campus began over 30 years ago in the UCSD Alumni Association. Shortly thereafter she was recruited to a Program Rep position in the Department of Theatre, and she has remained with Academic Affairs ever since. Marjorie worked her way up through the staff ranks in the Warren College Provost Office, the departments of Music and Physics, and the San Diego Supercomputer Center (SDSC). During her tenure at SDSC, Marjorie established the Center's business office as a part of UCSD. In 2001 Marjorie obtained her first business officer position when she returned to the Music Department, joining a unit in need of her strong management skills.

In 2006 Marjorie assumed her current position, as Chief Operating Officer in the department of Chemistry & Biochemistry. She arrived at the department at a time when it was suffering from significant deficits and a crisis in staff morale. According to current Chair Robert Continetti, "it was in this environment that Marjorie came to our rescue." After conducting an analysis of the department's fiscal condition, Marjorie proposed and gained approval for a number of measures that have put Chem/Biochem on a solid road to financial recovery. And through Marjorie's guidance, the staff environment was rebuilt as one of strong work ethic and mutual respect. In the words of Physical Sciences Assistant Dean Barbara Seipel, Marjorie possesses "a unique blend of extreme competency, good common sense, strength of character and an indefatigable commitment to her department and to the University."

Beyond the departments in which she has worked, Marjorie has an outstanding record of service to the University. She currently serves as a member of the ABA Executive Board and has a long history of service on ABA committees. She has also served on a number of important campus committees, including the Human Resources Advisory Team (HRAT) and the 2005 search committee for the Dean of the Division of Arts & Humanities.

*Marjorie Hardy*, congratulations and thank you.

The  
**2008 BETSY FAUGHT AWARD**  
is presented to

*Marjorie Hardy*

**Chief Operating Officer  
Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry**



## *P*rogram

*P*re-*P*rogram *R*eception

*W*elcome

Jan Cox, 2007 Award Recipient

*P*resentation of *A*ward

Paul Drake, Senior Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs

*R*emarks

Jeff Rimmel, Associate Dean, Division of Physical Sciences

Robert Continetti, Chair, Chemistry & Biochemistry

Marjorie Hardy, 2008 Award Recipient

*P*ost-*P*rogram *R*eception

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 skills, 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.



#### **Previous Betsy Faught Award Recipients**

<b>1995</b>	<b>Jennefer Collins</b>	<b>Department of Biology</b>
<b>1996</b>	<b>Patti Harp</b>	<b>Department of Psychology</b>
<b>1997</b>	<b>Karen Andrews</b>	<b>Department of Linguistics</b>
<b>1998</b>	<b>Deborah Bailey</b>	<b>Department of Economics</b>
<b>1999</b>	<b>Alejandra Ruiz</b>	<b>Department of History</b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>Lori Guardiano-Durkin</b>	<b>CREATE</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>Nancy Hartley</b>	<b>Department of Mathematics</b>
<b>2005</b>	<b>Barbara Stewart</b>	<b>Department of Sociology</b>
<b>2006</b>	<b>Mary Hart</b>	<b>San Diego Supercomputer Ctr</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>Jan Cox</b>	<b>Department of Electrical &amp; Computer Engineering</b>

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO**

**BETSY**

**FAUGHT**

**AWARD**



**CMRR Auditorium**

**Wednesday, April 16, 2008  
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm**