



## ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

### Exemplary Staff

## Employee of the Year Nominees

### **2012-2013 Award Program**

Thursday, June 13, 2013

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Pre-Program Reception

Welcoming Remarks

**Suresh Subramani**

Executive Vice Chancellor

Recognition of Nominees

**Debbie McGraw**

Assistant Vice Chancellor

Post-Program Reception



Academic Affairs

2012-2013

Star  
Performers

**UC SAN DIEGO LIBRARY**

Kourtney Murray

Database Management Specialist

Nominated by Linda Barnhart, Department Head,  
Metadata Services

Tiffany Swiderski

Business Analyst

Nominated by Karen Gerstoft, Department Head,  
Business and Finance

**EXTENSION**

Roxann Bedia

Program Representative

Nominated by Morgan Appel,  
Director, Educational Programs

Emily Loui

Manager, Service and Civic Leadership

Nominated by Taylor Christensen,  
Program Representative

Molly McDonald

Administrative Assistant

Nominated by Rachelle Wilson,  
Program Representative Supervisor

## JACOBS SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Irene Jacobo  
Fiscal Manager

Bioengineering  
Nominated by Shankar Subramaniam,  
Professor and Chair

Carolyn Sheehan  
Management Services Officer

NanoEngineering  
Nominated by Ji Song,  
Fiscal and Human Resources Manager

Risa Shibata  
Interfaces Graduate Training  
Program Coordinator

Bioengineering  
Nominated by Andrew McCulloch, Professor

## DIVISION OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Wilson Cheung  
Programmer Analyst

Mathematics  
Nominated by William Helton, Professor

Julia Guevara  
Financial Officer

Division of Physical Sciences  
Nominated by Barbara Seipel, Assistant Dean

Holly Proudfoot  
Undergraduate Affairs Coordinator

Mathematics  
Nominated by Scott Rollans, Student Affairs Manager

Kevin Smith  
Computing Facility Manager

Physics  
Nominated by Dimitri Basov, Professor and Chair

Erica Twining  
Student Affairs Director

Chemistry and Biochemistry  
Nominated by Seth Cohen, Professor and Chair



**OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES**

Veronica Henson-Phillips  
Student Affairs and Diversity Coordinator

Nominated by Hilari Ford,  
Graduate Coordinator, Physics

**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE  
VICE CHANCELLOR**

Mary Baran  
Senior Compensation Analyst

Academic Personnel Services  
Nominated by Kelly Maheu,  
Director, Compensation and Data Reporting

Stephen Hamilton  
Manager, Application Development  
and Data Management

Resource Administration  
Nominated by Bobb Barile,  
Director, Organizational Development

Renee Lee  
Student Affairs Manager

Summer Session  
Nominated by Becky Arce, Director

**DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Rafael Acevedo  
Student Affairs Director

Economics  
Nominated by Valerie Ramey,  
Professor and Chair

Gris Arellano  
Management Services Officer

Linguistics  
Nominated by Andrew Kehler,  
Professor and Chair

Ezra Van Everbroeck  
Director,  
Social Sciences Computing Facility

Nominated by Gris Arellano,  
Management Services Officer, Linguistics

Denver Washington  
Financial Manager

Educational Studies  
Nominated by Christopher Halter, Lecturer

## RESEARCH AFFAIRS AND ORUs

Lovella Cacho

Project and Events Manager

Calit2 Qualcomm Institute

Nominated by Tiffany Fox, Public Information Representative

Anjali Gupta

Program Manager

Calit2 Qualcomm Institute

Nominated by Kevin Patrick,  
Professor, Family and Preventive Medicine

Sharon Kelley

Director, Human Resources

San Diego Supercomputer Center

Nominated by Alma Palazzolo, Management Services Officer

Christian Kothe

Staff Research Associate

Institute for Neural Computation

Nominated by Scott Makeig, Research Scientist

Saura Naderi

Outreach Coordinator

Calit2 Qualcomm Institute

Nominated by Lovella Cacho, Projects and Events Manager

## DIVISION OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Susanne Degher

Department Administrator

and Intake Advisor

Philosophy

Nominated by Debra Ambrose,  
Management Services Officer

Katherine Edwards

Student Affairs Manager

and Graduate Coordinator

Visual Arts

Nominated by Jordan Crandall, Professor and Chair

Tad Linfesty

Facilities Manager

Visual Arts

Nominated by Jacqueline Griffin,  
Management Services Officer

Leah Tamayo-Brion

Academic Personnel Coordinator

History

Nominated by Gail Parish, Fiscal Manager

## RADY SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Eneraldo Barcena  
Multimedia Specialist

Nominated by Dean Olsen,  
Director, Computing and Information Systems

Stephanie Boomhower  
Career Development Advisor

Nominated by Robin Darmon,  
Director, MBA Career Connections

Frances Diaz  
Curriculum and Faculty  
Support Supervisor

Nominated by Hyoduk Shin, Assistant Professor

Alexandra Fresh  
Curriculum and Faculty  
Support Representative

Nominated by Delbert Foit, Jr., Lecturer

Michael Liseski  
Help Desk Technician

Nominated by Tugay Inal,  
Help Desk Supervisor

## RADY SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Christine McMahan  
Dean's Executive Assistant

Nominated by Maria Lofftus,  
Assistant Dean

Michelle Nguyen  
MBA Admissions Coordinator

Nominated by Margie Frazee,  
Director, MBA Recruitment and Admissions

Laurie Spears  
Event Planner,  
Development and Alumni Relations

Nominated by Christine McMahan,  
Dean's Executive Assistant

Christina Wood Martínez  
Undergraduate Academic Advisor

Nominated by Gila Zanelli,  
Undergraduate Program Manager

Gila Zanelli  
Undergraduate Program Manager

Nominated by Clark Jordan, Assistant Dean