

Subject: Recipients of the 2005 CSW Vision Awards
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From: Barbara Hoffman, Chair, Commission on the Status of Women
Re: Recipients of the 2005 CSW Vision Awards

On behalf of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) it is my pleasure to announce the results of the 2005 Vision Awards program. This year 10 nominations were submitted and evaluated by the CSW executive committee. On November 16th, a lunchtime ceremony was held and awards for "Exemplary Leadership" were presented to three remarkable members of the UA community. Each of this year's recipients was praised by nominators from their units for management skills that encourage individual achievement while nurturing diversity and inclusiveness within their departments. The three 2005 CSW Vision Award winners are:

Dr. Sally Stevens, Executive Director of the Southwest Institute for Women (SIROW), who was recognized for her leadership as a collaborator and network builder within SIROW and the University, and as an advocate for women and minorities throughout the Southern Arizona community.

Dr. Raji Rhys-Wietecha, Assistant Director of the Diversity Resource Office, who was acknowledged as a tireless champion for diversity and cultural competency, and a leader in supporting and promoting of the UA's Diversity Action Plan.

Margaret "Casey" Kilcullen-Steiner, Assistant Director-Facilities, University Animal Care, who was honored for 28 years of selfless commitment to her employees, and for her resourcefulness in building a diverse and highly functional workforce within UAC-Facilities.

In addition, the Commission has honored President Likins with a special 2005 Vision Award for "Living the Vision and Showing Others the Way". Dr. Likins retires in June 2006, and he leaves behind a legacy of commitment to progress that will continue to inspire and motivate the UA community in times ahead.

The Commission on the Status of Women works to strengthen the University by advocating for an equitable, just and inclusive campus. Since 1999, these annual Vision Awards have honored a total of 20 UA leaders who demonstrate commitment to the vision and goals initially prescribed by ABOR in 1990. Recipients are nominated by their peers and departments in accordance with their achievements in nurturing a diverse and healthy University workforce.

For more information about the Vision Awards program and the 2005 honorees, please visit our website at <http://csw.arizona.edu> or contact me at hoffman@email.arizona.edu.