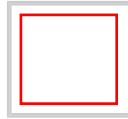


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### Honoring Our Own

The CCA W.H.O. awards ceremony was a beautiful climax to a very successful year. Our guest speaker was our own **Kathy Sproles**, NCHE President. Kathy helped present awards along with **Jessica Morris**, W.H.O. Committee member. **Ron Norton Reel** and **Lee Haggerty** shared the honor of reading the gracious words about the following chapter WHO winners:

#### 2006 CCA/CTA CHAPTER W.H.O. AWARDS

**John Macias**, Barstow College  
**Nancy Retes**, Butte College  
**Jim Mc Clain**, Citrus College  
**Barbara Price**, Coast CCA  
**Pat Keller**, College of the Desert  
**Catherine Levitt**, College of the Desert Adjunct  
**Kendrick Miller**, Gavilan College  
**Christopher Buzz Piersol**, Kern Community College Chapter  
**Adrian Novotny**, Long Beach City College  
**Ken Hewitt**, Mendocino College  
**David Milroy**, Mira Costa College  
**Jennifer Galbraith**, Mt. San Antonio College  
**Jim Phillips**, No. Orange County CCD – United Faculty  
**John Sullivan**, Riverside Community College  
**Clarence Louie**, San Joaquin Delta College  
**Shirin Sadeh**, College of the Sequoias  
**Pamela Hanford**, Shasta College  
**Shaundra Crane**, Sierra College Faculty Association  
**Marc Pandone**, Solano College  
**Janet Mazarella**, Southwestern College  
**Michael Javanmard**, South Orange County CCD (Part-Time)  
**Wendy Gabriella**, South Orange County CCD

Leaders from small chapters (**John Macias** with 34 members) and leaders from large chapters (**Jennifer Galbraith** with over 600 members) were honored. There were presidents including **Shirin Sadeh** and **Janet Mazarella** and incoming presidents including **Pat Keller**. There were part-time professors (**Barbara Price**, **Ken Hewitt**, **David Milroy**, **John Sullivan**, **Pamela Hanford**, **Shaundra Crane** and **Michael Javanmard**.) and full time professors (**Nancy Retes** and **Adrian Novotny**). There were those important negotiators **Jim Mc Clain**, **Cathy Levitt**, **Kendrick Miller** and **Christopher Piersol**. There was the head of the Organizing team **Marc Pandone**. Honored for a lifetime of service was **Jim Phillips** and honored for her work as a lawyer in an historic case was

**Wendy Gabriella.** The group of honorees exemplified once again that it takes all of us working in many different capacities to achieve success.

**2006 CTA STATE W.H.O. AWARD**  
*Leo Kirchhoff, CFA*



Pictured: Leo Kirchhoff,  
Chico State (CTA) with  
Ann Shadwick, NEA Board  
Member and Dian Dolores  
Hasson, CTA Board  
Member

The CTA State We Honor Ours (W.H.O.) award is presented to a leader from one of the four CTA higher education organizations (CCA, CFA, ICCUFA and SCTA) who has demonstrated service at the national, state and chapter level. This year the award was presented to our good friend Leo Kirchhoff. Leo has served on CTA State Council, as CTA liaison to CPEC and now CalPERS. He currently is the higher education NEA Resolutions Committee member. He also has attended Education International several times. CTA Board Member, Dian Hasson expressed our sentiments at the CCA W.H.O. Awards Banquet when she conferred the award with the following words, "Leo Kirchhoff represents the very best of our organization by his commitment to our students, to our profession and to human rights in all its wondrous varieties. We are proud to call him our colleague and friend and to honor him with the highly prestigious CTA WHO Award."

**2006 CCA/CTA STATE W.H.O. AWARD**  
*Carolyn Inmon, Mt. San Antonio College*



Pictured: Carolyn Inmon, CCA President, Kathy Sproles, NCHE President and Ron Norton Reel, CCA Trasurer (MC for the evening)

It was my honor to receive the CCA State W.H.O. Award as it has been my honor and pleasure to serve as your CCA President this year. I have had many different jobs in my life and there is none more important than fighting for faculty rights. My father was a long shore man in Long Beach/ San Pedro. My uncles were strong union activists. My mother left a poorly paid job to work in a factory because the factory had a union and she had a chance to make a decent wage. The times have changed but the need for unity and solidarity and unity are as essential as ever.

This year my primary goal was to serve chapters first and



Pictured: Carolyn Inmon and Ron Norton Reel (MC for the evening) with Chris O'Hearn, President of Mt. San Antonio College

the two major vehicles were the Listening Tour and the publication of the weekly e-newsletter CCA.Briefly. The Listening Tour was an excellent way for me to meet so many of you and listen to your challenges and problems. I'll never forget driving in the rain to *Solano College* without an umbrella. Arriving looking like a drowned cat I met leaders, renewed old friendships and listened as the O team made it clear that it was time for action. Driving out to Blythe to chat with our friends at *Palo Verde College* was fun because four of us went that time. Blythe is isolated geographically but we didn't want them to be isolated from the CCA family. *College of the Desert* was a different type of trip as we helped their negotiation team strategize. The *Saddleback* flex day luncheon in the spring was paid for with a CCA Innovative grant and that day we helped raise money for political action. One of the most productive visits was to *Gavilan College* where we had two meetings on the compressed calendar and a third meeting on part-time issues. Yes, I'll come for the whole day. These are only a few of the 40 visits to over half of our chapters. I hope to visit the other half next year. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

**Any questions? Call the CCA office at 916/726-4207.**

