



# San Diego County Women's Hall of Fame

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Dinner

March 28, 2009  
5:00pm Price Center Ballroom,  
UC, San Diego



2009 *"Spirit of the Hall of Fame"* – Olympic Gold Medalist, **Monique Henderson** will be recognized as the only four-time California State Champion in the 400 meter dash. She was the first high school athlete to make the US Olympic team since 1976 and was ranked as one of the top two freshmen in the US while attending UCLA.

### THE 2009 INDUCTEES:

The honoree in the 2009 "Trailblazer" category is **Joan Arrington Craigwell**. She is a highly decorated Vietnam Veteran, a devoted counselor to veterans suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and has improved conditions for nurses, women and people of color.

**Charlotte Baker**, San Diego's first woman physician and the only woman president of the San Diego County Medical Society has been selected as "Empowerer of Women". Founder of the SD YWCA, she worked to eliminate prostitution, led the building of Balboa Park's Children's Home, and helped found the San Diego Zoo.

**Kate Yavenditti** is a "Creator of Structural Change" to better women's lives. Lawyer and pioneer in the field of domestic violence in the 1970s, she devoted her career to advancing pro bono family law services to the disadvantaged. She founded the first domestic violence restraining order clinic and was a co-founder of County's Task Force on Domestic Violence.

**Marisa B. Ugarte** is also an inductee as "Creator of Structural Change" for her work as founder and executive director of the nonprofit Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition. The BSCC Mission states, "to preserve the dignity and well being of commercially and sexually exploited women and children through prevention, intervention and education."

**Edith C. Dabbs**, "Builder of Multicultural Understanding," taught ESL and citizenship classes from 1956-2003 in the Continuing and Adult Education Division of the San Diego Community College District. She has also devoted decades to the San Diego Woman's Club, and many other organizations.

**Li-Rong Lilly Cheng**, is the "Cultural Guardian" for contributing to the maintenance and integrity of her community, and promoting multicultural bridges. As Professor of Communicative Disorders, she has received rewards and keynote speaking honors for her expertise in disorders of language in multilingual populations.

Tickets for the event are \$75 for individuals, (\$65 for Museum Members), \$40 for students and seniors and \$1000 for a sponsor table of eight. Prices include dinner, ceremony and entertainment. Reservations and additional information are available by calling (619) 233-7963 or on-line at [www.whmec.org](http://www.whmec.org). Email inquiries can be sent to [sdwhof@gmail.com](mailto:sdwhof@gmail.com)