

O.C.H.R.C. Slates Awards

The Orange County Human Relations Commission announced the recipients of the 1983 HRC awards. The Commission will be holding a banquet at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 26, 1984 at the Garden Grove Community Center to honor the recipients. The banquet marks the 13th Anniversary of the creation of the Commission by the O.C. Board of Supervisors. Chairman of the Board, Harriet Wieder will be addressing the gathering.

To make the banquet accessible to low income people the cost is kept down to \$5.00 a person. Spanish and sign language interpreters will be provided.

The recipients are: Anne Warfield from La Habra for her volunteer work for the Gary Center; Msgr. John Campbell from Santa Ana for his work with low-income people in Santa Ana; Jesus Mena from

Costa Mesa for his reporting in the Hispanic community; Paula Barraclough Dunn from Garden Grove for her work with hearing impaired people; Sr. Annette Debs C.S.J. from Orange for her provision of legal assistance to low-income people; Barbara Johnson from Fullerton for her work in providing emergency assistance; Fernando Velo from Santa Ana for his coverage of the grass roots Spanish speaking community; Lee Podolak from Orange for her work with the League of Women Voters; Elizabeth Suarez from La Palma for her work with the Bilingual Coalition; Blanca Peterson from Garden Grove for her work with Hispanics on tenant/landlord issues; Cecelia Gonzales from Santa Ana for her work with SANO; Abel Cisneros from Placentia for his work with La Jolla youth; George Wright from

Santa Ana College for his work in police/community relations; Marti Schrank from Fullerton for her voter participation work; Jesus Saucedo from Santa Ana for his leadership in the Coalition Pro-Education; Charlie Jones from Westminster for his work to improve the educational opportunity of minority youth; Judy Ficken from Anaheim for her work for tenants through OCRA; and Don Angel from Costa Mesa for his editorials on key issues affecting low-income people. Commission Chair, Jean Forbath, said "We are honoring these seldom recognized people for their outstanding contributions to human rights in Orange County."

Those wishing to attend should contact the HRC office at 834-4796 as soon as possible, this event has always sold out in advance.