

GIRLS & WOMEN IN SPORTS LUNCHEON 1987 - Present

YEAR	THEME	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	HONOREES
2007	Sisters in Sports	Reverend Paula McGee- Former WNBA Player	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paula and Pamela McGee- Basketball • Diana and Dawn Meier- Basketball • Olga, Margarita, and Guadalupe Rodriguez- various sports • Maha Yateem and Patricia Delgado- Spirit Award
2006	Fast Women	Sarah Reinertsen- Ironwoman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sue Perles, Speedskating, AAF Spirit Award • Jackie Corwin, Racecar Driver • April Holmes, Paralympian, Track & Field • Tiffany Jones, Swimming • Tara McCormick, Track Cycling • Cheryl White, Horse Jockey
2005	Women in Extreme Sports	Pam Reed- ultramarathoner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathy Kohner-Zuckerman “Gidget,” • Courtney Conlogue, surfer • Ski-jumper Abby Hughes • Sarah Reinertsen, above the knee amputee triathlete • Arlene Barco of the Southern California Tennis Association • Don Ruh of the Mt. SAC Relays and AAF/Mt. SAC Youth Days received the AAF Spirit Award
2004	Breaking Barriers	Diana Nyad- long distance swimmer, correspondent MPR “Marketplace”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shannon Williams Yancey, wrestler • Lilly Rodriguez, boxer • Gwen Adair, boxing referee • Lucia Rijker, boxer • Abbye “Pudgy” Stockton, body builder • AAF Spirit Award- Dusty Chapman
2003	Women Who Inspire Us	Jeaney Garcia Los Angeles Coordinator- Positive Coaching Alliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbara Fiege, CIF LA City Section Commissioner • Tiffany Knapper, AAF Water Polo player, equestrian, triple amputee • Angela Madsen, FIFA World Championship fixed seat rower • AAF Spirit Award- Bettie Williams
2002	Olympic Winter Dreams	Connie Paraskevin Young 5 time Olympian Summer and Winter Games Speedskating and Cycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Garcia, Junior World Champion Speedskating • Jade Wheeler, Junior American Champion Speedskating • Wilma Boomstra, speedskating coach • Charlene Rawls, Paralympian and disabled ski pioneer • AAF Spirit Award- Karen Beaudin
2001	Realizing	Janet Evans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brenda Villa, silver medalist water polo

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	Olympic Dreams (Sydney Olympians)	Gold Medalist Swimmer-Sydney Olympics commentator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seilala Sua, discus • Karen Norris, gold medalist Paralympics swimming • Jenny Johnson-Jordan, beach volleyball • AAF Spirit Award- Kaili Kimura
2000	Making the Call: Celebrating Women Officials & Referees	Sandra Hunt International Soccer Referee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carolyn Holmes, High school softball and basketball referee • Eunetta Pickett, HS, college referee in SB, BB & VB (43 years) • Violet Palmer, NBA & WNBA official
1999	Women's Soccer (Unofficial)	Marla Messing President and CEO Women's World Cup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stacy Lindstrom, Soccer (8th grade) • Kim Clark, Soccer (USC) • Allyson Marquand, Soccer (High School) • Leslie Contreras, Soccer (KIS - 11 yrs)
1998	"Guiding Lights"	Dr. Anita P. DeFrantz Professor at the University of San Francisco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julie Boxx, mother of Gillian Boxx (Olympic medalist in softball) • Guitherea Brisco, mother of Valerie Brisco-Hooks (Four time Olympic gold medalist T&F) • Betsy Johnson, mother of Jennifer Jordan (Pro beach volleyball) • Opal Juria, mother of Margaret Farnum (Chief Administrative Officer of LA Memorial Coliseum Commission)
1997	"Gold Medal Dreams" honoring Paralympic Athletes	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jamie Danskin (Basketball) • Jessie Doyle (Track & Field) • DeAnna Sodoma (Wheelchair Racing) • Mary Thompson (Wheelchair Racing)
1996	"Renew the Olympic Spirit"	Ann Meyers Drysdale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julia Mayer Wark (involved in 1928 Olympics, 1932 LAOOC, 1984 LAOOC) • Marilyn White (won silver @ 1964 Tokyo Olympics, T&F) • Cynthia "Sippy" Woodhead-Kantzer (1984 Olympic Games silver medal, swimming; coach) • Ruth Wysocki (Olympian, distance running)
1995	"Rising Stars"	Janet Evans, Olympic Gold Medalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Jan Fernandez, Golf (13 yrs old) • Brenda Villa, Water Polo (14 yrs old) • Kelley Cawthra, Speedskating (16 yrs old) • Ednita Kelly, Cyclist (15 yrs old) • Malika Edmonson, Track & Field (15 yrs old)

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1994	“Women in Soccer”	Judith Sweet Athletic Director of UC San Diego	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joy Fawcett • Julie Foudy • Lesle Gallimore • Enriqueta Hirschberg • Joey Knox • Carolyn Leach • Jan Lipinski
1993	“1992 Olympians”	Robin Roberts ESPN Sports Anchor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheila Conover, Canoe/Kayak • Catriona Fallon, Rowing • Cathy Jean Marino, Canoe/Kayak • Donna Lee Mayhew, Track & Field
1992	Southern California Women in Sports	Joan Cronan Director of Women’s Athletics, University of Tennessee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karen Hellyer – only female HS sports administrator in California • Gail Weldon (posthumously awarded) – Head Athletic Trainer for women @ UCLA; Director of Athletic Training Services for LAOOC in 1984 • Tracy Dodds – Asst. Sports Editor for the Orange County Register; President of AWSM (Association for Women in Sports Media) • Barbara Edmonson – Asst. coach USC T&F team; 1967 Tokyo world record 100m; 1968 Mexico Olympic Games, gold medal in 4x100m relay and silver medal in 200m; 1988 US National T&F Hall of Fame • Carin Jennings – Asst soccer coach @ Harvard; UCSB Hall of Fame (Soccer); 4-time All-American; Woman Athlete of the Decade; Pacific Conference Athletic Association Scholar Athlete of the Year; 1987 US Soccer Federation Athlete of the Year
1991	Collegiate Women Coaches	Monique Berlioux Advisor to Mayor of Paris; Former International Olympic Committee Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joan Bonvicini – Women’s Basketball Coach, CSU-Long Beach • Judi Garman – Women’s Softball Coach, CSU-Fullerton • Carol Plunkett – Women’s Tennis Coach, SDSU • Darlene May – Women’s Basketball Coach, Cal Poly Pomona • Sharron Backus – Women’s Softball Coach, UCLA
1990	Disabled Women Athletes	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candice Cable • Sharon Clark • Celia De La Cruz • Marilyn Hamilton
1989	Outstanding Female High	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggie Garcia – Softball, Basketball (Reseda HS)

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	School Athletes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arcelia Gomez – Track & Field (Wilson HS) • Bev Oden – Volleyball (Irvine HS) • Keri Phebus – Tennis (Corona del Mar HS) • Kira Jorgensen – Cross Country (Rancho Buena Vista HS) • Michelle Lopez – Soccer (Hilltop HS)
1988	N/A	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker – Anita DeFrantz “Coaching: The Value of Coaching and the Role of Women” • Speaker – Pat Connolly “To Coach and Be Coached – A Personal Reflection” • Presentation of the City of LA Proclamation (Kathy St. John) • Presentation of the Professional Volleyball Association – Flo Hyman Award (presented by Olympian Rita Crockett)
1987	N/A	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of City of LA Proclamation (Lorraine Bradley) • Leaders in Women’s Sports (Panel) • Speaker - Jacqueline Hansen (long distance runner) • Speaker - Pat Harvey (administrator, advocate) • Speaker - Dorothy Bundy Cheney (tennis) • Speaker - Michele Kort (journalist) • Speaker - Wyomia Tyus (T&F)