2018 Dickson Awardee: Marguerite Jackson

Since retirement Marguerite has dedicated many (as in way many)
hours of volunteer service to the university, the San Diego
community, and her profession of health care. She has not only been a
mentor to Chancellor's Scholars, but also served as served as
president of the Retirement Association and chair of the Emeriti
Mentor program. She is the UCSD representative to CUCRA (the



system-wide council of retirement associations) as a part of the Data Analysis team. Most notably, Marguerite has been a diligent mentor for the Preuss School. In 2003, Marguerite joined the Health Information Partners Program at the Preuss School and helped arrange site visits for students to visit and meet with health professionals, as means of learning about health occupations and opportunities. Over the past decade, she has been a dedicated mentor to over twenty young women, providing guidance and helping them navigate higher education and careers. In recognition of her work and devotion, Marguerite was awarded the Spirit of Preuss Community Award in 2009.

Between 2004 and 2010, Marguerite was a part-time director for the administrative unit of the National Tuberculosis Curriculum Consortium for UCSD School of Medicine. Marguerite has also been a board member for the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases and a member of the California Hospital Building Safety Board. She has also been active in the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology and has chaired the APIC Scientific Research Council. Today, Marguerite is an active member of the Globe Guilders Auxiliary of The Old Globe Theater and was elected their Recording Secretary.