2016 Honorees

Dr. Marian Diamond (IH ’49-’52)
International House Alumni Faculty Award, presented this year in memory of Dr. Glenn Seaborg (IH ’34-’35)

I-House Alumni Faculty Members at University of California Berkeley
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International House is a non-profit living and learning program center at the University of California Berkeley that fosters boundary-breaking discoveries, intercultural friendships, and global leadership for a world of greater understanding. Since 1930, we have served students and scholars representing 150+ countries, including the U.S., creating a world-wide alumni community 60,000 strong.

Learn more about International House and join our global community at ihouse.berkeley.edu.
28th Annual Celebration & Awards Gala

You are cordially invited to join University of California Berkeley Chancellor and Chair of the International House Board of Directors Nicholas B. Dirks and International House Executive Director Hans Giesecke for an inspiring evening under the dome.

Enjoy a festive red carpet entrance, where you will be greeted by I-House residents from around the globe.

6:00 PM Music & Mingling | 7:00 PM Dinner & Program

$275 per person
$150 per person for Young Diplomats (35 years of age and under)

Chevron Auditorium at International House
2299 Piedmont Avenue at Bancroft
Berkeley, CA

Limited seating available | RSVPs kindly requested by Friday, March 25
To register online or for more information, please visit ihouse.berkeley.edu/gala or call 510.642.4128

Valet parking provided
Formal cocktail or international attire encouraged
Catering provided by International House

The Fund for I-House
Proceeds from the annual Celebration and Awards Gala benefit The Fund for I-House, a critical resource that provides life-changing scholarships, barrier-breaking programming, and crucial maintenance to our historic home. Your support of this year’s Gala will help ensure current and future residents are able to live, learn, and grow under the dome, furthering the I-House mission of fostering intercultural respect, understanding, lifelong friendships, and leadership skills to promote a more tolerant and peaceful world.

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