

# 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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also alumni of International House



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  
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# INTERNATIONAL HOUSE BERKELEY

28TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION & AWARDS

# *Gala*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31ST, 2016**

# 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](http://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.

## Dr. Marian Diamond, Professor Emerita of Integrative Biology University of California Berkeley

World-renowned for her groundbreaking discoveries, including the impact of an enriched environment on brain development, Dr. Diamond started her love affair with the brain as the first female student at UC Berkeley's Department of Anatomy in 1948. During her time as a Ph.D. candidate, Dr. Diamond discovered her passion for teaching. Fifty-five years and more than 60,000 students later, Dr. Diamond's lectures remain some of the most revelatory ever presented at UC Berkeley. She would begin every year the same – by pulling a real, pickled brain out of her trademark hat box. Now a YouTube sensation, her lectures have been viewed almost one million times by eager learners around the world.

Her passion and enthusiasm for teaching is matched only by her contagious respect and excitement for the human brain. A pioneer in her field, Dr. Diamond was one of a handful of scientists granted permission to study Albert Einstein's brain, and has made numerous contributions to the field of neuroanatomy relating to brain development, learning, memory, aging, and disease.

International House is proud to recognize Dr. Diamond as the first-ever recipient of the *International House Alumni Faculty Award* for the tremendous impact she has had on the field of neuroanatomy, and the countless ways she continues to inspire the entire UC Berkeley community.

## International House Alumni Faculty Members at University of California Berkeley

For 86 years, International House at UC Berkeley has served as a launching pad for those who have become the difference-makers on UC Berkeley's campus. Thousands of students have been the beneficiaries of learning from the over 100 alumni professors who have been I-House residents. From classrooms to lecture halls, offices to laboratories, our alumni professors are advancing the mission of I-House every day. We proudly shine a light on all I-House alumni who serve as UC Berkeley faculty for fostering a world of greater peace and understanding through their passion for education.

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