

*San Bernardino County Medical Society  
2006 Outstanding Citizen Award*

*presented to*

*Dennis Park*

*This twenty first day of June, in the year two thousand six*

*Dennis Park is well known and respected as a citizen of the Inland Empire who believes in the value of society and whose efforts promote the health and welfare of our community and the value of historical documentation.*

*Dennis began his career on the Loma Linda University campus in the spring of 1970 and has served in various management roles including Controller for Ambulatory Services, Assistant Director of Budget & Reimbursement for Loma Linda University Medical Center, and Director of Patient Finance for the School of Dentistry at Loma Linda University. He was an instructor for the School of Allied Health where he taught management and accounting courses.*

*Since 1993 Dennis has been the Executive Director of the Loma Linda University School of Medicine Alumni Association and managing editor of the Alumni Journal. Through the annual Alumni Postgraduate Convention, he promotes a strong educational, social, and spiritual program for community physicians as well as alumni, faculty, medical students and resident physicians. A talented editor who is dedicated to preserving the history of the Alumni Association and the School of Medicine, Dennis has compiled and edited a three-volume book series of essays by the School of Medicine Alumni Association Presidents covering the years 1931-1971. Volume Three (1972-2005) is scheduled to be published in the fall of 2006. He was also the managing editor of the recently published book "Portraits, Loma Linda University School of Medicine Honored Faculty." This book featured the portraits and caricatures of many faculty and staff of Loma Linda University painted by S. Wesley Kime, MD '53-A. Dennis is also completing a 336-page book entitled: "The Mound City Chronicles, A Pictorial History of Loma Linda University a Health Sciences Institution 1905-2005." This book reviews the first 100 years of service of Loma Linda University and is scheduled for release in the summer of 2006.*

*Mr. Park has been a mentor to many medical students by opening his home for fellowship and encouragement and has facilitated physician leaders to become more personally involved in mentoring. Students have said that because of Dennis that "the Alumni Association will never be forgotten because you were there for us." Alumni still seek his friendship and advice upon visiting Loma Linda University. He has been a strong supporter of organized medicine and encouraged many medical students to get involved in community activities for networking and promoting their role in the Medical Society. Dennis has been a friend to many elder physicians and has worked hard to preserve their legacy in written form. Many physicians at the end of their careers have shared their wisdom with medical students as a result of opportunities created by Dennis through the various functions of the Alumni Association.*

*For his years of dedicated service to education and to the Alumni Association, and for epitomizing a caring and dedicated citizen who works for the benefit of others, we are pleased to present the 2006 San Bernardino County Medical Society Outstanding Citizen Award to Dennis Park.*

*Dennis Flynn, MD  
President*

