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CATHERINE A. DUNFEY AWARD



Harry and Ching Lee Wu

1995

Catherine A. Dunfee
Award

The Catherine A. Dunfee Award is given annually to a person or organization that exemplifies the personal courage, commitment and compassion of Catherine Dunfee: mother, grandmother and great grandmother of the Dunfee family. The award designee will have demonstrated leadership, reflecting a significant and positive impact on a pressing human or social condition somewhere in the world. The recipient will also evidence the capacity to work closely with women and men of different races, ideologies and professions while striving to bring about constructive change in our world.



Harry and Ching Lee Wu

Harry Wu

Mr. Wu is the Executive Director of the Laogai Research Foundation and a Resident Scholar at Stanford University's Hoover Institution. He has dedicated his life to protecting human rights and expanding civil liberty.

As a young student in Beijing, Harry Wu was arrested for expressing counter-revolutionary opinions during the anti-rightist campaign of 1957. In 1960, Wu, as a political prisoner, was inducted into China's clandestine system of forced labor camps, the *laogai*. For nineteen years he was placed in more than twelve different camps in northern China, manufacturing chemicals, mining coal, constructing prison buildings, and working in rice fields and fruit orchards. During these years he was beaten, tortured, and starved. Several times, close to death himself, Wu witnessed the death of many fellow inmates from brutality and starvation and by suicide. He was released from the *Laogai* in 1979.

In 1985, Harry Wu came to the United States as a visiting professor at the University of California at Berkeley. After his arrival, he began writing about his experiences in the *laogai*. Confronted with the inability of policymakers to believe the stories of the camps, he devoted himself to proving their existence. He scraped together funds to buy satellite photos on which he could locate the *laogai*. He returned to China three times posing as a business man to obtain visual evidence of the brutality of the camps. Hidden cameras from "60 minutes" brought the American audience pictures of the gulag for the first time and motivated the American public to cry out against them. On his fourth such visit, Wu was arrested and charged with stealing state secrets. He was sentenced to fifteen years in prison. Under pressure from the United States, the Chinese government expelled him on August 24, 1995. Harry Wu has dedicated his life to alerting the world to the atrocities committed at Chinese forced labor camps and has written an autobiography entitled *Laogai: The Chinese Gulag Bitter Winds*.

Ching Lee Wu

Ching Lee Wu is assisting her husband in his work, she is the secretary/treasurer of the Laogai Research Foundation. Mrs. Wu was born in Sichuan, China, and raised in Taiwan. Between 1982 and 1991, she worked in the Office of the Vice Minister of Economic Affairs in the government of the republic of China. After marrying Harry Wu in February 1991, they moved to the United States in Milpitas, California.

Mrs. Wu has accompanied her husband on two trips to China to film and document human rights abuses in the Laogai Camps. Recently, she spearheaded efforts to gain the release of Harry Wu from his captors in China.

MODERATOR

Loretta McLaughlin

Loretta McLaughlin's career in journalism has spanned several decades during which she has contributed to the understanding of health care and public policy. She writes as a regular op-ed page columnist for the Boston Globe with an emphasis on AIDS and on

the continuing need for health care reform. From 1992 until 1994, she served as editorial page editor of the Boston Globe, and for six years prior to that as the associate editorial page editor.

She is a graduate of Boston University, holding a

bachelor of science degree in journalism. In 1989, BU named her a Distinguished Alumna. In 1993, she was awarded an honorary doctoral degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, by Curry College.

In 1994, she was appointed a fellow at the Harvard AIDS Institute and at the

Radcliffe Public Policy Institute. Also in 1994, she was named a member of the Board of Overseers of the Lahey Clinic Foundation, the board of directors of the Boston Globe Foundation, and a trustee of Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.



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NEW ENGLAND CIRCLE

P R O G R A M

6:00 PM

RECEPTION
~~MARTIN LUTHER KING ROOM~~
LAURELS Reception Room

6:45 PM

DINNER
~~PRESS ROOM~~ *Tara Con*
WELCOME REMARKS
JACK DUNFEY, CHAIR, ~~NEW ENGLAND CIRCLE~~

8:00 PM

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~~PRESENTATION TO HARRY & CHING LEE WU~~
BY ELEANOR DUNFEY FREIBURGER, *Remarks*
VICE CHAIR, ~~NEW ENGLAND CIRCLE~~

8:15 PM

CIRCLE DISCUSSION

INTRODUCTIONS BY THOMAS P. O'NEILL, III
VICE CHAIR, ~~NEW ENGLAND CIRCLE~~

HARRY AND CHING LEE WU, DISCUSSION LEADERS
LORETTA McLAUGHLIN, MODERATOR

10:00 PM

CLOSING REMARKS
GERI DENTERLEIN,
PROGRAM DIRECTOR, ~~NEW ENGLAND CIRCLE~~

10:05 PM

REFRESHMENTS AND INFORMAL DISCUSSION

"We draw the circle of our friends too small"
— Mother Teresa



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DUNFEY FAMILY
1974 INAUGURAL CIRCLE

New England Circle has become a Boston tradition with roots that date back more than a century.

In the late 1800's, great thinkers such as Emerson, Hawthorne, Holmes and Longfellow gathered at the Parker House to discuss probing issues of the times, often moving the members to bold action. The last meeting of the "Saturday Club" was in 1902, led by Booker T. Washington.

When the Dunfey family acquired the Parker House, they revitalized this tradition, broadening its mandate and expanding its participation. During the past 20 years, more than 8,000 people have participated in New England Circle gatherings. Discussion leaders have included such prominent guests as Archbishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa; President Jimmy and Rosalyn Carter; Mary Robinson; Marian Wright Edelman; Bill Moyers; Senator William Cohen; Warren Rudman.

Celebrating its twentieth anniversary season and anticipating the challenges of the 21st century, the Dunfey family and New England Circle board members welcome Thomas P. O'Neill III as Vice Chair, Pamela G. McDermott as Vice President and Geri Denterlein as the Program Director. Their involvement creates a new sense of purpose and secures a place for ongoing dialogue designed to lead to constructive change in our lives, our nation and our world.

Circles Past

Governance/Politics/ Congress/Presidency/ Supreme Court

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Jimmy & Rosalynn
Carter
William Cohen
Henry Steele Commager
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Barney Frank
Harvey Gantt
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Dick Goodwin
Mark Green
Reverend Jesse Jackson
Ted Kennedy
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Tom McIntyre
George Mitchell
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Jody Powell
Warren Rudman
John Sununu
Dick Thornburgh
Laurence Tribe
Maxine Waters
William Webster

International Affairs/ World Peace/Nuclear Arms Control

Gerry Adams
Ed Asner
Mubarak Awad
Daniel Berrigan
Jennifer Casolo
Frank Chikane
Charlie Clements
William Sloane Coffin
Douglas Farah
Roger Fisher
Paul Fitzgerald
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Environment Industry/Economy

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Amory Lovins
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Ralph Nader
Robert Reich
Anita Roddick
Tom Winship

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Ed Koch
Eugene Lang
Mickey Leland
Jonathan Mann
Clara Lopez Obregon
Jim Rouse
Donna Shalala
Martin Sheen
N. Pete Shields
Mitch Snyder
Andy Young

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Doryan
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Past Catherine A. Dunfee Award Recipients



1988
Marian Wright Edelman,
President, Children's
Defense Fund



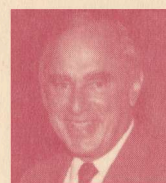
1989
Charlie Clements, President,
StateLife, International
Physicians for Prevention of
Nuclear War



1990
Henry E. Hampton, Presidnet,
Blackside, Inc., Executive
Producer, "Eyes on the Prize"



1991
Albertina and Walter Sisulu,
Deputy President and National
Committee Member, African
National Congress



1992
Arnold Hiatt, Chairman of the
Stride-Rite Foundation



1993
Wilma P. Mankiller, Principal
Chief of the Cherokee Nation



1994
Mary Robinson, President of
Ireland