



Dr. Carmen Estrada-Schaye

Dr. Estrada-Schaye life-long involvement is in community development.

Her rich biography in Who's Who in Women in America includes her long career in academia as a former College Dean and University Professor, California State Senate Woman of Distinction, 25th Senate District. She is the National Vice President of Diversity of the National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC) and President of NWPC South Bay where she has helped many South Bay women in getting elected to political office. Dr. Estrada-Schaye is also a member of the Rolling Hills Women's Club, former Chair of Mayor Tom Bradley's Curriculum Committee for Work Force LA, Founding Shareholder of Proamerica Bank (first California Mexican-American Bank), California State Assembly Select Committee on Education Co Chair, College Innovator of the Year, a recipient of Proclamations from the Los Angeles City Council for her leadership in diversity, a former Medical School Trustee of UCLA King-Drew Medical School as a member of its Executive Board, and a past member of the Wachovia Bank Business Advisory Board. She is a member of the Los Angeles 5 Rotary where she serves on the Board of Directors and received a commendation from the County of Los Angeles for her work on the Children's Court Committee.

She led lectures with Dr. Kenneth Breisch to the Rolling Hills Community on noted California architects and historic architecture of California Ranch homes and the role of women architects that led 20th century Architecture including Julia Morgan.

A graduate of Pepperdine University with a doctorate in Institutional Management, Carmen is a former Professor at California State University, where she taught Seminars in Cultural Diversity and The American Experience. She is an entrepreneur and President of Historic Homes Restoration, an organization dedicated to the preservation and restoration of historic homes and buildings throughout the United States.

Dr. Estrada-Schaye is a noted speaker on the topics of Cultural Diversity, the Latino Family in a Changing Society; Historic Los Angeles, Creating Your Family History, The Role of Women in a Changing Society, Women in Politics, the History of Women in Labor, and Los Angeles Art and Architecture.