

2016 Honored Lectureship

The CFOT is delighted to announce that Dr. Lela Llorens, Ph.D, OTR/RET, FAOTA, Professor Emerita will be the 2016 CFOT Honored Lecturer! Dr. Llorens was the CFOT Honored Lecturer in 1985 and we wanted to hear her again on this 35th anniversary of the Foundation.

Dr. Llorens received her Bachelor's degree in occupational therapy from Western Michigan University, Master of Arts degree in Vocational Rehabilitation from Wayne State University, her PhD from Walden University and a Certificate in Gerontology from San Jose State University. Dr. Llorens' professional career has covered over fifty years. Her positions have included clinician, researcher, writer, editor, consultant, teacher and administrator. Academic positions held include Professor, Chair and Graduate Coordinator in the Departments of Occupational Therapy at San Jose State University and the University of Florida and Adjunct Faculty of the University of Southern California.

Dr. Llorens has published extensively in the occupational therapy literature and in Allied Health and Gerontology. Her service to the profession includes numerous professional presentations and consultations. She has received prestigious honors that include the AOTA Award of Merit, the Eleanor Clark Slagle Lectureship, and the Roster of Fellows. She received the A. Jean Ayres Award, and the Meritorious Award from the AOTF. She is a recipient of the AOTA and AOTF President's Commendation. She is a recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from OTAC. The honored lecturer may speak on a topic of her choosing so look for upcoming information in OTAC e - blasts!



Pictured above: Lela Llorens

CFOT SALUTES OTAC

The CFOT board of directors extends heartfelt congratulations to OTAC in celebration of their 40 year anniversary! OTAC has supported the CFOT through transfer of a small percentage of funds when financially feasible, through assisting with varied expenses at conference, and most importantly through fostering cooperation and respect among both organizations. The CFOT board voted unanimously to celebrate the 40th anniversary of OTAC by giving a \$1500 student scholarship this year in their honor!

The CFOT also supports the Rose Bowl Float Initiative originated by OTAC. The CFOT exists to support educational and research endeavors in California. One of the core values of CFOT is the promotion of public awareness of the benefit of Occupational Therapy. The CFOT Board believes that the national recognition gained through participation in the Rose Bowl Parade on the 100th anniversary of the profession is in harmony with this core value. Each board member pledged to donate to this effort. In addition, the CFOT board voted unanimously that the CFOT donate \$2017 to this initiative.

