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Championing Health Care

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By Rachel Ferguson

The San Diego Business Journal honored nursing professor Betty Broom with its Health Care Champions Award on Aug. 21, for her work as a nursing educator.

Health Care Champions Award

The Health Care Champions Award is given to leaders in the region to recognize what they have done to contribute to innovations and advancements in healthcare.

Broom won the award for her work in nursing education.

She was nominated by the director of the School of Nursing, **Catherine Todero**, and received a plaque and a crystal statue.

Broom stated, "It is very rewarding to be recognized for doing what I love, which is educating future nurses."

Jaynelle Stichler of the School of Nursing at SDSU was a finalist for the Health Care Champions Award.

About Broom

Broom is an emeritus professor for obstetrical nursing at SDSU.

She has received multiple scholarly awards for her work in nursing education.

Broom has also done community service over the years, including developing and teaching the Labor and Delivery course to Tijuana nurses.

She is married to Glen M. Broom, professor emeritus in the School of Journalism and Media Studies at SDSU.