Laureate title given to author Straight

HONOR: The UC Riverside professor is the first person to receive the title from the literary center.

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Inlandia Institute has Susan named Susan Straight the Straight first Inlandia Literary Laureate.

sented Friday at the 23rd with a regional voice, Annual Tomás Rivera Con-reaches out to diverse audiference, titled "Latino ences, and mentors emerg-Health Care in 2010" at UC ing writers.



work, but al-The recognition was pre- the Inland Empire, writes award.

critically ac-

claimed

Inlandia Lit- cisco-based erary Laure- wealth Club for her fifth ate selected novel, "Highwire Moon," Straight for now in development as a the honor motion picture by Little first for her Monument Pictures and for which she was also nominated for a National Book Award. She is also the winso she lives and works in ner of the 2007 Edgar

Straight's other critically acclaimed fiction includes "Aquaboogle, I Been in Sorrow's Kitchen and Licked Straight, professor of cre- Out All the Pots," "The In announcing the award, ative writing at UCR, has Gettin Place," and "Blacker the institute stated that the won the gold medal for Than a Thousand Mid-

Common- lished two children's She was the Distinguished books.

> In October 2010, Pantheon Books will publish "Take One Candle Light a Room," ly in many of her works.

She was born in Riverwith her three daughters. She has taught creative activists.

jury for the fiction from the San Fran- nights." She has also pub- writing at UCR since 1988. Teaching Award winner for 2007-2008 at the university.

The Inlandia Institute is a literary center in parta companion novel to "A nership with Heyday Million Nightingales." The Books. The institute pubbook is set in August 2005 lishes regional material unand takes place in Los An- der a special Inlandia imgeles, Louisiana, and the print, supports and fictional Inland Empire produces readings and concommunity of Rio Seco ferences throughout the Inwhich features prominent- land Empire, conducts oral histories, holds writer's workshops for emerging side and still lives there authors and mentors younger writers and cultural

Ten letters, challenging puzzles.

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WESLEY

NORGO

Lake Norconian cleanup today

A clean-up is being held to keep the Lake Norconian mitted.

now shuttered facility is onto the base. 1 p.m. today at the Naval onto www.lakenorconian-Norco, 2300 Fifth St. Lunch

All ages are welcome to **RIVERSIDE**

No power tools are per-

The one-time resort but photo identification to get

-Leslie Parrilla

Kids to participate

Two hundred elementary school children and their teachers from the Moreno Valley Unified and Jurupa Unified school districts will For more information, log participate in the annual spring Gluck Day of the Arts at UC Riverside on April 30.

> Students from TownGate and Seneca schools in Mor- Fever"), experience a partic- ||ucas@PE.com

eno Valley and Granite Hill ipatory introduction to the the Arts.

Rajasekharuni ("Blind Am- Brown. bition" and "Green Card —Laurie Lucas

and Mission Bell schools in orchestra with UCR orchesthe Jurupa district will tral conductor Ruth Charspend the day watching per- loff, see a new piece of formances and participat- choreography performed by ing in arts workshops with the Gluck Contemporary graduate fellows from the Dance Ensemble before Gluck Fellows Program of talking with the dancer and choreographers, and attend They also will play thea- a lecture/demonstration on ter games with award-win- flamenco music by guitarist ning movie director Bala and ethnomusicologist Josh

Local News

5770 Arlington Ave. 689-2649 "Lets Talk About Grace" Pastor Debbie Camphouse 9:00 am Adult Bible Study

9:45 am Worship 10:15 am Children's Sunday School Riverside's Crown Church

Corona

2880 California Ave. Corona, 951-737-5225 "Art Helps Us See" Services 9am & 10:30am Everyone Welcome www.coronaumc.org



Grace

1085 Linden, Riverside (near U.C.R.) "THE GOOD SHEPHERD" Rev. Lisa Gay Santiago Worship Service 10:00 am Children's Sunday School During Worship Adult Sunday School 11:30 am . Special Children's Program 11:30ar

First United Methodist 4845 Brockton Ave., Riverside

Ph: 686-0686

(951) 683-7831 8:45 am - Sunday School for All Ages

10:00 am - Worship "Youth-Led Worship Service" Reverend Brian C. Kent

Reverend Sheila M. Kane

IN BRIEF

kept up.

being cleaned from 8 a.m. to Surface Warfare Center in club.org is provided.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY

Deanna Wiltjer and Douglas Evans, boy, March 24 Heather Pfeifer and Aaron Hughes,

Gricelda Coronado and Hector

Cazares, boy, March 24

Shabana Munshi and Desmond

Roiballove, girl, March 24 Rebecca Trammell, girl. March 24

Leticia Carrillo and Jose Melero,

boy, March 25 Angela Avila and Thomas Salazar,

Jennifer Cook and Ryan Long, boy,

Milinda Morrow, girl, March 26 Shannon Griffis, boy, March 26

Jennifer Thomas, boy, March 26

Marina and Clark Hapeman IV, boy,

Maria Cervantes and Jacob Bowie,

Megan and Jerry Benson, II, boy,

Patricia Rodriguez and Matthew Torres, girl, March 27
Ashley Hofmeister-Woodwon and

Steven Powers, boy, March 28

Susana Maganda and Edwin Archila.

Katya Casalez and David Guerra,

Jessica Razo, girl, March 29

Haislip, boy, March 29

Camille Larkins, boy, March 29

Heather Johansen and Lawrence

Ruth and Luis Enriquez, girl, March

Vanessa Ceja and Marcos Garcia,

Sr., girl, March 29 Krystal Cole, girl, March 29 Divinity Lasley and Robert Kearney,

Stephanie and William Wilson, III,

Lucia Gomez and Sabas Barbosa,

Michelle Heinemann, boy, March 30 Jessica Ramirez, boy, March 30

Elizabeth Alarcon and Aaron Kirk,

Cristal Chavez and Eric Sanchez,

Crystal and Kenneth Dowell, boy,

Laura Noriega and Jose Camacho,

girl, March 24

girl, March 25

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girl, March 27

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boy, March 30

boy, March 31

girl. March 31

HOSPITAL

work at their own pace and should wear work clothes and bring gloves and hand in Day of the Arts

Volunteers must have

BIRTHS

Sarah Webber and Daniel Wheeler,

PARKVIEW COMMUNITY

HOSPITAL

Julie Mudarri and Daniel Curran,

IV, boy, April 1 Arlene Soliz and Nicholas Zavala,

Fidelia Duran and Guillermo Perez

Castellon, boy, April 2 Karla Castillo and Hector Guzman

Jessica Pedraza and Matthew

Ayiesha Augustine and Derek

Patricia Damian, boy, April 5

Danielle LaFaye and Michael

Jennifer and Harry Windhorst, boy,

Carla Sanchez and Eriberto Diaz,

Theo and Cory Bremerthon, girl,

Leticia and Robert Rock, girl, April

Lizbeth Huerta and Ricardo Arroyo,

Gricelda and Alejandro Sandoval,

Sandra Pardo and Paul Gonzales,

Melanie and David Dopson, girl,

Youmei Kanyavong and Robert

Heinemann, boy, April 9

Maria Arias Avalos and Luis

Jessica and Andrew Gonzales, boy,

Maria and Carlos Herrera, girl,

Romero, girl, April 6 Tyanna Dandridge and Tony

Miriam and Avelino Mendez, boy,

Karina Angel and Jorge Martinez,

Iparrilla@PE.com

March 31

girl, April 1

April 3

boy, April 4

boy, April 6

girl, April 7

April 7

girl, April 8

girl, April 8

boy, April 8

April 9

Ceja, boy, April 1

Perez, girl, April 2

Wilson, boy, April 2

Sr., boy, March 31

Sarah Chavez and Matthew

Levesque, girl, March 31

No matter Cisneros, girl, April 9 Melissa Chase and Steven Cordova,

boy, April 9 Jennifer Johnston and Nathan Byrd, boy, April 10

Heather Harris and John Farris, boy, April 14 Rocio and Aaron Simmons, boy,

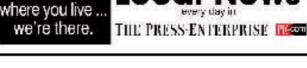
Yolanda and Salvador Avila, boy, April 14

Birth announcements are published according to information submitted by hospitals.

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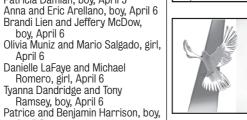
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