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Compassion & Fashion Team up

San Diego Mesa College's very own Diana Cavagnaro, the Millinery and Fashion Field Studies Instructor, was recognized for her work beyond the walls of our collegiate classrooms. We are all aware of the personal battle many American and international women are fighting. Even with the support of family and friends, cancer is a lonely war. There are people in the world who will and do come in to help. Diana is gifted with the ability to actually find joy in assisting those who are in need of some extra encouragement.

This year our Diana was presented with the "Sunrise Award" for exhibiting outstanding dedication and commitment to volunteerism. The 10 lb. crystal award was presented on February 27, 2004 by The Look Good... Feel Better Program, a partnership with the American Cancer Society, the National Cosmetology Association, and the Cosmetic, Toiletry, and Fragrance Association (CTFA). Each year, CTFA-member cosmetics companies donate over one million individual products valued at \$10 million. The ceremonies, which are usually held in Chicago, were hosted by CTFA at their headquarters in Boca Raton, Florida this year. Mrs. Cavagnaro has been a member for ten of the Sunrise

Award's fifteen year existence. For Diana, being the recipient of the State award last year was great. To also receive national honors was a surprise and an emotional experience, although in her words, "I just enjoy working with people in therapy and making them feel better".



Diana with her award

You can learn more about the Look Good... Feel Better Program online at www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org

~Aderemi Adeyemi~