

## **CAL LUTHERAN GROUP HONORS DEVOTED VOLUNTEER Bernie Bauer has served CLA and the community**

(THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. October 21, 2016) The California Lutheran University Community Leaders Association recently presented its service award to Bernie Bauer of Westlake Village. Bauer received the William E. Hamm Outstanding Service Award at the university's annual Mathews Leadership Forum on Oct 13.

He and his wife, Sue, who is a past Hamm Award recipient, joined the group in 1995. Bauer has served several terms on the CLA Board of Directors and over the years has generously volunteered his time for university fundraisers and events, including the annual Golf Tournament, Hats and High Tea and Mathews Leadership Forum. Bauer has served on numerous committees that support student leadership, scholarships and faculty grants. He has taught photography classes and arranged special tours and outings that bring Cal Lutheran and the community together.

The Hamm Award is named in honor of a former Cal Lutheran vice president who contributed to the development of the university and the betterment of the Conejo Valley. Established in 1985, it honors individuals who have provided exceptional service to CLA, Cal Lutheran and the community.

CLA was founded in 1963 to stimulate the community's interest in the university's academic, athletic and cultural programs. Members organize fundraising and social events throughout the year to support academic programs and scholarships. The organization has provided more than \$1.8 million through the years.

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