

## **International Impact Award Recipients 2014**

### **Paula Cordeiro, Ed.D.**

*School of Leadership & Education Sciences*

Paula Cordeiro has made both a personal and organizational commitment to promoting global understanding and internationalization. She has been a tireless advocate for international education as evidenced by her staunch support of the SOLES Global Center. As a result of her leadership the School of Leadership and Educational Sciences (SOLES) is one of the few graduate schools that have an international experience as a graduation requirement for every program. The vision and mission of SOLES embodies internationalization and the recognition of the importance of developing a global mindset in faculty, students and staff. Moreover, she has given her time and expertise to establish low cost, yet high quality schools in Africa. During summer 2014 she gave selflessly to train teachers in Liberia and Ghana. Dr. Cordeiro has sent an example both personally and professionally in inspiring organizations to embrace and value global education.

### **Herbert Lazerow, L.L.M.**

*School of Law*

Back in the early 1970s Prof. Herbert Lazerow founded the USD School of Law Institute on International and Comparative Law. Under his leadership, over time, programs for summer legal studies abroad in Paris, London, Dublin, Oxford, Barcelona, Florence, Mexico, and Russia-Poland were created, linking USD to outstanding academic institutions in these locations. Many decades and many thousands of students from around the world later, this Institute continues its mission. Prof. Lazerow was a not only a pioneer in founding the international law program abroad but his innovations laid the foundation internally for the faculty-led programs we currently have at USD, in terms of many of our policies and procedures still in place today.