

## **Thomas C. Shepard selected as the Outstanding Alumni by Alumni and Friends of UCSD**

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Thomas C. Shepard, chief of staff for San Diego County supervisor Roger Hedgecock and the former mayor of the City of Del Mar, has been selected as the Outstanding Alumni by the Alumni & Friends of UC San Diego.

The selection was announced at the recent annual alumni banquet. Shepard, a resident of Del Mar, graduated from UC San Diego's John Muir College in 1971 with a BA degree in history. As an undergraduate, he was active in student government serving as associated students senator in 1967 and as president of associated students in 1968-69.

Following graduation, Shepard was elected to the Del Mar city council and served from 1972 to 1976. He was elected mayor of the city for one term in 1974-75.

While serving on the Del Mar city council, Shepard also served as director of public policy and community affairs programs for University Extension at UC San Diego. He was a member of the original Alumni & Friends board of directors in 1974 and was elected president of the alumni association in 1976. He served as president for two years.

He joined Hedgecock's staff as chief of staff in 1979. He is responsible for staff coordination, legislative analysis and media relations. He served as a member and as chairman of the San Diego Cable Television Advisory Commission from 1977 to 1979 and currently serves as a member of Del Mar's Cable Television Advisory Committee.

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