



The 2009 Awards for Excellence honorees with Chancellor Marye Anne Fox (center).

From left: Jeffrey Rabin, Donald Murphy, Chancellor Fox, Gary Curtis, Abbie Celniker, and Wayne Kennedy

OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS

Donald W. Murphy, '75

CEO of the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center and former Deputy Director of the National Park Service

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Abbie Celniker, '80

CEO of Taligen Therapeutics and pioneer in late-stage discovery and development of protein therapeutics

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Gary Curtis, '69

UC San Diego Foundation Trustee, student scholarship donor and biomedical entrepreneur

DISTINGUISHED TEACHING

Jeffrey Rabin

Professor of Mathematics and former Director of the Algebraic Thinking Institute

HONORARY ALUMNUS AWARD

Wayne Kennedy

Former UCSD Vice-Chancellor and University of California Office of the President Senior Vice President

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32ND ANNUAL

Awards for Excellence

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Dear Alumni,

DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE UC SAN DIEGO FACULTY AND FRIENDS,

The 2010 Awards for Excellence will mark the 32nd year the UCSD Alumni Association has recognized the accomplishments of our outstanding alumni and faculty. Please take a moment to consider the exceptional leadership, notable accomplishments and service of UCSD alumni, friends and colleagues, and nominate them for one of these esteemed awards.

The Awards Selection Committee, made up of elected and former members of the Association's governing board, reviews the submitted materials for each candidate and selects those persons whose achievements most closely fit the category for which they have been nominated. The awards will be presented during Alumni Weekend at the Awards for Excellence celebration on Saturday, June 5, 2010.

Please complete the attached nomination form and visit alumni.ucsd.edu/awards for additional information. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Johnson at the UCSD Alumni Association at (858) 534-3901 or email mkjohnson@ucsd.edu.

Sincerely,

Pam Palisoul, '72

Chair, Awards Selection Committee

Member, UCSD Alumni Association Board of Directors

Award Categories

OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS

Awarded to an alumna or alumnus of an undergraduate or graduate program of UC San Diego who has rendered special or outstanding service, or, through personal achievements, brought honor and distinction to the University.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Awarded to an alumna or alumnus of an undergraduate or graduate program of UCSD, who has an established record of accomplishments, complemented by significant contributions to a profession.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Awarded to an alumna or alumnus of an undergraduate or graduate program of UCSD whose dedication and volunteer commitment has significantly enriched the University.

DISTINGUISHED TEACHING

Awarded to a UCSD faculty member who excels in communication, organization, responsiveness to students, and who has a genuine interest in stimulating student growth through learning. A cash award accompanies this recognition.

Awards for Excellence

NOMINATION FORM

This form is also online at <http://alumni.ucsd.edu/awards>

Name of Nominee: _____

(Award for which you are nominating this individual):

- Outstanding Alumnus/a*
- Professional Achievement*
- Distinguished Service*
- Distinguished Teaching

**Must be an alumna or alumnus of an undergraduate or graduate program of UC San Diego.*

Please include the following information in your statement of nomination:

- Name of Nominee
- Profession
- Career Highlights
- University Service or Activities
- Community Service or Activities
- Professional Organizations
- Education
- Two Letters of Support

Please provide the following information about yourself:

Name _____

Relationship to nominee, if any _____

Daytime phone _____

Email _____

Please respond by December 11, 2009.

Return form and all accompanying documents to:

Awards for Excellence Selection Committee
UCSD Alumni Association
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