

THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

PEOPLE AND IDEAS FOR SUMMER 2016

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And the winners are ...

2016 Alumni Association awards

Tom Leavitt '71, J.D.'75, P'10

UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND 2016 ALUMNI AWARD WINNERS

Winners of the annual Distinguished Alumni Awards were announced at Summer Reunion on Sat., June, 11.

SERVICE TO PUGET SOUND

Presented to a volunteer who has demonstrated extraordinary service to Puget Sound. Whether their alumni service includes involvement in the Alumni Council volunteer network or with academic or other university departments, these alumni have left an indelible mark on the university.

Thomas Leavitt '71, J.D.'75, P'10, trustee emeritus | Seattle

(On the front cover) Tom has been an active member of the Puget Sound community since arriving on campus in 1968. As a student he organized campus discussions around ending U.S. involvement in Vietnam, abolition of the draft, civil rights, and student involvement in university governance. He was the first ASUPS president to serve as an ex officio member of the board of trustees. He also was a member of the first class of the Puget Sound law school.

Later, Tom served on the inaugural UPS School of Law board of visitors, and as a member of the university's board of trustees for 25 years. Over the course of those many years Tom served on every standing committee and was selected for the search committees that hired presidents Pierce and Thomas.

After completing his legal studies, Tom worked in private practice for several years before leaving to devote his energies to entrepreneurial ventures. He is the founder and principal of Leavitt Capital Companies and a founding member of the board of directors of Puget Sound Bank. He is past chair of the board of the Caroline Kline Galland Center for the Aged, and he has served on the boards of the Epiphany School and the University of Washington Diabetes Research Council, among others.

His son, Alex Leavitt, graduated from Puget Sound in 2010. In 2014, Tom, his wife, Darcy Goodman J.D.'75, and their children established the Leavitt Family Endowed Scholarship to support students who are committed to community service.