



**Alumni Association Board of Directors  
Director Biography**



**Mary Vivanco, College of Arts & Sciences, 1988**

**Career**

Several days before graduating from the University of Redlands in 1988, Mary was approached by a summer work associate about applying to the City of Escondido Community Development Department. There, her 12-year career as a City Planner began and expanded. Since 2000, she has served as Vice President at PlanCom, Inc., a telecommunication consulting and project management firm based in San Diego.

**University of Redlands**

While attending the University, Mary was an active sister in the Delta Kappa Psi sorority. She also played forward position on the women's soccer team during her freshman and sophomore years during the transition from a club sport to division team, spent Spring of '87 in the Salzburg semester program and was instrumental in starting up a 24/7 student "safe walk" program for women during the last semester she was on campus.

**Community and Civic**

Mary has been active in her community. In the past, she spearheaded and coordinated donations to St. Clare's Home, a non-profit battered women/children shelter, served as an officer on various elementary and middle school foundation boards, and participated with her daughter in National Charity League. She recently finished her term on the Poway High School Foundation Board and has been on the University of Redlands Alumni Board since 2017. Mary is currently serving a one-year term as President of the University's Board of Alumni and also serves on the Board of Trustees.

**Education**

Mary earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology/Anthropology and a minor in Psychology from the University of Redlands in 1988. She credits her freshman seminar "Wellness", with Dr. Richard Kushner, as propelling her into a lifetime pursuit of self-exploration and knowledge of the self. She currently studies Affect Psychology under Gary David, Ph.D.

**Personal**

Mary recently hung up her soccer cleats after playing continuously since graduation but doesn't rule out playing again. She is an experiential and active seeker of inner knowledge and wisdom, and practices Tai Chi, meditation, and Yoga. She loves to travel internationally, read, and designs fine jewelry and home interiors for friends and family. She recently acquired training and certification in Introspective Hypnosis.

Mary is married to Darrell Daugherty, UCSD '89, whom she met while a Planner with the City of Escondido. They married in 1992 and have two children, Brendan and Kate. Mary's enthusiasm for the University and encouragement to apply has resulted in at least seven new Bulldogs attending the University of Redlands, including her own son, class of 2019 and her daughter, class of 2023.