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Hong Kong Real Estate Developer Ronnie C. Chan, Seven Other Distinguished USC Alumni to Be Honored at 76th Annual University of Southern California Alumni Awards

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What: The USC Alumni Association will honor:

- Ronnie C. Chan, recipient of the Asa V. Call Alumni Achievement Award, USC's highest alumni honor
- Mark A. Stevens and Marine Corps Lt. Gen. Frances C. Wilson, recipients of Alumni Merit Awards, honoring individuals whose accomplishments reflect the range and quality of a USC education
- David M. Breslow, Alexander L. Cappello and James A. Eddy and Dr. Janet Ewart Eddy, recipients of Alumni Service Awards, recognizing outstanding volunteer efforts on behalf of USC
- Ron Orr, recipient of the Fred B. Olds Award, recognizing USC alumni for their extraordinary and unparalleled service to the university over a long period of time

When and Where: Saturday, May 2, 6:00 p.m.

The Westin Bonaventure Hotel & Suites
404 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Who: Ronnie C. Chan is the chairman of the Hang Lung Group Limited in Hong Kong; Mark A. Stevens is a managing partner of Sequoia Capital; Marine Corps Lt. Gen. Frances C. Wilson is the president of National Defense University; David M. Breslow is CEO of United Pharmacists Network, Inc.; Alexander L. Cappello is chairman/CEO of Cappello Group, Inc.; James A. Eddy and Dr. Janet Ewart Eddy are past president and president-elect, respectively, of Half Century Trojans, the university's senior alumni group; and Ron Orr is associate athletic director of USC Athletics and founder of "Swim With Mike," annual swim-a-thon fundraiser for scholarships to students who have overcome life-challenging accidents or illnesses.

More: Since 1932, the USC Alumni Association has paid tribute to distinguished members of the Trojan Family. The annual Alumni Awards Gala is the association's premier event with all proceeds supporting USCAA programs, services and scholarships. Past recipients of the Asa V. Call Alumni Achievement Award include astronaut Neil Armstrong, former Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher, opera star Marilyn Horne and Hollywood icon John Wayne.

Founded in 1923, the USC Alumni Association honors, through its many events and programs, the university's rich history and the intellectual, cultural and economic contributions of the "Trojan Family." A full-time staff headed by Scott M. Mory, associate senior vice president for alumni relations, supports approximately 300,000 alumni worldwide in building and maintaining lifelong connections to their alma mater and one another. For more information, call (213) 740-2300 or visit *<http://alumni.usc.edu>*.

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