Your USC Alumni Association
Connecting the Trojan Family
2020-21
Numbering more than 437,000 strong, the USC alumni community is much more than just the largest constituency in the Trojan Family. It is a powerful network that connects Trojans of all ages and backgrounds, lifelong and worldwide. And now, perhaps more than ever before, staying connected with fellow alumni and building community can make a positive difference in your life, personally and professionally.

As always, the USC Alumni Association is working to increase accessibility and promote inclusivity in our programming and events, so we all have more opportunities to strengthen our ties to USC and each other. Our new approach to engaging USC’s regional alumni communities makes it easier than ever to find Trojans near you, participate in local activities, and create your own events with fellow alumni. We have redesigned and upgraded our FightOnline portal, for easier access to our online community. And through The Trojan Network, USC’s free online networking platform, you can easily serve as mentor to recent graduates or reach out to Trojans in your field for professional advice and support. We hope you will join us in celebrating USC’s distinguished traditions and in creating new ones.

On behalf of USC and the USC Alumni Association, we thank you for all that you have done, and continue to do, in support of our alma mater.

Fight On!

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The USC Alumni Association

A USC degree includes automatic lifetime membership in the USC Alumni Association (USCAA)—offering Trojans many ways to stay connected to one another and to the university, along with exclusive benefits such as:

- Lifelong career services, including job search assistance, mentorship opportunities, webinars and events;
- Special offers from the USCAA’s corporate partners for financial services, insurance, travel, etc.;
- Online and on-campus discounts at campus retailers and eateries*, as well as access to USC’s research libraries; and
- FightOnline, where degreed alumni can connect with fellow alumni who share their passions, discover alumni activities that interest them, and much more.

Learn more at alumni.usc.edu.

* Due to COVID-19, some of these benefits may not be available until local public health guidelines permit.
Who Are We?

Alumni by Age
(according to available data)

- **36%** Young Alumni: up to age 35
- **24%** Second Decade: ages 36-45
- **36%** Encore Trojans: ages 46-71
- **4%** Half Century Trojans: age 72+

437,712 Total alumni

Alumni by USC Degree Awarded

- **234,473** Graduate
- **203,239** Undergraduate
- **23,251** Both

Find Alumni Near You

Remain connected to the Trojan Family and your alma mater, no matter where you are in the world. Visit alumni.usc.edu/alumni-near-you, where you can:

- Join fellow Trojans at favorite events like Game Watches, SCend Offs and SCervice projects.
- Participate in or lead professional and networking events such as ReSceptions, industry office hours and SCuppers, virtually and in person.
- Connect to USC alumni, parents, students and friends in your community through our Facebook Regional Groups. Group members have the ability to create or participate in Trojan Family meet-ups of all kinds, such as watch parties, hikes, cultural activities and more.
- Check out our Event Calendar, which is sortable by region, to find a variety of alumni events.
Communities

No matter where you are, you can always connect to the Trojan Family—in person or online. The USCAA supports affinity groups, industry networks, age-based organizations and groups associated with schools and departments across campus.

And through FightOnline, The Trojan Network and our Facebook and LinkedIn groups, it’s easier than ever to make meaningful connections to fellow Trojans.
Industry Networks

The USCAA’s industry networks connect Trojans who share interests and work in the same professions. These networks enable alumni to tap into the Trojan Family to share resources, ideas and experiences, and to stay involved with their alma mater.

**Trojan Entertainment Network**
The Trojan Entertainment Network offers professional, career-related, educational and social events to connect USC alumni who work in film, television, music, video games, sports, theater and digital to one another and the university.

**Alumni Real Estate Network**
The Alumni Real Estate Network brings together Trojans in the real estate business at professional, career-related, educational and social events.

**Alumni Education Network**
The Alumni Education Network strengthens ties among education alumni, including those working in K-12, higher education, nonprofits and policy making.

**Alumni Entrepreneurs Network**
The Alumni Entrepreneurs Network connects Trojans who are employed by or own their own start-up company, are considering entrepreneur opportunities outside their own current occupation, or are venture capitalists.

Age-Based Programs

No matter your age, there is generational programming for you.

**Half Century Trojans**
Revered across campus as the stewards of USC history and tradition, the Half Century Trojans are USC alumni who earned a bachelor’s degree from any college or university at least 50 years ago. Half Century Trojans strengthen the bonds that connect USC alumni across generations, while also providing scholarships to deserving USC students.

**Encore Trojans**
Encore Trojans, ranging in age from their mid-40s to 71, stay connected to each other and the university through social networking, profession-centered programming and service opportunities.

**Second Decade Society**
The Second Decade Society provides programming geared specifically to alumni ages 36-45.

**Young Alumni**
The Young Alumni Council offers events, webinars and career forums tailored to alumni age 35 or younger.

**Student Alumni Society**
The Student Alumni Society helps connect current USC students to the Trojan Family through events and programs. Members of the society’s leadership board, Society 53, serve as official student ambassadors at university and USCAA events.
Affinity Organizations

Affinity programs bring together USC alumni and friends with common interests, experiences and/or backgrounds, strengthening their ties to each other and the university.

Alumnae (Women’s) Groups
The women of all generations who participate in the USCAA’s alumnae groups discover support and friendship through social and networking events, philanthropic projects and community involvement.

USC Asian Pacific Alumni Association (APAA)
The APAA supports USC alumni of Asian Pacific origin/descent, and connects them with the university and one another, lifelong and worldwide, through meaningful and relevant programs. Many of these programs raise scholarship funds for current Asian Pacific USC students.

USC Black Alumni Association (BAA)
The BAA is an alumni network established to strengthen the legacy of educational attainment and excellence among USC’s Black students. It provides scholarship assistance, career mentoring and cultural advocacy through alumni volunteerism, philanthropy and social enterprise.

USC Lambda LGBT Alumni Association
USC Lambda connects lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and allied Trojans to each other and the university. Each year, it awards scholarships to students (regardless of their sexual or gender identity) who demonstrate a dedication to LGBT issues.

USC Latino Alumni Association (LAA)
The LAA, made up of USC alumni, students and friends, is devoted to the academic advancement and development of Latino students at USC. It provides support, leadership training, and service and networking opportunities.

USC Alumni Veterans Network
The USC Alumni Veterans Network—open to all USC alumni who have served in our nation’s armed forces—strengthens the community of Trojan veterans through educational and service-oriented engagement.
Annual Events and Programs

Whether you live in Hong Kong or Houston, Los Angeles or London, Seattle or Sao Paolo, there are many opportunities to connect with fellow USC alumni—virtually and in person.

**USC Alumni Leadership Conference**
The USC Alumni Leadership Conference, held each fall, brings together volunteer leaders from across the university and around the world to examine and discuss alumni engagement, leadership and organizational development.

**Volunteer Recognition Awards**
Each fall, the USCAA honors outstanding USC alumni and volunteer leaders and organizations who have devoted their time and energy in service to the university.

**Weekenders**
The USCAA works with regional alumni groups to present fun-filled celebrations, traditionally attended by hundreds of Trojans, at USC football away games.

**Reunion Weekend / Homecoming**
Eight generations of Trojans are celebrated each fall in recognition of their 50th, 40th, 35th, 30th, 25th, 20th, 15th and 10th reunions. Reunion Weekend takes place in conjunction with USC Homecoming, an annual celebration that traditionally attracts more than 80,000 members of the Trojan Family to the University Park Campus.

**USC Women’s Conference**
The USC Women’s Conference brings together USC alumnae, parents, students, faculty, staff and friends for a memorable day of empowerment, inspiration and professional networking.

**USC Alumni Day of SCervice**
The USC Alumni Day of SCervice provides opportunities for thousands of alumni and friends worldwide to volunteer each spring at more than 100 community-service projects organized by USC alumni organizations, affiliated groups and individuals.

**USC Alumni Awards**
Since 1932, the USCAA has celebrated the accomplishments of exceptional Trojans every spring by presenting the USC Alumni Awards. Past honorees include astronaut Neil Armstrong MS ’70, world-renowned architect Frank Gehry ’54, opera great Marilyn Horne ’53 and award-winning filmmaker Ryan Coogler MFA ’11.

**USC SCend Offs**
Every summer, fellow alumni and friends in California, across the nation and around the world welcome incoming USC students to the Trojan Family at regional SCend Off celebrations.

**Trojan Travel**
For more than 40 years, Trojan Travel has provided exceptional tours to destinations near and far for members of the Trojan Family.
By signing up for The Trojan Network, USC’s free online professional networking platform, alumni can tap into the power of the Trojan Family. At Careers.usc.edu/trojan-network, alumni can:

- Serve as a mentor and advisor to new grads and current students.
- Connect with thousands of fellow alumni from a wide range of industries and geographic locations to give or receive valuable career advice.
- Build their professional network.
- Participate as much or as little as they wish—whether it’s answering one question per month or establishing an ongoing mentoring connection with a student or fellow alum.

We encourage alumni to explore FightOnline.usc.edu to:

- Find fellow alumni using our enhanced directory
- Connect with alumni who live in their area or share their interests—in one of our new FightOnline Communities
- Update their profile and request a lifelong alumni email address
- Register for alumni events
The USCAA Board of Governors

The USCAA Board of Governors, led by its Executive Committee, provides critical advice and support in developing USCAA programs and services. Board members represent each of the USCAA’s major constituent groups, as well as all of the principal academic units of the university.

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USC Alumni CORE

Initiated in 2017, the USC Alumni Council for Opportunity and Regional Engagement (Alumni CORE) engages selected alumni leaders in key U.S. regions in building volunteer leadership opportunities, strengthening the Trojan Family and advancing the academic mission of the university.
The mission of the USCAA is to support the overall advancement of the University of Southern California by engaging all alumni for life, building a culture of philanthropy among the Trojan Family, and being the representative voice for all USC alumni.

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