

The Half Century Trojans Newsletter

"Still Fighting On!"

Fall 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Who are the Half Century Trojans (HCTs)? We're a vibrant community that includes all USC alumni (including bachelor's, master's, doctoral and professional degree alumni) who earned a bachelor's degree from any college or university at least 50 years ago. As caretakers of USC history and tradition, HCTs are uniquely positioned to promote the Trojan Spirit and strengthen the bonds that connect USC alumni across generations. Be sure to check your email for exciting HCT news as we celebrate our pride

with this year's dynamic programs.

In fact, our first event of the 2019-20 school year is quickly approaching. Please join us as we honor a talented group of HCTs at our annual Hall of Fame Luncheon set for Wednesday, November 13. This year's honorees are among our most esteemed, so please join me and your fellow HCTs in recognizing these accomplished Trojans.

Read on for more news, and I hope to see you in November.

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Robert A. Frinier

Bob Frinier '63, MBA '69

**JOIN US FOR THE HCT HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON ON
NOVEMBER 13**

Be part of this memorable and spirited Trojan Family event on November 13, when we recognize 5 remarkable HCTs who have made a significant impact in the fields of philanthropy, medicine, architecture and art.

2019 Hall of Fame Honorees:



Byron "Red" Cavaney '64 (Dornsife)

*Retired and immediate past chairman of the
Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation*



John House '64 (Dornsife), MD '67 (Keck)

*Past President of the House Research Institute;
Clinical Associate Professor, Department of
Otolaryngology, Keck School of Medicine of USC*



David C. Martin '66 (Architecture)

*Co-Founder, MADWORKSHOP - The Martin
Architecture and Design Workshop*



Faith Zink Porter '64, MA '66 (Roski)

*Ceramicist and Jewelry Designer;
Member, USC Roski School of Art and Design
Board of Councilors*

2019 Distinguished Service Honoree:



Jim Childs '61 (Marshall)

Past President, Half Century Trojans

Join us for this special event—**[REGISTER TODAY!](#)**

**A NEW CHAPTER: USC INSTALLS CAROL L. FOLT AS
THE 12TH PRESIDENT OF USC**



Thousands of faculty, students, staff and alumni crowded Alumni Park on Friday, September 20, to watch Carol Folt be sworn in as the 12th president—and the first female president—to lead the university. To the strains of the USC “Fight Song,” Folt, sporting a cardinal robe, made her way from the Bovard Administration Building to the steps of Doheny Memorial Library, all the while high-fiving students.

Read the *Daily Trojan's* coverage of President Folt's inauguration [here](#).

WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!!



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HCT SCHOLARSHIPS - A TROJAN FAMILY LEGACY



HCTs strengthen USC's legacy by sponsoring the Half Century Trojans Scholarship Program, which annually confers scholarships of \$10,000 to descendants of HCTs. The scholarships are awarded to continuing USC students based on academic achievement, leadership potential and community service. This year we will award 22 scholarships of \$10,000 each to 22 exceptional students representing a broad spectrum of disciplines.

Here are some words of appreciation from our 2019-20 HCT Scholarship recipients:

"I am a junior majoring in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention and also currently working towards a Master's Degree in Global Medicine. I come from a long line of Trojans—my great-grandfather graduated from USC in 1923; both of my grandparents met at USC and graduated in 1951; and I have two uncles who graduated from USC in the '70s. As a transfer student, I am incredibly humbled and grateful to have been chosen for the HCT Scholarship, and I feel so lucky to be at such an amazing institution which has quickly grown to be my

home."

—**Marissa Anderson, Class of 2021 (Keck)**

"I am a junior studying business and economics at USC. My Trojan connection is through my grandfather, Edward "Ted" May, who received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from USC in 1955, as well as his master's degree in science and engineering in 1967. The HCT Scholarship has truly helped create a 'Trojan Family,' as my earning it has allowed my parents to afford sending my younger sister to USC as well—she is beginning her Trojan journey this fall."

—**Nick Basch, Class of 2021 (Marshall)**

Visit our [website](#) for more words of appreciation from our scholarship students. Consider making a fully tax-deductible gift to grow our endowment so we can continue providing scholarships to deserving USC students for years to come. You can make a gift (online or by mail) [here](#). For more information about the HCT Scholarship program, please email [Tanya Moran-Adolph](#) or call her at (213) 740-9206.

JOIN FELLOW TROJANS FOR AMAZING ADVENTURES IN 2020



Trojan Travel tours are carefully selected and designed for alumni travelers. All tours include professional tour directors, expert local guides and plenty of free time; we do our best to send along a USC host or faculty member, too. And many of our tours are solo-traveler friendly, and do not charge single supplements. As they say, travel is the only thing you buy that makes you richer, so call your friends today and join us!

For a full list of our trips and our 2020 travel catalog, visit us [online](#) or send us an [email](#).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Saturday, October 19 - [Homecoming](#) @ USC University Park Campus

Join thousands of USC alumni, family, parents and friends on campus for the ultimate Trojan Family get-together! Click [here](#) to register for the HCT-USC Associates Football Luncheon today.

Wednesday, November 13 - [Half Century Trojans Hall of Fame](#)

[Luncheon](#) @ USC Town and Gown

Celebrate five outstanding Half Century Trojans for their accomplishments and service to USC.

Sunday, November 15 - USC Men's Basketball @ USC Galen Center

Cheer the USC Men's Basketball team to a preseason victory over Long Beach State. Enjoy a pre-game meal in the Galen Center's Founders Room and an exclusive chalk talk from USC coach Andy Enfield. Sign up [here](#)!

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Remember to visit our [website](#) for the latest news and information.

Please make sure you and your fellow Trojans keep your contact information updated by logging in on the [USC Alumni Association website](#).

