

# Half Century Trojan News

Fall 2021



Welcome to Fall and a New School Year!



Greetings, fellow Half Century Trojans—our USC family is stronger than ever! For 2021-22, we are committed to providing dynamic programs that keep us connected to USC and one another. We hope you'll join us at our upcoming virtual events, and look forward to when we can safely celebrate the Trojan Spirit in person. In the meantime, read on, and keep Fighting On!

**Sally Edwards '65**

*Half Century Trojans President*

## HCT Spotlight



### Tonkovitch Receives President's Award

We congratulate Janet Harris Tonkovitch '64 on this incredible USC Alumni Association honor! Watch her accept the award at the **Volunteer Recognition Dinner.**

## Events



## Zoom On! with Richelle Gribble '13

Join us **September 27** at **10:00 a.m.** (PDT) to hear how expeditionary artist Richelle Gribble broadens her artistic perspective by traveling where humanity, technology and the environment intersect.

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## Tech Workshop: YouTube

On **October 16** at **3:00 p.m.** (PDT), the USC Emeriti Center and the USC student group GeroTech will present a basic workshop in all things YouTube, from subscribing to uploading and more.



## Zoom On! with USC

### Viterbi's Clifford

### Neuman

Associate Professor of  
Computer Science Practice  
Clifford Neuman joins us  
**November 8** at **10:00 a.m.**  
(PST) to discuss computer  
and cyber security.

View more [\*\*USC Alumni Events\*\*](#)

## News



## Getting a Healthy

### Start to the Fall

### Semester

To help students stay active  
and relieve stress, the USC  
Davis School of  
Gerontology's John Walsh  
brings the exercise routine  
he led during online lectures

to the USC campus. [Read more.](#)

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## Professor Andrei

## Irimia Discusses

## Brain Health

USC Davis School of Gerontology Professor Andrei Irimia discusses his work in determining who's most at risk for Alzheimer's disease after suffering a concussion or traumatic brain injury. [Read more.](#)

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## HCT Scholarships: A Trojan Family Legacy

The Half Century Trojans Scholarship program annually awards \$10,000 scholarships to continuing USC students who are descendants of Half Century Trojans. We present scholarships based on academic achievement, leadership potential and community service. Here are some words of appreciation:

*"I am extremely proud to follow in the footsteps of my grandfather (USC Class of 1949), and I am so humbled by the support of the Half Century Trojans, who are nurturing my future."*

— Jordan Evans, Class of 2022

Read more [words of appreciation](#) on the "Scholarships" tab.

We hope you will 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.

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Save the Date:

February 17, 2022!

This school year, we are combining two of our most popular events, **Going Back to College Day** and the **Hall of Fame Luncheon**, into one celebration. Plan on returning to campus to celebrate former classmates and experience the USC of today!

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## Stay Connected!

### FightOnline

Explore the [FightOnline](#) alumni portal, where you can personalize your profile, access the alumni directory, sign up for events and more!



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