Half Century Trojan News

Fall 2022

Welcome to Fall and a New School Year!

Greetings, fellow Half Century Trojans!

I am honored to serve as this year's HCT president and pleased to share this newsletter with you. Take a look, and also continue to check your email for exciting HCT news as we celebrate our proud community through this year's dynamic programs. We hope you will join us at these events and look forward to seeing you in person soon.
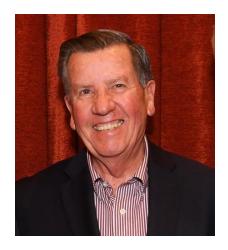
Still Fighting On!

Jay Berger '66, MS '67, PhD '71
President
Half Century Trojans Board of Directors

HCT Spotlight

[Robert Frinier '63, MBA '69 Honored at Volunteer Recognition Dinner!](#)

We congratulate our very own Robert Frinier on receiving a **Widney Alumni House Volunteer Award** at the USC Alumni Association's Volunteer Recognition Dinner on September 15.

Join Us for Our 2022 HCT Hall of Fame Luncheon!

On **October 26,** we will honor fellow HCTs William Heeres PharmD '63; Astrid Heppenstall Heger '64, MS '65, MD '72; Hugh Helm '62, JD '69; James O'Toole '66; and J. Scott Watt '68 at Town and Gown. **Get details and register today!**

USC Emeriti Center / GeroTech Workshops

On **October 22** at **3:00 p.m.** (PDT), learn how to use **Adobe Photoshop** and other well-known photo-editing platforms.

Then, on **November 20** at **3:00 p.m.** (PDT), learn the basics and beyond about all things **YouTube**.

Orange County Speaker Series

Save the date for **November 15** at **12:00 p.m.** (PDT) to join us at Paul Martin's in the Irvine Spectrum to hear from a special faculty speaker as part of our biennial Orange County Speaker Series.

Save the Date for Going Back to College Day: February 17, 2023!

We are pleased to announce that **Half Century Trojans Going Back to College Day** will take place in person again for the first time since 2019. Plan on returning to campus with us to experience the USC of today!

View more **USC Alumni Events**

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Lessons in Longevity from Costa Rica

USC students traveled to Nicoya, Costa Rica, to learn why the small nation has one of the longest-lived populations in the world. **Read more**...

[Professor Caleb Finch Discusses Aging Across Different Species](#)

New studies on aging in cold-blooded creatures illustrate the wide variety of aging rates in the animal kingdom and what this might mean for the study of human aging. **Read more...**

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 a junior in cinema and media studies at the USC School of Cinematic Arts. My great grandfather, Jerome Lawrence Erlich, attended USC for both undergrad and law school in the 1930s. I am incredibly grateful for the HCT scholarship because it has allowed me to pursue the most prestigious film education in the world, and enabled my sister and me to carry on the Trojan

tradition."

— Hunter Cibula, Class of 2023 (SCA)

Read more **words of appreciation** on the "Scholarships" tab, and consider making a fully tax-deductible gift to grow our endowment, so we can provide scholarships to deserving USC students for years to come.

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