

Half Century Trojan News

Spring 2022



Welcome to Spring of a New Year!



Happy New Year and welcome to the spring edition of *Half Century Trojan News*, featuring updates and information for our vibrant Half Century Trojans community of more than 18,000 USC alumni.*

As we enter 2022, we are reminded that, as caretakers of USC history and tradition, Half Century Trojans are uniquely positioned to promote the Trojan Spirit

and
strengthen
the bonds
that connect
USC alumni
across
generations.

We remain committed to creating vibrant engagement opportunities to help you stay connected with your alma mater, so please read on for news about these opportunities. And, of course, remember to take care and take heart—the Trojan Spirit remains stronger than ever!

Sally Edwards '65

Half Century Trojans President

**Half Century Trojans include all USC-degreed alumni (bachelor's, master's or doctorate) who earned a bachelor's degree from any university more than 50 years ago.*

Going Back to College Day



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We invite you to join your fellow Half Century Trojans for this great event—once again *virtual* due to safety concerns—on **February 17**.

[Get details and register.](#)

HCT Spotlight



2022 Town & Gown Benefit Honorees

Congratulations to fellow Half Century Trojans Sally Edwards '65; Carol Fox '62; Linda Givvin '70; Carol Greenhalgh '68; Alli Solum '59; and Thelma Orr '58! The benefit is **April 5—[find out more.](#)**

Events



Tech Workshop: A Current Look at Cybersecurity

On **February 19 at 3:00 p.m.** (PST), the USC Emeriti Center and the USC student group GeroTech will present a basic workshop *via Zoom* on how to avoid internet

scams and protect the privacy of your data. [Sign up.](#)



Zoom On! with James Bogle

Bogle, director of the Master of Business for Veterans program in the USC Marshall School of Business, joins us **March 28 at 10:00 a.m.** (PST) to discuss the veterans initiatives offered at USC. [Register now.](#)



Zoom On! with Dr. Mark Humayun

Dr. Humayun led a talented and diverse team of interdisciplinary researchers to create the world's first artificial retina. Learn about this amazing feat and his other research on **April 28** at

10:00 a.m. (PST). [Reserve today.](#)

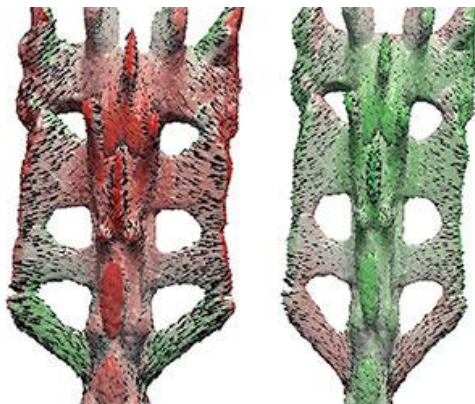
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News



USC Sets the Pace on Carbon Neutrality

In a move taken by only a handful of universities, USC is aiming for carbon neutrality. By 2025, it plans to improve its energy efficiency and expand the use of solar power. [Read more.](#)



Arthritis-Related Genes Also Regenerate Cartilage

A new USC-led study published in

Communications Biology
reveals the importance of IL-6 and associated genes for maintaining and regenerating cartilage. [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. Scholarships are awarded 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 (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 our endowment, so we can continue providing scholarships to deserving USC students for years to come.

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Save the Date: **May
13, 2022**

USC's **139th**
Commencement begins
8:30 a.m. at Alumni Memorial
Park; more information on
our Half Century Trojans
Commencement Procession
will be announced in April.

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sign up for events and more!



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