

Half Century Trojan News

Spring 2023



Welcome to Spring of a New Year!



Happy New Year
to all fellow Half
Century Trojans!

It is wonderful to
be (hopefully!) at
the tail end of the
pandemic so that
we can celebrate
2023 with a
number of fun,
in-person events
this spring and
into the fall.
Some of those
events are listed
below, and I
hope many of
you will
participate.

Thank you for your support. Our most important and gratifying functions as a board includes awarding 22 scholarships for descendants of Half Century Trojans and providing opportunities for all Half Century Trojans to engage with our alma mater and each other.

Still Fighting On!

Jay Berger '66, MS '67, PhD '71

President

Half Century Trojans

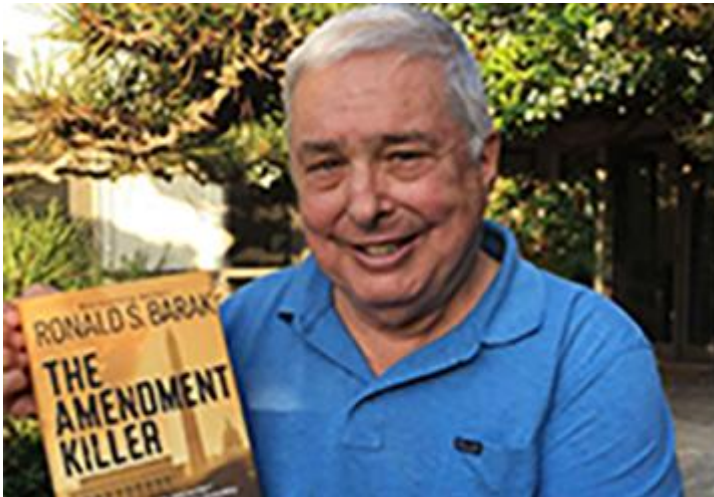
Going Back to College Day



Join Us on February 16!

Come back to campus with your fellow Half Century Trojans for a fun- and learning-filled day featuring presentations from university leadership and world-renowned faculty. [Register today!](#)

HCT Spotlight



Ron Barack '64,
JD '68

He's a Half Century Trojan, former Olympian, longtime real estate attorney and a best-selling author! [Ron Barack](#) sets a high bar for Trojan achievement.

USC Emeriti Center



The USC Emeriti Center has served the university's retirees and pre-retirees in living healthy and purposeful lives by providing essential information, resources, services, advocacy, privileges and support. Part of the Office of the Provost, the **Emeriti Center** offers most of its services and programs free of charge to the USC community, including Half Century Trojans.

Events



Tech Workshop:

Facebook 2.0

On **Sunday, February 12** at **1:00 p.m.** (PST), join us to review Facebook basics as well as learn features like finding friends, videos/shows, marketplace, and "messenger." **Sign up today!**



Save the Date:

OC Speaker Series

Join us **Wednesday, April 19** at **11:00 a.m.** at Paul Martin Grill at the Irvine Spectrum for lunch and an educational conversation with USC faculty.



Save the Date:

USC Commencement

USC's **140th Commencement** will take place **Friday, May 12** at **8:30 a.m.**; details on our HCT Commencement Procession will be announced in April.

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

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100 Years of 'Fight On!'

It's the fight song that provided a motto for an entire university, and this year it turns 100. [Learn more](#) about the history of the song—which didn't even win the university fight song contest!



Prioritizing Mental Health and Inequities of Care

California
Governor Gavin
Newsom
named USC
alumna [Diana
Ramos](#) '88, MD

'94 as the state
surgeon
general in
August 2022.
She's got a lot
on her to-do
list.

HCT Scholarships: A Trojan Family Legacy

The Half Century Trojans Scholarship program annually awards a number of \$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](#) and 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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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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Half Century Trojan News is the e-newsletter of the [Half Century Trojans](#), a vibrant community of USC alumni who earned a bachelor's degree from any college or university at least 50 years ago. As caretakers of the university's history and tradition, we are uniquely positioned to promote the Trojan spirit and strengthen the bonds that connect USC alumni.

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