



Welcome Pinning and Affirmation Ceremony

AUGUST 19, 2023 | 10:00 A.M. PDT | FOUNDERS PARK

PROGRAM

DRUM PERFORMANCE

Brother Hanif and Uncommon Sense

WELCOME / ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Jasmine Taylor '99

Executive Director, USC Black Alumni Association

INVOCATION

Rev. Brandon Harris

Associate Dean for Religious and Spiritual Life

ADMISSION GREETING

Dr. Kedra Ishop

Vice President, Enrollment Services

FACULTY AND STAFF GREETING

Kristi Culpepper EdD '22

Past President, Staff Assembly

STUDENT LIFE WELCOME

Devin Walker

Director of Fraternity and Sorority Leadership Development

STUDENT WELCOME

Radiya Ajibade

Assistant Director, Black Student Assembly

USC BAC STUDENT ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE WELCOME

Kathryn A. Shirley MBT '97

*President and CEO, World Management Solutions, Inc.
Member, USC Black Alumni Association Advisory Council*

DRUM PERFORMANCE

LIBATION CEREMONY OPENING

Sister Abrafi Sanyika

Founder and Director, The Egyptian Repertoire Company

LIBATION CALLING OF ANCESTORS

Our Legacy

Simeon Stewart '92, MBA '16

CEO, Palazzo Concessions

Past Chair, USC Black Alumni Association Advisory Council

Our Ancestors

Cynthia Heard '82

COO, Los Angeles Urban League

Member, USC Black Alumni Association Advisory Council

First Black Student

Bryanna Wallace '19

Global Brand Marketing Manager, DevaCurl

Chair, USC Black Alumni Association Young Professionals Council

First Black Justice in California

Reginald Roberts Jr. JD '00

Co-Founding Partner, Sanders Roberts LLP

Member, USC Black Alumni Association Advisory Council

First Black Journalism Graduate

Dr. Allissa Richardson

Founding Director, Charlotta Bass Journalism and Justice Lab, USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism

First Black USC All-American

William Poole '17

Managing Director, Savills

Member, USC Black Alumni Association Advisory Council

First Black California State Bar President

Dr. Isadore Hall ML '10

Former California State Senator

Member, USC Black Alumni Association Advisory Council

BAA Founder

Daniel Prince '00, MA '02

Litigation Vice Chair and Hiring Partner, Paul Hastings

President-Elect, USC Alumni Association Board of Governors

Our SCion Families

Roderick Henley II '21

Artist Management, Roc Nation

Kindyl Henley

Student, USC Marshall School of Business

Our Relationships

Ayanna Davis '93, EdD '17

Vice President, Compton Unified School District Board of Trustees

Our Traits

Kyle Webb MBA '16

CEO, CEEM Cooperative Economic Empowerment Movement

Chair, USC Black Alumni Association Advisory Council

AFFIRMATION CIRCLE

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CLOSING REMARKS

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