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Half Century Trojan News

Fall 2023

Welcome to Fall and a New School Year!



Greetings, fellow Half Century Trojans!

Welcome to the exciting Centennial celebration of the USC Alumni Association and the 75th year of the Half Century Trojans (HCTs), our unique group of alumni who graduated 50 or more years ago.

Belonging to the HCTs is an opportunity to remain in touch with our university, to participate in USC activities, and to support our HCT scholarship recipients. With President Folt's ambitious slate of "**Moonshots**," USC's future is bright.

Being an active member of the HCTs is the best way to take advantage of all that USC has to offer.

We are excited to welcome the class of 1973 into the fold at **Alumni and Reunion Weekend**. With that in mind, we would like for all Half Century Trojans who graduated in the 1940s, '50s, '60s and early '70s to plan to join us at our annual **Induction Breakfast** on **Friday, November 3**, during which we will also honor 2023 Hall of Fame Award recipients Richard Chernick and Otis Healy, as well as Distinguished Service Award recipient Candy Duncan; see below for more details.

Welcome to the Half Century Trojans, and as we say, *Still Fighting On!*

Neil B Martin

Neil Martin '64, JD '67

President

Half Century Trojans Board of Directors

Alumni & Reunion Weekend / USC's 100th Homecoming



Welcome Class of 1973 Grads to Our Community!

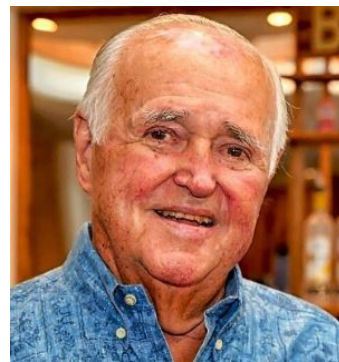
Join us to welcome the newest members of our vibrant community at our **Half Century Trojans Induction Breakfast** on **Friday, November 3**. In addition, we'll also recognize our **2023 Hall of Fame honorees**:



**Richard Chernick JD
'70 (Gould)**



**Candy A. Duncan '52
(Dornsife), MS '83
(Rossier)**



**Otis Healy '50
(Marshall)**

*2023 Hall of Fame
Award Recipient*

*2023 Distinguished
Service Award Recipient*

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But that's not all!! Here are some other Alumni & Reunion Weekend highlights:

- Take a campus tour and see how the campus has changed.
- Attend classes taught by renowned USC faculty members.
- Walk in the procession featuring **USC President Carol L. Folt** and special guests from USC Athletics.
- Celebrate under the stars at the first-ever **Alumni & Reunion Weekend Block Party!**

Register Now

Alumni & Reunion Weekend 2023 November 2 - 4

Together with USC's 100th Homecoming

*Questions? Email **Roberta Watson** or call the USC Alumni Association at (213) 740-2300.*



Saturday, Celebrate All Things 100 at USC

Top off this momentous weekend with **USC's 100th Homecoming** celebration! There will be many opportunities to tailgate on campus before the USC vs. Washington game in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, which is also turning 100 this year. Make sure to get game tickets in the **Alumni & Reunion Weekend block** and cheer the Trojans to victory!

HCT Scholarship Program

The Half Century Trojans Scholarship program annually awards over 20 \$11,000 scholarships to continuing USC students who are descendants of Half Century Trojans. We present scholarships based on academic achievement, leadership potential and community service.

Watch this video of one of our scholars expressing his appreciation:



Visit online to read additional words of appreciation and learn more about the **HCT Scholarship Program**. Please consider making a fully tax-deductible gift to grow our endowment before the end of the year, so we can provide scholarships to deserving USC students for years to come.

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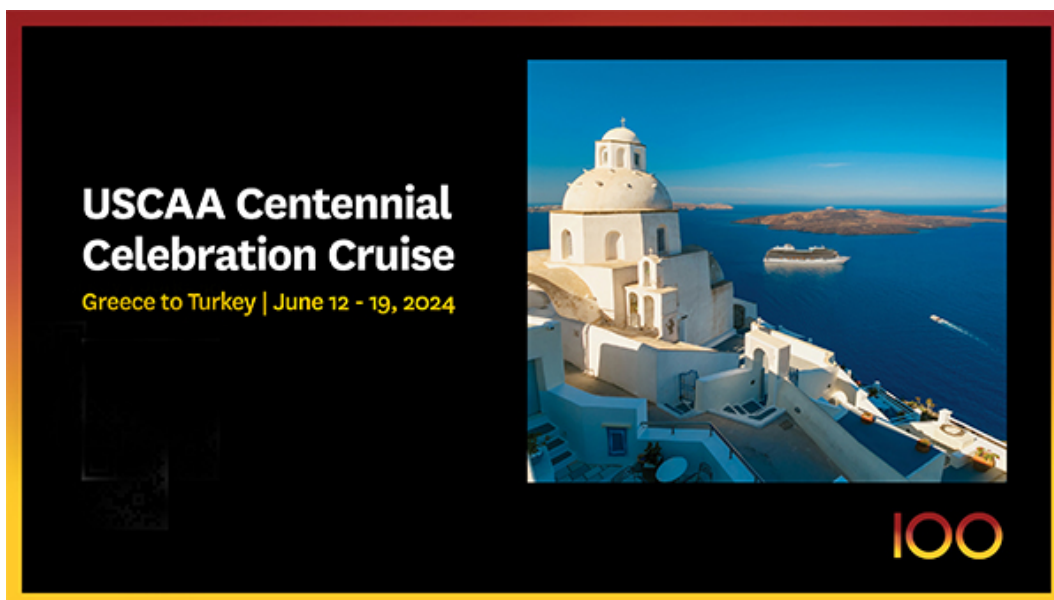
USCAA Centennial

Look Back at the Alumni Association's First Century



Learn how the USC Alumni Association, founded in 1923 and now with 480,000 members worldwide, has made an indelible impact on the life of USC and the Trojan Family. **Watch the video!**

Close Out the Celebration in the Mediterranean!



The tradition continues—for 45 years, Trojan Travel has organized special travel experiences for the Trojan Family.

Sign up for the **USCAA Centennial Cruise** next summer aboard Oceania's newest ship, *Vista*. As we sail from Athens to Istanbul, our days will be filled with Trojan Spirit, education and celebration—including a special toast to Troy!

And if not this cruise, Trojan Travel offers an incredible selection of other tours and small-ship cruises, including options for solo travelers. For details and

brochures, please visit **Trojan Travel** online.

Make plans for your perfect vacation—we look forward to traveling with you!

Stay Connected



We're on **Instagram**! Check out our page and follow for nostalgic photos and upcoming programs.



Follow us on **Facebook** to keep up with all our latest activities and news!

FightOnline

Explore the **FightOnline** alumni portal, where you can personalize your profile, access the alumni directory, sign up for events and more!

Featured Alumni Benefit



Benefits that Make a Difference

If you have a family member who needs extra help beyond what you can provide, you don't have to go it alone. As a USC alum, you and your family are eligible for senior living, in-home services, and short-term stay discounts that can help you get the care you deserve.

Experience a senior living lifestyle with restaurant-style dining, housekeeping, laundry, concierge services and more, with **special savings** available for USC alumni.

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.

Please **email us** if you have comments or questions.

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