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Welcome to Fall and a New School Year!



Greetings, fellow Half Century Trojans and members of the Trojan Family!

As we celebrate the 75th anniversary of the **Half Century Trojans** (HCTs) this year, we take pride in our role as caretakers of USC's history and traditions. HCTs represent alumni who graduated 50 or more years ago, and we are committed to promoting Trojan Spirit, preserving our university's rich legacy, and fostering connections between USC alumni of all generations.

In this spirit, we are delighted to welcome the **Class of 1974** as the newest members of our community. We invite all alumni from the 1940s, '50s, '60s, and early '70s to join us for our **Hall of Fame and Welcome Brunch** on Friday, November 15, during **Alumni Weekend**. At this special event, we will induct two distinguished HCTs into our Hall of Fame and present the 2024 Distinguished Service Award. Please see below for more information on our honorees.

As you enjoy this newsletter, we encourage you to mark your calendars for our upcoming events. And while we celebrate our history, we also look to the future—consider supporting our **HCT Scholarship Program**, which helps ensure the next generation of Trojans continues to thrive.

Still Fighting On!

Patricia Foley Vick '67

President

Half Century Trojans Board of Directors

Upcoming Event: Alumni Weekend / Homecoming



Come Home to USC and Celebrate with Fellow HCTs!

Join us at the **Half Century Trojans Hall of Fame and Welcome Brunch** on **Friday, November 15** to honor **three exceptional Trojans** for their accomplishments. We'll also celebrate the Class of 1974 as they join our community, with special recognition of the classes of 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, and 1969, commemorating their milestone reunions.



**Janette Brown ME '01,
EdD '04 (Rossier)**
*2024 Hall of Fame Award
Recipient*

**Warren Lortie '66
(Architecture)**
*2024 Hall of Fame Award
Recipient*

**Wilma Pinder '62
(Dornsife)**
*2024 Distinguished Service
Award Recipient*

But that's not all!! Here are more Alumni Weekend highlights:

- Take a **campus tour** and see how USC has changed
- Attend classes taught by renowned USC faculty during Friday's **Back to Campus** program
- Experience the electrifying Spirit Rally featuring the legendary **Trojan Marching Band**
- Celebrate **Homecoming 2024** at our tailgate!

Register Now

**Alumni Weekend 2024
November 14 - 16**

Together with USC's 101st Homecoming

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



Saturday, Cheer on the Trojans Against Nebraska!

Top off this momentous weekend at USC's **101st Homecoming** celebration! There

will be many opportunities to tailgate on campus before the USC vs. Nebraska game in the Coliseum. Make sure to get your game tickets in the **Alumni Weekend block!**

HCT Scholarship Program

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

Watch the video below to hear one of our scholars express his appreciation:



Read additional words of gratitude and learn more about the **HCT Scholarship Program**. Then, consider making a fully tax-deductible gift to grow our endowment before the end of the year, so we can continue to provide deserving USC students with scholarships.

[Give Now](#)

HCT Global Outreach

Hear from Trojans Based in Paris, France



The USC Alumni Association, founded in 1923 and today nearly 500,000 strong, is truly worldwide! Check out the latest **Global Outreach Interview** from Paris.

USC Alumni Association Trojan Travel



The tradition continues! For 46 years, **Trojan Travel** has organized special travel experiences for the Trojan Family.

Join us aboard Atlas Ocean Voyages' *World Traveller* for a magnificent adventure

that will take you through some of the most breathtaking landscapes in **Scotland and Norway** from **June 4-12, 2025**. Featuring exclusive excursions, world-class cuisine and luxurious onboard amenities, this small-ship cruise is your chance to discover northern Europe like never before.

And if not this cruise, Trojan Travel offers an incredible selection of tours and small-ship cruises, including options for solo travelers. For details and brochures, please visit **Trojan Travel** online. 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!



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

Featured Alumni Benefit



FREE Services and Programs!

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 center offers most

of its services and programs free of charge to the USC community, including the Half Century Trojans.

Half Century Trojans are a vibrant community that includes all USC alumni (including bachelor's, master's, doctoral and professional degree alumni) who earned a bachelor's degree from any college or university at least 50 years ago.

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

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