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Half Century Trojan News

Spring 2024

Our Spring Season Is Nearly Here!



Greetings, fellow Half Century Trojans!

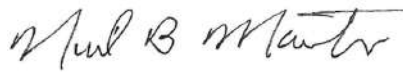
I hope you're having a happy start to 2024. Our HCT year began with another **Global Outreach Interview** that featured a USC alumnus in Sweden. We also went to the USC vs. UCLA men's basketball game. While our team suffered a loss, it was a lot of fun!

Our **Speaker Series** continues with a special lecture on gerontology April 18 at our USC Verdugo Hills Hospital. The event will include our annual meeting, so we need as many HCT members as possible to attend (Zoom is also available). Also coming up is another student-led **Technology Workshop** on scamming, hacking and junk mail (April 6), and, of course, many of us will be participating in the annual **USC Alumni Day of Service** on March 23.

Your HCT board is actively assisting the USC Alumni Association as it celebrates its centennial and embarks on a new chapter in anticipation of its next 100 years. I thank each committee of the HCT board for your hard work.

In no time we will be celebrating at the USC Alumni Awards and leading the procession at USC's 141st Commencement. These are just some of the activities your board is planning for, and we hope you'll join us.

Still Fighting On!



Neil Martin '64, JD '67

President

Half Century Trojans Board of Directors

Half Century Trojans Speaker Series + General Meeting



Get Ready for a Day of Learning at USC Verdugo Hills!

Kick off the day with lunch, after which we'll conduct our general meeting. All attendees (*in-person and virtual*) will vote on the new directors from the Class of 1973, as well as next year's HCT board leadership team, including the chair-elect, recording secretary and corresponding secretary. We'll then start "class," taught by two members of USC's world-class faculty, Dr. Clifford Feldman and Dr. Adria Navarro PhD '11. They'll share their research and highlight the ways their work is making a positive impact on our senior community. You won't want to miss the opportunity to go back to college!



Clifford Feldman

*Clinical Director of the GeroPsych Unit,
USC Verdugo Hills Hospital
Adjunct Clinical Professor,
Keck School of Medicine of USC*

Dr. Clifford Feldman has practiced medicine in Los Angeles for 25 years. Along with his work in geriatric psychiatry, he's developed a keen interest in performance enhancement and sports psychology. Dr. Feldman also has significant experience with dual-diagnosis patients and maternal wellness, having been featured on the *The Today Show* discussing post-partum depression.



Adria Navarro PhD '11

*Program Director, Community Resource
Center for Aging,
USC Verdugo Hills Hospital
Assistant Clinical Professor
Keck School of Medicine of USC*

Dr. Navarro has worked in health care with a focus spanning 25 years on serving vulnerable older adults, especially in providing person-centered care with those experiencing and adapting to diminished functional capacity. Dr. Navarro is co-founder of the USC Verdugo Hills Hospital Community Resource Center for Aging (CRCA), which launched in 2020.

*Register now to reconnect with classmates—either on Zoom or in person
—and learn about the exciting health research taking place at USC today.*

Register Now

HCT Speaker Series + General Meeting

April 18, 2024

12:00 - 2:00 p.m. PDT

\$25 | In Person

\$5 | Online

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

Additional Events



HCT Technology Workshop

April 6, 2024 | 1:00 p.m. PDT

Join this **online workshop** to learn about security threats and how to protect personal information stored on your computer.



HCT Commencement Procession

May 10, 2024 | *Time TBA*

Save the date for this annual HCT tradition. Registration will open soon. In the meantime, check out **photos from last year**.

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.

Enjoy this video featuring one of our scholars expressing his appreciation:



Read additional words of appreciation and learn more online 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

What Do You Love Most About Being a Trojan?



To celebrate the USC Alumni Association's 100th anniversary, we want to tell the complete story of our Trojan Family—past, present and future—and

to do that, we need your help! **Upload a photo** and let us know what you love about being a USC alum, student, parent or friend of the Trojan Family.

Stay Connected



We're now on **Instagram!** Check out our page and follow us 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 Benefits



Travel with USC!

Since 1978, **Trojan Travel** has been exploring breathtaking destinations stateside and around the globe. The best part about our trips, of course, is the company of other USC alumni and their friends and family. Our goal is to make travel easy, safe and enjoyable—we handle the details so you don't have to!

Details and brochures for all our tours and cruises can be found **online**. Be sure to check out our upcoming "**Cruising the Great Lakes**," an enchanting luxury cruise including all five lakes, with special guest speaker and maritime historian Ric Mixer.

Fight On and Travel On!

Linda J. Ball '83



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.



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 **Emeriti Center** offers most of its services and programs free of charge to the USC community, including Half Century Trojans.

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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