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## Spring has Officially Sprung!



Greetings, fellow Half Century Trojans and friends!

The USC Half Century Trojans (HCTs) Board of Directors invites all alumni who graduated at least 50 years ago — whether from USC or another university — to participate in our **vibrant community**. Whether you're a longtime member or newly eligible, we welcome you to connect, celebrate our shared legacy, and continue the Trojan Spirit.

We offer dynamic programs that bring alumni together, both virtually and in person. Our 2025 events are already in full swing! Last month, more than 100 HCTs and guests cheered on the USC women's basketball team in their victory over Illinois. We also hosted our sixth **Global Outreach Interview**, featuring alumni from London, and presented a **student-led GeroTech Workshop** on cybersecurity — recordings are available for those who missed it. Many of us also participated in the annual **USC Alumni Day of Service** on March 22, assembling birthday boxes for patients at Keck Medical Center of USC.

Looking ahead, we hope you'll join us for more exciting events. In April, our annual **Speaker Series** will take place in Orange County, and that same week, we'll host virtual **Classes without Quizzes**. Be sure to check out the full calendar of upcoming events below — we would love to see you there!

Beyond events, HCTs are dedicated to supporting current USC students. Through our **HCT Scholarship Program**, we awarded 29 scholarships this year. If you're looking for a meaningful way to give back, please consider investing in the future of the Trojan Family by supporting this initiative.

The **Half Century Trojans** offer endless opportunities to stay engaged, connect with fellow alumni, and celebrate our shared USC legacy. You are a valued part of our Trojan Family, and we look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event!

Still Fighting On!

**Patricia Foley Vick '67**  
*President*

## Upcoming Events

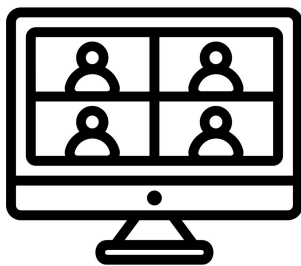


## A Week of Lifelong Learning, Coming to a Place Near You!

**Classes** will be in session the **last week of April**, when we host our OC Speaker Series in Costa Mesa on April 30, as well as two virtual programs.

If you join us for the speaker series on April 30, you'll get a chance to vote on the new Class of 1974 directors, as well as next year's HCT Board leadership team, including the chair-elect, recording secretary and corresponding secretary.

Registration details coming soon!



### **Classes without Quizzes**

*Zoom*

*Tuesday, April 29*

*12:00 - 2:00 p.m. PT*

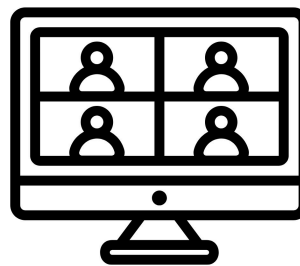


### **OC Speaker Series**

*Mesa Verde Country Club*

*Wednesday, April 30*

*11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. PT*



### **Classes without Quizzes**

*Zoom*

*Thursday, May 1*

*12:00 - 2:00 p.m. PT*

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But that's not all!! Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- **Healthcare & Technology Workshop** - Learn how technology is changing healthcare in this online GeroTech SC workshop on **Saturday, March 29**.
- **2025 Commencement** - HCT march in the academic procession every year. Stay tuned for more information!

## **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 before the end of the year, so we can continue to provide scholarships to deserving USC students.

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## HCT Global Outreach

### London's Calling, Half Century Trojans!



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

## USC Alumni Association Trojan Travel



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

Join us on a special 16-day adventure to the premier safari destinations of **Kenya and Tanzania** from **Sep 21-Oct 6, 2025**. You'll have the opportunity to see the "Big 5" on intimate game drives, see stupendous landscapes and stay in top-rated wildlife lodges.

And if not this safari, 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!

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## Partner Tips of the Season



### **Keck Medicine of USC**

If you or a loved one has been diagnosed with prostate cancer, you're likely wondering what your treatment options are. They vary depending on an individual's disease stage as well as their personal and lifestyle preferences. A Keck Medicine of USC urologic oncologist shares what to expect.

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# USC Emeriti Center

## **FREE Services and Programs!**

The **USC Emeriti Center** serves 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. Check them out!

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**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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