



Lambda February 2026 Newsletter



Spring is right around the corner, bringing you a full slate of opportunities to expand your professional network through Lambda. Whether you'd like to network with entertainment industry leaders at the **Don Thompson Film Festival** on **Feb. 22**, gain fresh insights and make meaningful connections at **Going Back to College Day** on **March 6**, build community through Lambda-led volunteer projects during the **Day of SCService** on **March 21** or support student scholarships and engage with an influential community at the **Annual Scholarship Benefit** on **April 25** — this season offers countless ways to learn, grow and strengthen your Trojan connections.

Take advantage of these great opportunities and make the most of the Trojan Network!

University News



Beong-Soo Kim Unanimously Elected 13th President of USC

The USC Board of Trustees recently announced the appointment of **Beong-Soo Kim** as the university's 13th president, following a highly competitive and comprehensive search process.

Event Highlight



Lambda's 33rd Annual Scholarship Benefit April 25

Save the date for the party of the year! Join Lambda at the Maybourne Beverly Hills to support student scholarships and celebrate Trojans whose exemplary leadership and service have made a lasting impact on the LGBTQ+ community.

Upcoming Events



Don Thompson
LGBTQ+ Film Festival
February 22

Celebrate the power of creativity and storytelling with emerging USC filmmakers.

[Get Your Tickets](#)



Going Back to College Day
March 6

Rediscover the joy of learning during this one-day professional development experience, then cap off the event with a Trojan Family reception with President Kim.

[Purchase Tickets](#)



Innovating for Inclusion
March 7

Led by USC Trustee Amy Ross PhD '86, this biennial, cross-generational event provides career development and community support for LGBTQ+ people in STEMM fields, along with their allies and leaders.

[Register Today](#)



Day of SCervice
March 21

Volunteer for a Lambda-led community service project near you.

[Sign Up Today](#)



Join Lambda's Board of Directors!
Coming Soon

Help shape impactful programming, raise vital scholarship funds, bring LGBTQ+ and ally Trojans together and drive Lambda's mission forward. Applications open in March, so stay tuned for more information!

Trojan Spotlight



Terrell Green

Terrell Green MS '23 is a true multi-hyphenate. A Los Angeles-based theatre producer,



playwright and digital strategist, he also mentors LGBTQ+ youth as a Rainbow Labs volunteer.

Trojans in the News

- Tonality, the vocal ensemble led by **Alexander Lloyd Blake DMA '19**, won the 2026 GRAMMY for Best New Age, Ambient or Chant Album.
- **Lisa Middleton MPA '79**, a former Palm Springs mayor, will receive the Community Service Award at The Chase in Palm Springs on Feb. 21.
- Muna, comprised of **Katie Gavin '15, Josette Maskin '16 and Naomi McPheron '15**, will release their fourth album on May 8.

Support Lambda Scholarships



Help USC students achieve their full potential.

Make a gift of any size to the USC Lambda LGBTQ+ Scholarship Fund.

[Make a Gift](#)

USC Lambda programs and events are open to all eligible individuals. USC operates all of its programs and activities consistent with the university's **Notice of Non-Discrimination**. Eligibility is not determined based on race, sex, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or any other prohibited factor.

The **USC Lambda LGBTQ+ Alumni Association** has a proud history and legacy of impact on the university and all of its students, faculty and programs. Open to and committed to serving all members of the Trojan Family, the USC Lambda LGBTQ+ Alumni Association has provided scholarships, mentoring and other support that has advanced the university's teaching and research mission. Please **email USC Lambda** with comments or questions.



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