



Lambda News August 2026



Dear USC Lambda Community,

I'm honored and thrilled to step into the role of president of USC Lambda's board. It means joining a long line of leaders who have shaped Lambda into the community it is today, and I don't take that lightly. The programs, events and moments of connection planned for the year ahead will strengthen the bonds between alumni near and far and create new ways to stay engaged. There's real momentum here, and I can't wait to build on it alongside all of you.

Looking ahead, 2027 also holds something special: Lambda's 35th anniversary. It's a milestone worth celebrating, and I look forward to bringing our community together to mark the occasion.

Thank you for being part of Lambda and for everything you do to keep this community strong.

Fight On!

Kim Milliken Hayden MS '96

Event Highlight



2026 Homecoming Tailgate
October 3

Bigger and better! The Lambda Tailgate is now part of the USC Alumni Association Tailgate, offering you more ways to connect with fellow Trojans. With expanded food options and activities, you'll enjoy an even more vibrant game day experience while celebrating the traditions and community that make USC so special.

REGISTER TODAY

Upcoming Events



USC Visions & Voices
August 20 – April 24, 2027



Check out an eclectic mix of arts and humanities programs, including a screening of John Waters' cult classic *Polyester* and so much more!

[VIEW EVENTS CALENDAR](#)



Lambda In New York
September 17

Trojans are taking over Time Out Market ahead of the USC-Rutgers football matchup! Register by **Aug. 21** for early bird discount — and use promo code **LAMBDANYC** for **\$20 off** your ticket.

[PURCHASE YOUR TICKET](#)

Trojan Spotlight

Welcome the two newest members of USC Lambda's Board of Directors!

iAsia J. Brown MBV '23, EdD'26 is the founder and CEO of PREUVE (Stealth), an early-stage venture at the intersection of sports, AI and data intelligence. A former senior producer at Xbox Gaming Studios, she endowed a scholarship at the USC School of Cinematic Arts to support the next generation of game developers and interactive designers.



James Chang MBA '20 is the owner and CEO of Ace Alarm, Inc., the largest Korean American-owned security company in Southern California. Before joining Ace Alarm, he worked in brand partnerships and digital marketing at Creative Artists Agency (CAA).

Trojans in the News



- **USC Lambda** continues to build futures through pride.
- Meet **four LGBTQ+ Trojans** making their mark in media and music.
- Congrats to **Kyle Lynn '08, MS '14**, a 2026 recipient of the Widney Alumni House Volunteer Award.

Lambda Scholar Spotlight

Ide Isabelle

USC School: Sol Price School of
Public Policy
Hometown: Los Angeles, CA
Career Goal: Nonprofit Researcher
or Development Director

"Since coming out, I have been committed to living authentically and lifting up marginalized communities through community work. This scholarship honors the contributions we make to USC within our fields and the positive change we create together!"



Support Lambda Scholarships



Help USC students achieve their full potential.

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

GIVE TODAY

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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