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Dear TLLA Members,

Our Benefit this year, **Fight On! Celebrating Our Olympic Trojan Spirit**, featuring USC Olympian Athletes and honoring *Swim with Mike Physically Challenged Athletes Scholarship Fund*, on March 12th, was a wonderful success for all involved.

Thanks to many of you who came, enjoyed and supported our day at USC's Uytengsu Aquatic Center – we had approximately 200 guests, including several Olympic Medalists, Olympian Athletes, USC Olympic Coaches and *Swim with Mike* Scholarship Recipients.

Weather-wise, it was an absolutely glorious day. Despite the cold weather and rain we encountered the days leading up to our Benefit and local weather forecasts predicting rain all day Saturday, God was certainly with us and for us. That

day, the skies were miraculously clear and blue, the sun was shining and the weather was unusually warm for March. It was a perfect day for our outdoor pool venue. In fact, many commented that



"God is a Trojan" at our Benefit and I, for one, believe it.

As guests arrived, they had an opportunity to watch many of the Olympic Team Athletes, going to Rio this year, training and exhibiting their talents in the pool. USA Swimming Coach, Dave Salo gave us great commentary on the Athletes and we saw both swimming and diving exhibitions. Our Emcee was one of the greatest international swimmers of all time. A two-time Olympic Gold Medalist, World Record holder and our very own USC Alumni – Bruce Furniss.

Our Program began with an Olympic-like opening ceremony featuring the USC Marching Band and USC Song Girls, Olympic Team Athletes, Olympic Medalists and SWM Scholarship Recipients. It was an exciting show. There were many program activities that guests enjoyed participating in throughout the day. We had two Swim Clinics taught by two Olympic Gold Medalists, Lenny Krayzelburg and Kaitlyn Sandeno. There were two Song Girl Clinics for young and old to enjoy, a Diving Exhibition for everyone to see, USC Face Painting with the Helenes and A Make a Medal Craft for the kids.



SWM exhibited their First Lap to kick off their 36th year at our Benefit. Steve Furniss, an Olympic Medalist and Nate Higgins, a SWM recipient swam this lap. We also had our Live Dive-In Olympic Rings Raffle for four amazing prizes which Michele Engemann, Sally Edwards, Mary Pallares and Edwina Broderick won! Congratulations, ladies. We are so excited for you.

For many of us present, the highlight of the day was listening to the stories of each of the SWM scholarship recipients that were in the SWM segment of our Program. Their stories were incredible, emotional and humbling experience for all of us. They really illustrated how SWM helped them to achieve their full potential and overcome their disability and by providing them with financial support to help them

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President's Message

Dear Ladies,

What a wonderful time to be a Trojan! Our theme this year was recognizing the legacy of the Trojan League of Los Angeles. We are surrounded by our legacy on campus, our contributions to USC programs, buildings and beautification projects. Our most important legacy is our members.

I want to personally thank each member of the Trojan League of Los Angeles who participated in our benefit, **"Celebrating our Olympic Trojan Spirit."** We had a glorious day sharing with our modern-day heroes and heroines who we honor for their achievements as Olympians and Trojans. The true highlight of the day for our attendees was meeting the Swim with Mike scholarship recipients. These amazing individuals shared their achievements, challenges and talents. We even had Swim with Mike recipients volunteer to jump into the pool to gather the infamous raffle rings. Many participants shouted with joy when Trojan League members were the winners of the outstanding raffle packages. Alisa Chanpong-Amateau chaired our benefit this year and led our Trojan Leaguers to success. The official Swim with Mike event was a few weeks later, and our members were offered VIP access. Trojan League and our members presented a check at Swim with Mike to support this worthy cause.

My appreciation to Serena Overhoff serving as our V.P. Recruitment. Trojan League hosted an admitted student reception at the home of Michele and Roger Engemann. The admitted student receptions are an opportunity for potential Trojans and their families. Our members welcome these individuals into the Trojan Family. Serena has been working with Betty Jamgotchian, our Association of Trojan Leagues Recruitment Chair to create an outstanding event. Once again, we have been asked to host the Scholarship Social at Town and Gown on April 24th. This is a unique event showcasing the University to potential Trojans with outstanding academic qualifications. This is a special aspect of our relationship with admissions.

Our annual meeting honoring past presidents and sustaining members will once again take place at Michele Engemann's lovely home in Pasadena. I encourage all members to attend. We will be introducing our new members and celebrating 25 years of TLLA membership for Sally Nethery Doll. Our keynote speaker is Sarah Reinertsen. She likes to say that she is part human, part machine – an inspiration to all amputees. What makes her unique is that she is a one-legged triathlete training for a two-legged marathon. Today, Sara Reinertsen is a spokesperson for all amputees. "My voice as an advocate for people with disabilities is breaking down walls, showing people that everyone has challenges that can be overcome with passion and hard work."

Christine Marie Ofiesh is our fantastic representative with the Association of Trojan Leagues, and is one of the co-hosts for the Annual Gathering May 19th at the Bower's Museum in Santa Ana. She has planned a delightful luncheon. Participants will enjoy the "Best of the Bowers Museum Tour" and will also include SACRED REALMS: TEMPLE MURALS BY SHASHI DHOJ TULACHAN FROM THE GAYLE AND EDWARD ROSKI COLLECTION. Please make sure to make your reservations early.

We will be celebrating at our Santa Maria-style BBQ party, courtesy of Janine Colich and Gail Boscovich, on May 21st at Casa de Colich in Palos Verdes.

I will be stepping down in June as President and Charlene Ebright, President Elect, will be taking the helm. The important role which the USC Trojan League of Los Angeles continues to play depends upon your involvement. We are the ambassadors of the University since 1958, and our mission is to advance the interests of the University. This legacy must be shared and passed down to the next generation of women leaders. Please engage yourself with the future of Troy!

Fight On!



Kathleen A. Campos



Jane and Gale Bensussen Receive Eddy Award

Jane and Gale Bensussen (USC '69 and '70), Skull and Dagger (2011 and 2001) are the 2015 recipients of the Arnold Eddy Volunteer Service Award. The Eddy award is presented annually to that member of the Society whose volunteer service to the University of Southern California is exemplary. The Award is named in memory of Arnold Eddy (1923), who served as Executive Director of the USC Alumni Association from 1944 to 1960 and as Permanent Master of the Skull and Dagger Society from 1942 to 1955.

Jane and Gale Bensussen met in 1967 at USC. Gale was a junior and Jane had just started graduate school. In less than a year, they were married and finishing their education at USC, though Gale was called to the Army Reserves for six months. Gale received his B.S. from the Marshall School of Business in 1970; Jane received her M.A. from the College in 1969.

While building their careers and raising son Lane and daughter Adrienne, they kept their Trojan friends and cheered all things cardinal and gold. Gale graduated from Southwestern Law and became a member of the California Bar. His interest in nutritional science kept him engaged in the supplement industry most of his career. He was President of Leiner Health products for many years and is now the Chief Executive Officer of Doctor's Best, a science-based nutrition company. Jane was a Vice President with Daniel Freeman Hospitals – retiring after 23 years with the corporation.

Gale and Jane have never been far from the University of Southern California. Gale's dedication to the School of Pharmacy resulted from years of service on the school's Board of Councilors, including multiple years as chairman. The Bensussens established a research laboratory in 2007 and have recently announced a new competitive research grant for students in the Pharmacy School. Gale was named an honorary alumnus in 1999.

Gale was honored to serve in 2004-2005 as the President of the USC Alumni Association Board of Governors, followed by a five-year term on the USC Board of Trustees. He continues as a member of the Alumni President's Council. In recognition of his commitment to USC, Gale was formally ini-



tiated into his fraternity Phi Delta Theta while serving as a university trustee.

Jane served 13 years on the Davis School of Gerontology Board of Councilors. She completed a three-year term on the Alumni Association Board of Governors in 2014. She is currently the President of Town and Gown of USC, the oldest and largest women's support group at USC. Jane is also a past president of Trojan Guild of LA and a member of Trojan League of LA and the Keck Trojan Society of Hospitals. She chaired the USC Women's Conference in its second year in 2010. Jane received the Alumni Association President's Award in 2009.

In honor of the university's 125th anniversary, Gale and Jane created a History Station near the Town and Gown building to showcase the USC women's organizations. Their shared passion for USC is reflected in their mentoring of students, hosting student SCendoffs and Admitted Student Receptions in their home. They are members of Cardinal and Gold, Women of Troy and The Associates.

It was a touchstone moment for Jane and Gale to become members of Skull and Dagger. It seems their Trojan Spirit has been a true inspiration for service to the university community. They jointly received the Alumni Association's Service Award in 2010.

Save the Date

Dear Ladies,

We have a wonderful Spring Party planned at the home of Janine Colich. Please note we needed to reschedule the party because of changes to the official USC calendar.

We have planned a casual, outdoor event at Casa de Colich. This event includes your spouses and significant partners.

The attire is casual: flat shoes and a warm jacket are suggested.

We will be dining Santa Maria style BBQ featuring BBQ trip-tip and BBQ chicken.

Invitations will be going out shortly but make sure to put it on the calendar. This is the last shindig of the year and we have extra wine from the benefit to share. Let's celebrate together!!

Janine Colich and Gail Boskovich, Spring Party Chairs



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
ASSOCIATION OF TROJAN LEAGUES

Cordially Invites You to Our
2016 Annual Gathering and Luncheon

Bowers Museum and Tangata Restaurant
2002 North Main Street
Santa Ana, CA 92706

Thursday, May 19, 2016
Check-In and Social: 10:00 a.m.
Bowers Museum Tour: 11:00 a.m. (Please be prompt!)
Buffet Luncheon at Tangata Restaurant: 12:15 p.m.

Ticket Price: \$65 per Person (Non-refundable)
Price includes a Docent Tour of the Best of Bowers Museum Collection (\$10) followed by a Buffet Luncheon on the outdoor patio at Tangata Restaurant (\$55)

Complimentary Parking with Tangata Restaurant Validation is available on 20th Street (Across the street from the Museum)

Additional information about Bowers Museum is available at: www.bowers.org

Questions? Christine Oflesh: Home (310) 238-1454 / Cell for event day only (310) 995-8778/E-mail: colflesh@yahoo.com OR Kristen Smith: Cell (760) 468-4800/E-mail: kristen-jordan@usc.net

RSVP: Kindly respond not later than May 5, 2016
Please return this portion of the invitation along with your check payable to "USC ATL"

NAME: _____ LEAGUE: _____

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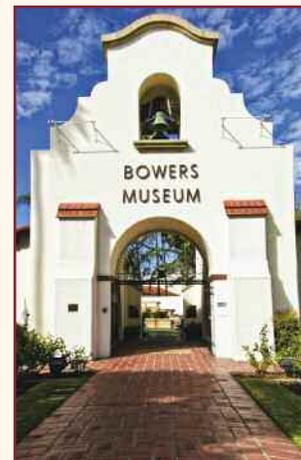
I regret that I am unable to attend. Please accept my donation to ATL: \$ _____

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Additional Information Regarding the ATL Annual Gathering May 19, 2016



Please Note: One of the highlights of our "Best of the Bowers Museum Tour" will also include *Sacred Realms: Temple Murals By Shashi Dhoj Tulachan From The Gayle And Edward P. Roski Collection*

Regarding Free Parking: Please tell your members to inform the parking attendant they are with the Association of Trojan Leagues when they arrive, and they will not be charged for parking.

Gallery Store at the Bowers Museum: Members attending the museum tour will also receive a 20% discount coupon for any gift items purchased that day.

Regarding Dress: Please wear comfortable shoes for the museum tour. We will be dining outdoors, and most of the tables will be covered with umbrellas. Please plan to bring a wrap if the weather is overcast or on the cooler side, and a hat and sunglasses if the weather is sunny or on the warmer side.

DR. LAWRENCE NEINSTEIN OF THE ENGEMANN STUDENT HEALTH CENTER DIES OF CANCER AT 66

When Lawrence S. Neinstein arrived at USC, relatively few students depended on the university for their health care. That changed dramatically during the past two decades, and under Neinstein's watch, USC's student health services and facilities flourished and are now held up as a national model.

After more than 36 years of service to the university and its students, Neinstein died April 27 of cancer. He was 66.

Born and raised in Los Angeles, Neinstein attended UCLA for college and medical school, but spent his entire professional career at USC — rising from a fellow in adolescent health at Children's Hospital Los

Angeles to professor of pediatrics and medicine, executive director of the Engemann Student Health Center, senior associate dean of student affairs and head of the Division of College Health at the Keck School of Medicine of USC.

Dr. Neinstein was honored and keynote speaker for the Trojan League of Los Angeles benefit in the fall of 2014, which featured the Engemann Student Health Center at Town and Gown. The Association of Trojan Leagues chose Dr. Neinstein to receive the coveted ATLOSA Award, which honors one exemplary USC Educator each year.



Lawrence Neinstein, former executive director of the USC Engemann Student Health Center (USC Photo/Nathan Carter)

Benefit *continued from front page*

with their physical and educational needs. As we saw, these individuals' stories were amazing and gave credence to what SWM has done for 36 years to help physically challenged athletes on the USC Campus and across the country.

Through our Benefit, our members and guests discovered that *Swim with Mike* is an amazing home-grown example of our Olympic Trojan Spirit and how one act of kindness and generosity of heart can go a long, long way to helping others. If you don't know the SWM story, go www.swimwithmike.org for more information.

The day ended with an upscale Gourmet BBQ buffet by USC Catering, that included tri-tips and all the trimmings. It was delicious and most of us went back for seconds. A truly memorable event — it was a very proud, fun and meaningful day for TLLA.

Fight On!

Alisa Chanpong-Amateau
2016 Benefit Chair

George Tirebiter: USC's First Mascot

by Stephani Tyler

“From the gutters of University Avenue and the alleys of Jefferson Boulevard came this scroungy mutt, whose spirit captured the imagination of 15,000 students [and] epitomized the spirit of Troy.”

George Tirebiter, a disheveled mutt who loved to chase cars down University Ave (now Trousdale Parkway) was christened George Tirebiter and became the school's mascot in the early 1940s...

A coronation was celebrated with a campus-wide parade. Just as the Hollywood stars placed their handprints in cement at Grauman's (now TCL) Chinese Theatre, the USC festivities involved having George Tirebiter place his paw prints at the north entrance of the campus along with the footprints of SC's All-American athletes and a favorite coach's bow tie.

He roamed around the campus on weekdays and par-tied on the Row weekends...he led the Trojan band onto the field for each home football game. He was often wearing a USC sweater and cap. His unofficial role sometimes involved coping with indignities heaped on him by UCLA...

One night soon after he was named mascot, he was dognapped by several UCLA students. The next time he was seen the letters UCLA were shaved into his coat...

Our football team made it to the Rose Bowl that year, and George Tirebiter was there. He kept his sweater on for the duration of the championship game so that his maimed coat was not visible, but that didn't help the team.

Tirebiter was full of spunk...He didn't like being teased by the fellow who was in a UCLA Bruin Bear costume, so he took a bite out of the mask, nipping off the nose...Another time he chased Berkeley's bear mascot up a goal-post.

Not many years later, George Tirebiter became a bit ornery. He sometimes nipped people as well as tires.... The summer of 1950, a USC alum who lived on ranch in El Centro, California, offered to take him. That was good news for the USC Trojan family. Not too long after the move, George Tirebiter was run over while trying to chase a car....

The Trojan Knights, upon hearing of GTB's demise, immediately scheduled a funeral. A caravan of cars, led by the Knights and the Trojan Band, paraded through the campus on the way to a shrine near where George Tirebiter had left his paw prints. After the crowd assembled, TAPS was played. Then the USC student body president, Al Wiggins, stepped forward to deliver a eulogy:

“Gone to Heaven where he will have cushion rides for breakfast, white sidewalls for lunch, and cold rubber recaps for dinner.”

After the loss of George Tirebiter, several George Tirebiter Jr., the second (model for Bronze Statue in campus), third and fourth emerged...None like the original... They either were unnerved by the crowds, incessantly barked or didn't relate to the students or the game...

.....
Remembering George Tirebiter

In 2006 the Blom family donated funds for a statue of Tirebiter, created by sculptor Michael Davis. Located on his old tire-biting grounds, on the way from the campus to the Coliseum... Over time a tradition has arisen. In addition to kicking a light post before crossing the street, students also touch Tirebiter's nose on their way to the games for good luck. Enough hands have touched the statue that the nose seems to be permanently shiny.



TROJAN LEAGUE MISSION STATEMENT

USC Trojan League of Los Angeles, the first of the Trojan Leagues, is an alumnae group founded on March 25, 1958. Its purpose is to foster continuing interest in the University of Southern California on the part of Trojan alumni and their families by bringing into prominence the University history, traditions, and accomplishments, and to advance the interests of the University.

TRACY BERLINER SMITH



PHILANTHROPIST, VOLUNTEER MARKETING/ADVERTISING CONSULTANT AT STRATOSPHERE

Tracy Berliner Smith volunteers tirelessly for causes she believes in. A board member of the Council of the Children's Burn Foundation, Smith raises funds to support burn victims and their families and to prevent pain and trauma of burn injuries through education. Smith is also co-chairwoman of CBF's Giving New Hope Benefit in March 2016.

A native Angeleno, Smith is a graduate of Westlake School for Girls and USC Annenberg School of Communication and Journalism. An active USC alum/parent, she is a board member of Interfraternity Parent Council and

Trojan League of LA, and member of Town and Gown and USC Associates. Smith is a member and past president of Friends of Robinson Gardens and is a member of Blue Ribbon. Smith oversees advertising for F. Ron Smith, founding partner of Partners Trust real estate brokerage, and her husband of 27 years. Smith is enormously proud of her sons, Evan and Brandon, loves travel, hydrangeas and a glass of good Champagne.

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“It is a privilege to devote time to charitable causes. My mother is an incredible role model for me, as she volunteered her time, along with being a wife, mother and attorney. I strive to follow that example of gratitude and giving back.”

In Memoriam

Helen Tuppen

Oscar Pallares

Husband of Mary Pallares

Carol Shofner

Emeritas Member

Ray Zickfield

Husband of Marjorie Zickfield

Timothy Viole

Father-in-law of Mandy Viole

Betty Jo LeSieur Pusch

Ollie Lynn receives Las Floristas Service Recognition Award

TLLA's dear Ollie Lynn accepted the inaugural Service Recognition Award for her longtime service to Las Floristas. Ollie became a member of Las Floristas in 1964 and has served as President, Ball Chairman, Special Contributions Chairman, among many other positions. She has been a "mannequin" six times and won the Sweepstakes Award at the 1974 Headdress Ball, "Las Floristas Remembers When." Her sold out award evening raised over \$92,000 for the children of Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center. Congratulations to Ollie!



Ollie Lynn with proud sons, Cayce and Alex

50th Class Reunion

Our own Sally Edwards served as Committee Co-Chair for the Class of 1965 - 50th Class Reunion. Sally's continued support of USC was evident in her leadership in the way she motivated the reunion committee to get involved and encourage their fellow classmates to attend Reunion Weekend 2015 festivities. Sally also made suggestions to enhance the experience of those who attending – by adding their El Rodeo photos to their name badges, having a special baseball cap designed to showcase their 50th celebration and identified the keynote speaker Erroll Southers, Director of Homegrown Violent Extremism Studies in the Safe Communities Institute of the USC Sol Price School of Public Policy who spoke on "Raising the Bar," How Americans Need to Recapture the Goodness and Greatness of Who We Are - for their 50th luncheon in Town & Gown. Congratulations Sally, and it can't possibly be your 50th??



TLLA CHATTER BOX

Ellen Burson is excited to announce that her daughter, Kelly Elizabeth Burson, will be attending USC in January of 2017. Whoopee! She will graduate from Chaminade College Prep in May 2016. Ellen recounts, "In early 1998, the TLLA Board threw me a surprise baby shower at my own house (we had a VERY abbreviated board meeting also) to celebrate Kelly's imminent arrival! At the time, I was the only/first TLLA member to be pregnant while in the League. Good times!!! I LOVE my TLLA sisters!!!!"

Debbie Gilmour is thrilled to share her news: "In January, Andy and I went on a three-week Regent Cruise through the Bahama Islands, Panama Canal and South America. The highlight was going on the Hiram Bingham train and hiking Machu Picchu.

Over spring break, we were able to get our entire family together for a ski trip to Sun Valley, Idaho. Big family news: Our son, Steven, got engaged to Phoebe Nolan, and the wedding is set for September 24th. Our daughter, Kim and her husband, Isaac, are expecting their first child on October 7. We will be having lots of excitement within 2 weeks – a wedding and a baby!" Congrats to the Debbie, Andy and their news!

Mandy Viole writes, "Rick and I will be traveling to Louisville, Kentucky to watch our son, Matthew, play in the National Wheelchair Basketball playoffs! His team, the Rancho Renegades, are ranked 9th in the nation! Also, in May, I will be traveling to Hawaii to visit Pam Schroer (a TLLA member) for some much needed R and R.

And in Mid-June, my sons Joseph, Matthew and I will be going to Croatia to visit relatives for a few weeks for Matthew's high school graduation trip! YAY!!!"

Sustainer **Sue Phelps** shares, that retirement is on her horizon. After 35 years with Northrop Grumman, most recently as a Project Manager on a U.S. Air Force satellite network, she is hanging it up. You may recall, that Sue chairs the Dean Joan Schaefer Scholarship program, which annually awards 13 scholarships to USC students in our beloved Dean Joan's honor. Sue is looking forward to sleeping in, more time with friends and family, and perhaps a few road trips with her hubby Win.

Donna Gilmour and her family have GREAT Trojan Family news: Donna is thrilled to announce that her youngest son, Mason, was accepted to USC!!! As you can imagine, there was a huge sigh of relief, tears of joy, and the victory salute flying! He is so excited to be following both of his older brothers (and almost his entire heritage!) in the Trojan Family tradition! Fight On, Gilmours!

Dee Dee Graves says, "I feel I have been gone forever! We have been traveling a lot! Last January 2015, we were in South Africa and cruising for a month. Then, we moved twice and finally settled in Los Feliz. We did a Louis and Clark Cruise on the Columbia River in Oregon last August. This last February, we were in Southeast Asia (Vietnam, Cambodia and then Bangkok) for almost 4 weeks. 8 days of it were cruising on the Makong River. This is not a trip I would recommend for everyone. Glad we did it, but - depressing with the genocide in Cambodia, our losses in the Viet Nam Conflict and 95 degrees with 95% humidity. Yuk!!!"

But, our daughter Adrienne (Annenberg 2003) is getting married June 18 in Durango, CO. She lives here in Venice, but wants to be married outdoors!

Hope all is well. Maybe next year I will be able to participate a little more! Retirement can be REALLY busy.

Calendar 2016 Trojan League of Los Angeles

May 4, 2016

TLLA General Meeting at Michele Engemann
Sarah Reinertsen, Fear Less, Live More

May 19, 2016

ATL Meeting

May 21, 2016

TLLA Spring Party at the Colich Home

June 1, 2016

TLLA Board In and Out Meeting
at USC Widney Alumni House

June 8, 2016

TLLA New Member Luncheon

June 9, 2016

ATL Meeting

Needing to revive their "aloha spirit," **Fran and Phil Ciulla** enjoyed some island time at Manele Bay on Lanai and then at the Four Seasons Hualalai on the Big Island. Fran tells the TraLA that her three favorite things are: "Waking up to the sound of waves, having a great morning workout and being on the beach all afternoon with a fabulous icy island drink complete with umbrella. I think TLLA should do an event here!" What do you say, ladies?

Katherine Lyon, daughter of Mary and Tom Lyon, will be graduating USC in May with a BS in Public Policy, Planning and Development with an emphasis in health management. Kate is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and is a member of The Order of Omega and will graduate Magna Cum Laude. Kate hopes to pursue a career in health care management/administration.



Michele Doll's daughter and Sally Doll's granddaughter, Taney Doll, is competing in the USASA National Snowboarding competition at Copper Mountain, Colorado. She completes in the half pipe, slalom, boarder cross and giant slalom. This snow gene came from Sally because she competed in 1958 in Switzerland in skiing. Wow!



For future submissions and letters to the editor, please contact Fran Ciulla at fc Ciulla@sbcglobal.net. Fighting On with Fran!

Trojan Tribute Scholarship Fund

Sponsored by the Association of Trojan Leagues and the University of Southern California Alumni Association

Contributions to the University of Southern California Trojan Tribute Scholarship Fund are welcomed from alumni and friends of the Trojan Family. Honor a friend or celebrate a special occasion with a contribution. Your entire gift will go directly to a special scholarship fund specifically created to assist deserving young students. Appropriate acknowledgements will be mailed to both the honoree and the contributor as a thank you and confirmation of the gift.

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The Joseph Patrick Allen Endowed Scholarship

The Joseph P. Allen Scholarship was established by the Trojan League of LA in 2001 in memory of Joseph Patrick Allen, former Vice Provost of Enrollment and Dean of Admissions at the University and a respected friend and supporter of the League. The best legacy of remembrance for him seemed to be a scholarship to enable more students to attend USC. To support the Joseph P. Allen Scholarship, please fill out the form below.

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My check in the amount of \$_____ (tax deductible)

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