

Skull and Dagger

Society Event Dates Established for 1994

The dates for the 1994 Skull and Dagger Initiation events have been established. The Initiation Breakfast will again be held at the Faculty Center on the USC Campus. The breakfast will be held on Saturday morning, April 16, 1994. The Initiation Dinner Dance will be held the following week on Saturday evening, April 23, 1994. The location for the dinner dance will be confirmed in the near future.

All society members will receive formal invitations and reply cards for the events during March.

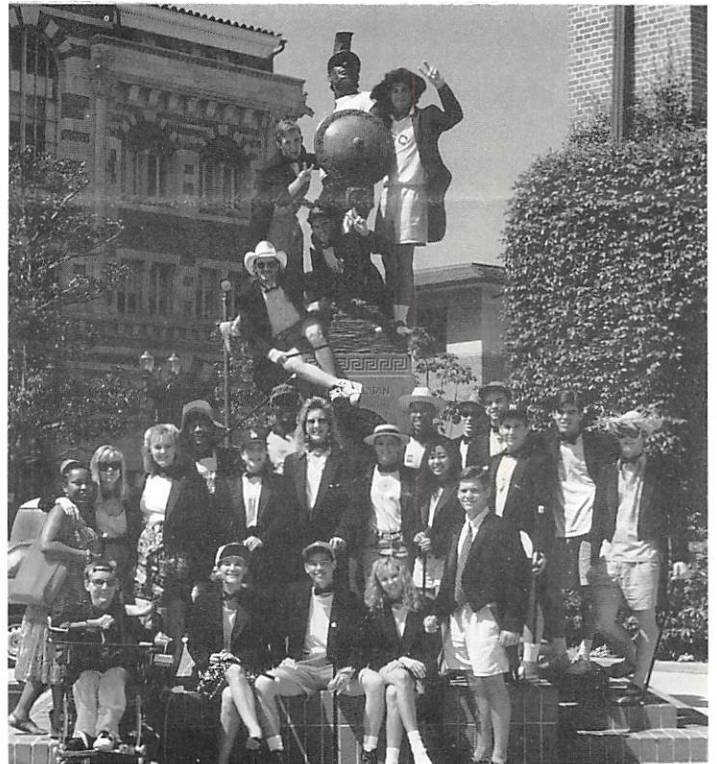
The voluntary dues for 1994 have been established at \$30. A pre-addressed reply envelope is enclosed for the convenience of members.

The dues are particularly important in funding the payment of the expenses for our annual initiation classes, including all events, membership certificates and pins. In 1978, the Society began funding the costs for the initiates to insure that no tapee, particularly students, would be forced to turn down the honor of membership in the Skull and Dagger Society, or forgo attending events, for financial reasons. If students were asked to pay just the costs of the events, pin and certificate, as before the voluntary dues in 1978, the cost would exceed \$200. The dues also fund the cost of Society mailings and publications.

The dues reply envelope also contains special lines to allow members to participate in the scholarship program of the Skull and Dagger Foundation. During 1988, the Foundation was established to promote educational and charitable endeavors to benefit the University of Southern California and its students. The Foundation administers the Dr. Kenneth Owler Smith Memorial Scholarship, which was established to honor the memory of Dr. Smith, who was Permanent Master of the Society from 1981 to 1988.

Since 1990, due to the generosity of our members, the Foundation was able to provide two scholarships while continuing to increase endowment funds. (The Foundation's 1993 report to the members is on page 5.) In 1993, the Foundation received several thousand dollars in donations from Society members who added \$10 or more to their normal dues remittance.

To insure the ability of the Society to assist our initiation classes and continue the work of the organization, please join the hundreds of Skull and Dagger members who annually send in their dues.



1993 Skull & Dagger Student Class

Nominations Sought For Arnold Eddy Service Award

The Society is now soliciting nominees for the Arnold Eddy Service Award.

The Award was established in 1992 to honor Arnold Eddy, permanent master of the Society from 1942 to 1955. The award honors a *Skull and Dagger member* who has given loyal and dedicated service to the University, with specific attention to those who labor behind the scenes without regard to whether they receive public recognition.

Members may submit a written nomination, detailing the nominee's accomplishments and service. Endorsement letters are not expected. The committee will consider and evaluate all nominations, along with prior nominees and members known to the committee, in making a final selection.

For 1994 consideration, nominations must be received by March 15, 1994 and should be directed to Lorna Y. Reed, Committee Chair, Skull and Dagger Society, P.O. Box 18344, Los Angeles, CA 90018.

Qualifications for Society Membership

The following are the qualifications for consideration for election to membership in the Skull and Dagger Society. ***Generally, a nominee, through his or her own individual efforts, must have improved or excelled in the organization, activity, or position in which he or she has served.***

The selection committee evaluates the qualifications and accomplishments of the nominees, in comparison with not only other nominees but with those selected to the Society in recent years. There is no quota, either minimum or maximum, for the number of persons selected for membership in any of the categories. Those selected for membership must attend either the initiation breakfast or dinner-dance, each held in the late spring.

Persons are selected for membership in the Society in one of three classes: students (undergraduate and graduate); faculty, staff and administration; and alumni or honorary members.

On the nomination form, it is very important for the nominator to provide sufficient information on the nominee and to insure that all questions are answered fully so that the committee is able to have a full picture of the work and accomplishments of the nominee. ***If available without directly notifying the nominee of your intent to nominate him or her, a copy of their resume is often very helpful to the committee.***

Students

Student members are awarded the honor of membership because they have attained distinction either because of personal prowess, ability or accomplishments. This includes students who have attained distinction or provided exceptional service to the University in areas such as, but not limited to, intercollegiate athletics, student publications, student or University organizations, service to the community or special achievements bringing honor to the individual or University.

Academic accomplishments, while considered in concert with other activities, are not a sole qualification for membership. While the Society Constitution requires only a minimum 2.0 grade point average for selection, ***academic excellence is expected.***

Students, both graduate and undergraduate, have generally been selected at the end of their final year of matriculation following several years of service and achievement at the University in a number of different areas. Any time students have been initiated earlier in their career at the University, they have always shown both evidence of exceptional service or achievement and the promise for continuing contributions. The fact that a student has been nominated before his or her final year and is not selected in no way reduces a student's chance for selection later.

The students who have been selected for Skull and Dagger have either excelled in one area of student activities, such as winning All-American honors, or served as team captains,

publications editors or president (or the equivalent) of major campus-wide organizations **OR** have shown a significant record of accomplishment in a large variety of different organizations and groups. However, simply having been the president of a campus organization is not sufficient for selection. ***It must be shown on the nomination form how the nominee improved or excelled in the organization, activity or position in which he or she served.***

Faculty/Staff/Administration

Members of the faculty, staff or administration are honored because of their outstanding service to the students of the University or the University itself. Those honored have always gone above and beyond the call of duty to help either students, the University or both over the course of many years with the University. Rarely has anyone with under five years of service at the University been elected in this category.

Alumni and Honorary

Alumni and Honorary members are elected to the Society for a variety of reasons: a continuing and long-term commitment to and effort on behalf of the University by working with student groups or University volunteer or support organizations; outstanding service to the community by accomplishments in the business sector or public service and bringing fame and honor to the University.

Most persons elected in this category are alumni of the University. When persons who are not alumni of the University have been selected, they have shown evidence of substantial commitment and loyalty to the University.

March 1 Nomination Deadline for 1994 Class

The Executive Committee of the Skull and Dagger Society is pleased to solicit nominations for membership for the 1994 Skull and Dagger class.

On this page is a brief statement as to the qualifications for membership into the Society. Pages three and four are the nomination form. If you need additional nomination forms, please feel free to simply photocopy the sheets and submit as many nominations in the three categories of membership as you deem appropriate. All nominations **MUST** be submitted on a nomination form.

To insure that your nomination is able to receive full consideration by the Tapping Committee, please make sure that the form is returned to the mailing address listed on the form not later than Tuesday, March 1, 1994. Please make sure that all of the questions on the form are completely answered to allow the committee to provide appropriate consideration of the nominee.

Skull and Dagger Member News

Robert H. Elsner (1955) has been installed as chairman of the board of the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) for 1993-1994. Elsner, chief executive officer of the California Medical Association, holds the ASAE's highest elected office and will lead the 34-member Board.

Gil Garcetti (1963) was elected District Attorney of Los Angeles County.

Michael Hull (1967) has joined Coldwell Banker in Mission Viejo as a manager of an in-house law office.

Alan H. Friedenthal (1977) has been named vice president, general counsel and director of claims for Investors Arbitration Services Inc. The firm is the nation's largest full-time, nonattorney securities arbitration consulting firm.

Henry N. Ehrlich (1978) has been elected to the presidency of the Publicist Guild of America. Currently Executive Consultant at Paramount Pictures, Ehrlich leads the guild that represents all motion picture, television and ad-pub agency publicists both domestically and internationally.

David M. Garcia (1978) has been appointed vice president and manager of the Public Communications Department of the First Interstate Bank of California. He is responsible for supervising news media relations, issues management and executive communications functions.

Mark Chitjian (1983) has been promoted to assistant director of human resources and administration for Ernst & Young in Los Angeles.

Anthony J. Manos (1983 and Grand Master) has joined Watson Land Company as vice president of marketing and leasing. He is responsible for leasing more than 9.6 million square feet of industrial and office space in the South Bay area.

Kathryn Forte (1986), vice president for enrollment and student life at Whittier College, has been elected to the college's board of trustees.

Mark Kann (1992) has been appointed as the first Henry Salvatori Professor of American Studies. Kann is also associate dean of the Graduate School and a professor of political science.

Oscar Pallares (1992) received the Fred B. Olds Support Group Award from the General Alumni Association.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. **Joseph S. Bottom (1977)**, two sons, Jonathan Daniels and Eli Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. **Christopher Cox (1989)**, a son, Charles Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. **John N. Flynn (1982)**, a son, Conner DuShane.

In Memoriam

Horace T. Judson (1926), February 27, 1993.

Carl Hershel Bonham (1929), September 8, 1987. He was with Northwestern Mutual Life until his retirement. He was a prominent polo player. He is survived by a daughter.

Jesse T. Hill (1930), August 31, 1993. Mr. Hill was a former athletic director, football and track coach and athlete at USC.

He was the football coach from 1951 to 1956 and his team won the 1953 Rose Bowl game. He served as athletic director from 1957 until 1972. He was then the first commissioner of the Pacific Coast Athletic Association until his retirement in 1978. After his undergraduate athletic career in football, baseball and track, he played professional baseball and then started coaching. He is survived by a daughter, Mary Bett Carter, and a son, Jess Hill Jr. (1963), five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Edwin W. Halvorson, D.D.S. (1934), February 2, 1993. He practiced dentistry in Los Angeles for 40 years. He was a chairman of the School of Dentistry's Board of Councilors. He is survived by his wife, Peggy, and two daughters.

Nelson Cullenward (1936). Mr. Cullenward was a former USC baseball player, champion golfer and a sportswriter for San Francisco newspapers for 43 years.

E. Earl Meadows (1937).

Donald W. McNeil (1938), March 15, 1993. He was a three-year letterman in track and football and captain of the 1939 football team that won the 1940 Rose Bowl game. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity, Sigma Sigma honorary and Blue Key. He later was the owner and president of his own contracting and engineering firm. He is survived by a son, two daughters, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Philip C. Gasper (1940), July 24, 1993. He was a three-year letterman in football and track. He won all-conference honors as a tackle in 1939. He served as senior class president and was president of his fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi. He is survived by his wife, Ginny; a son; a daughter and three grandchildren.

Earl C. Bolton (1941), August 10, 1993. Mr. Bolton was a former vice president of the University. Mr. Bolton later served for ten years as Vice President for University Relations for the University of California, where he was responsible for the development of new campuses at San Diego, Irvine and Santa Cruz. He then served for ten years with the international consulting firm of Booz, Allen & Mailton. He is survived by two daughters; a son, and five grandchildren.

Edward T. King, D.D.S. (1950), December 10, 1992. At USC, he served as president of student body of the School of Dentistry and was a member of Sigma Chi, Delta Sigma Delta and Trojan Knights. He was a past president of the Trojan Club. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Ruth; two sons, and a daughter.

Dr. Charles M. Moser (1960), June, 1993.

Rowland H. Rosauer (1961), September 4, 1992.

William H. Nicholas (1962), December 30, 1992.

Frank Simpson III (1972), May 21, 1993. Simpson, a 1955 law graduate, was a partner in the firm of Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton. He is survived by two sons, two daughters and two grandchildren.

Herbert S. Hazeltine Jr. (1977), May 9, 1993. Mr. Hazeltine was a life member of the Board of Trustees. He is survived by his wife Frances Sue; three daughters and five grandchildren.

1993 REPORT OF THE SKULL AND DAGGER FOUNDATION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SKULL AND DAGGER SOCIETY

Pursuant to Section 2 of Article VII of the Bylaws of the University of Southern California Skull and Dagger Foundation, the following is the report of the Foundation to the members of the Skull and Dagger Society.

During the period of January 1 to December 31, 1993, the Foundation received \$7,020 in donations from 307 individual contributors. This includes \$2,220 in contributions from 222 members who added \$10 to their Skull and Dagger Society membership dues. The Foundation was able to award two scholarships during the year due to the generosity of the members.

The list of Dr. Smith Memorial Scholarship award recipients is impressive. This past year, the Foundation awarded scholarships to Ara Dikranian, a third year student at the USC School of Medicine and Su Warna, a graduate student in journalism. As for our previous award recipients, Quang Nguyen (1989) is in his second year of residency in ophthalmology at the University of Florida in Gainesville; Jeffrey McIllwain (1990) is in a doctoral program in administration of justice at Penn State; Paul Weiland (1990) is in a Ph.D. program in environmental studies at Indiana University; Christine Suh (1991) is in her second year of residency in obstetrics/gynecology at San Francisco General Hospital; Nick Lim (1991) is working in the consulting division of Ernst & Young; Elin Bartell (1992) is in medical school at Baylor University in Houston and Michael Hardesty (1992) is working at a Big 6 accounting firm.

Detailed below is a report on the revenue and expenses of the fifth fiscal year of the Foundation.

Foundation Assets, January 1, 1993	\$ 15,005.55
INCOME	
Donations from Members of the Society	\$ 7,020.00
Earned Interest Income	<u>\$ 716.35</u>
	\$ 7,736.35
EXPENSES	
Dr. Kenneth O. Smith Scholarships	\$ 3,000.00
Scholarship Related (Publicity, Interviews, etc.)	\$ 843.59
Printing, Solicitations	
Postage Costs, & Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 620.38</u>
	\$ 4,463.97
Foundation Assets, December 31, 1993	\$ 18,277.93

During the 1994 fiscal year, it is anticipated that the Foundation will again be able to award two scholarships. The printing and solicitation costs will remain low as previously purchased supplies are used.

The continuing goal of the Board of Directors of the Foundation is to deposit all net income into an endowment account that can fund scholarships from the interest on an annual basis.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Directors
University of Southern California
Skull and Dagger Foundation

Member News

Skull and Dagger depends on you to help provide the information for our "Member News" column. Please let us know information either about yourself or other members of the Society. Material about career changes, accomplishments, marriages, births and information for "In Memoriam" may be sent to the Society at P.O. Box 18344, Los Angeles, CA 90018.

Newsletter Features

The 1994 Skull and Dagger Society newsletters will have a number of special features designed to inform and interest our members.

The spring newsletter will feature updates on the members of the 1993 student class, while our summer newsletter will present biographies on our 1994 initiation class. Our fall newsletter will continue our silver anniversary feature, this year honoring the class of 1969.

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OFFICERS

Founded at the University of Southern California in 1913

1994

Gerald S. Papazian *Worthy Grand Master*
USC and Skull and Dagger, 1977

Anthony J. Manos *Grand Master*
USC and Skull and Dagger, 1983

Kevin R. Ash *Worthy Master*
USC 1981, Skull and Dagger 1986

Donald E. LaPlante *Scribe*
USC and Skull and Dagger, 1976

Dr. Harrison Kurtz *Permanent Master*
Skull and Dagger, 1987

John V. Morley *Master Emeritus*
USC 1933, Skull and Dagger 1932

At Large Members of the Executive Committee

Oscar Mendoza, Skull and Dagger, 1975

Lorna Y. Reed, USC 1958, Skull and Dagger 1985

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