
Skull and Dagger



BREAKFAST AT FACULTY CENTER

Sheraton Universal to Host 1995 Dinner-Dance

The Sheraton Universal Hotel in Universal City will host the 1995 dinner-dance on Saturday evening, April 29. The dinner-dance will return to this location after a four-year absence. The hotel has been remodeled since the Northridge earthquake, but the Roof Garden Room continues to offer spectacular views of the San Fernando Valley.

The Initiation Breakfast will precede the dinner-dance by one week, being held on Saturday morning April 22, 1995 at the Faculty Center on the USC campus.

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

The voluntary dues for 1995 have been held at \$30 by the Society's Executive Committee. A pre-addressed reply envelope is enclosed for the convenience of members.

The dues reply envelope also contains special lines to allow members to participate in the programs of the Skull and Dag-

ger 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 1983 to 1988.

Since 1990, due to the generosity of our members, the Foundation has been able to provide two scholarships annually to deserving students, while continuing to increase endowment funds. (The Foundation's 1994 report to the members is on page 5.) In 1994, 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.

Society Directory Questionnaires Need To Be Returned Promptly

All Society members with current addresses have been sent an important questionnaire. The questionnaire gives every member the opportunity to be accurately listed in the upcoming Skull and Dagger Society Directory. It is important that members complete and return the questionnaire promptly.

Once received, the information will be edited and processed by the publisher, Bernard C. Harris Publishing Co. Inc., for inclusion in the directory. At a later point in the project, and before the final composition stage of the book, each member returning the questionnaire or with a phone number on file will be contacted directly by Harris to verify that the data is correct.

If the questionnaire is not returned, members may be inadvertently omitted or the information may be incorrect.

If members have not received a questionnaire or have questions regarding the project, they should contact the Society at P.O. Box 18344, Los Angeles, CA 90018 as soon as possible.

The new membership directory, the first since 1988, is scheduled for printing in the summer of 1995.

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. The first two awards were made to Lorna Reed and John Argue.

Members may submit a written nomination, detailing the member'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 1995 consideration, nominations must be received by March 1, 1995 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 1995 Class

The Executive Committee of the Skull and Dagger Society is pleased to solicit nominations for membership for the 1995 Skull and Dagger class.

On this page is a brief statement as to the qualifications for membership into the Society. Enclosed is 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 Wednesday, March 1, 1995. 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

Carl Terzian (1956) has been elected to the board of directors of three organizations: Senior Health and Peer Counseling, which provides assistance for older Americans; The Eras Center, an educational and work facility for children at risk; and the Western Los Angeles County Council of Boy Scouts of America.

Leslie Joe Enloe, M.D. (1960) has been named outstanding Alumnus of the Year for Mount San Antonio College. Enloe is 1994-1995 President of the General Alumni Association and a member of the Board of Trustees of the University.

Hank Rieger (1977), a past president of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, received the Syd Cassyd Founders Award from the academy's board of governors.

William F. Poland (1971) has been named president and CEO of Willis Corroon's insurance operations and director of the brokerage's Northern California region.

William R. Matteson (1975) has become controller at Bechtel Investment Realty in San Francisco.

Steve Furniss (1975), president of TYR Sport, was named 1994 Orange County Entrepreneur of the Year in the Wholesale/Distribution/Retail category.

Kevin Starr (1994) has been named State Librarian by Gov. Pete Wilson. Starr, a professor of urban and regional planning, will remain on the faculty and teach one course a semester. Starr becomes the seventh state librarian.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. **John Edward Foote (1971)**, a daughter, Alice-Elizabeth Kennessey Winona Lea Foote. She was born September 14, 1994 in Tauranga, New Zealand.

In Memoriam

Raymond "Tay" Brown (1933), July 16, 1994. Mr. Brown was a three-time letter winner who captained the 1932 football team to an unbeaten season and a 35-0 victory over Pittsburgh in the Rose Bowl. He later became a coach at Compton College, where his teams compiled a 140-33-9 record and appeared in four Junior Rose Bowls. In 1981, he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. He is survived by two daughters, a stepdaughter and six grandchildren.

Franklin S. McMahon (1945), September 1, 1994. Mr. McMahon graduated with a degree in journalism and motion picture arts. He was editor of the *Daily Trojan*, a member of Trojan Knights, the student senate, Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Delta Chi, journalism fraternity. After graduation, he worked for Foote Cone & Belding, Erwin Wasey and was a media executive at Dailey and Associates. He is survived by his wife, Mary Frances, two daughters, Kathleen Plunkett and Sharon Plamondon, and four grandchildren.

Sen. Thomas Kuchel (1947), November 21, 1994. Sen. Kuchel graduated in 1932 and received his law degree in 1935. He was elected to the state assembly from Orange County

in 1936 at age 26 and was elected chairman of the Republican State Central Committee at age 30. In 1946, then a state senator, he was appointed state Controller by Governor Earl Warren to fill a vacancy. He was later elected to that office and in 1952, he was appointed to the United States Senate to fill the seat that had been occupied by Richard Nixon. He was later elected to the seat in 1954, 1956 and 1962. He served as the minority whip of the Senate for four years. After leaving the Senate in 1969, he practiced law in Washington, D.C. and later in Los Angeles until his retirement in 1981. He is survived by his wife, Betty; a daughter, Karen Peterson and two grandsons.

Neil D. Warren (1947), September 5, 1994. Mr. Warren was a professor of psychology for 40 years and was Dean of the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences when he retired in 1970. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Marion Jory Warren, and his son, Ken Warren.

Elton D. Phillips (1948), April 23, 1994. Mr. Phillips was the retired vice president for business affairs and a former mayor of Arcadia. He had been vice president from 1970 to 1972 and was the USC business manager from 1946 to 1970. Mr. Phillips served on the Arcadia City Council from 1954 to 1964 and was the mayor from 1960 to 1963. From 1960 to 1964, he was the treasurer of the Independent Cities of Los Angeles County. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Nelretta; his daughters, Susan and Barbara; three grandchildren; two brothers and a sister.

Judge Frank Baffa (1954), October 17, 1994. Judge Baffa received his bachelors degree in 1951 and his law degree in 1954. He practiced law until his appointment as a Municipal Court Commissioner in 1970. He was appointed a Municipal Court Judge in 1971 and was elevated to the Superior Court in 1973. He retired in 1991, but stayed active as a private judge. He is survived by his wife, Joan; two sons, Michael and Christopher and a daughter, Tricia Barr; five grandchildren and two brothers, Joseph Baffa and George Baffa (1959).

Winston R. Fuller (1957), December 11, 1994. Mr. Fuller graduated in 1932, and was affiliated with Phi Kappa Psi and was captain of the golf team. After graduation he was an entrepreneur of distinction having owned and operated a General Tire distributorship, an industrial filter manufacturer and a land development company. He was elected to the Board of Trustees of Rose Hills Memorial Park in 1956 and served as chairman from 1983 to 1990. He served on the University's Board of Trustees from 1966 to 1986 and also served as president of the Trojan Club and the General Alumni Association. He is survived by his wife, Frances; son, Winston, Jr., daughter, Marilyn (Mrs. David Atha) (1987), three grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Stephen Gray Parker (1964), December 29, 1994. Mr. Parker was Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for Hughes Asia/Pacific. He had both a B.S. and M.B.A. from USC. He served as Worthy Master of the Society for two years

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1994 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 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, 1994, the Foundation received \$14,720 in contributions from 415 individual and corporate contributors. This includes \$2,760 in contributions from 276 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.

During the year, the Foundation also became the sponsoring agent for the Wall of Scholars program in the new Leavey Library. Special corporate and individual funding is being sought and received for this project.

Member News

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during the early 1980's before a job transfer to the East Coast forced him to relinquish those duties. Mr. Parker, who was 54, died of heart failure. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis; sons, James and Brent; his mother, Adele Parker, and a sister, Wendy Ball.

Douglas F. Snow, D.D.S. (1965), September 1, 1994. Dr. Snow was a 1944 graduate of the School of Dentistry. He practiced dentistry in North Hollywood for 45 years and was past president of the USC Century Club, San Fernando Valley Dental Society and the USC Dental Alumni Association. He is survived by three sons, Allan, Norman and Martin and seven grandchildren.

Samuel Joseph Lee (1971), February 24, 1994. Mr. Lee was a loyal and dedicated employee of the University for nearly 38 years. He started in Physical Plant and for a number of years was in charge of the grounds department. He also was involved with setting up for commencement and for many years was in charge of all set up. He was honored with "Sam Lee Day," the day before commencement for the four years before his passing in honor of his hard work in preparing for the event. This year, a bench with a plaque in his memory was presented to be set up in front of the Operations and Maintenance building. He served as an officer and member of the University Staff Club for many years and was the first recipient of the Staff Member of the Year Award in 1982. He also viewed himself as a loyal Trojan and wore his Skull and Dagger pin on a regular basis. Mr. Lee died at 67 after a three-year illness. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Pauline; a son, Samuel Jr., a daughter, Elizabeth June Smith and four grandchildren.

Earl V. Pullias (1972), August 20, 1994. Mr. Pullias was a professor of higher education from 1957 to 1977. Mr. Pullias was a member of the Los Angeles County Board of Education from 1954 to 1977 and served as president three different times. He is survived by a son, Calvin.

The list of Dr. Smith Memorial Scholarship award recipients is impressive. This past year, the Foundation awarded scholarships to Desmond Harding, a Ph.D. candidate in English and Rebecca Ratliff, a senior in broadcast journalism and East Asian languages and cultures. As for our previous award recipients, Quang Nguyen (1989) is in his third year of residency in ophthalmology at the University of Florida in Gainesville; Jeffrey McIlwain (1990) is completing his Ph.D. 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 completing her 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; Michael Hardesty (1992) is working for Deloitte and Touche; Ara Dikranian (1993) is completing his final year at the USC School of Medicine and planning a residency in internal medicine and Su Warna (1993) received her M.A. in public relations and is an account assistant with Manning, Selvage and Lee, a world-wide public relations firm.

Detailed below is a report on the revenue and expenses of the 1994 fiscal year of the Foundation.

Foundation Assets, January 1, 1994	\$18,277.93
INCOME	
Donations from Members of the Society	\$9,220.00
Donations from non-members and corporations	\$5,500.00
Earned Interest income	\$722.19
	<u>\$15,442.19</u>
EXPENSES	
Dr. Kenneth O. Smith Scholarships	\$3,000.00
Wall of Scholars	\$4,842.32
Scholarship Related (Publicity, Interview, etc.)	\$742.99
Printing, Solicitations	
Postage Costs & Miscellaneous	\$694.19
	<u>\$9,279.50</u>
Foundation Assets, December 31, 1994	\$24,440.62

During the 1995 fiscal year, it is anticipated that the Foundation will again be able to award two scholarships to deserving students.

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
Skull and Dagger Foundation