
Skull and Dagger



DATES SET FOR 1998 EVENTS

Dinner Dance Returns To The Tower Downtown

The Tower Restaurant and the Sunset Room will once again host the annual Initiation Dinner Dance. The facility is located atop the Transamerica Tower in downtown Los Angeles. The room provides a spectacular view of the entire Los Angeles basin. The dinner dance is scheduled for Saturday evening, April 25, 1998.

The dinner will follow by a week the Society's initiation breakfast, to be held on Saturday morning, April 18, 1998 at the Faculty Center on the USC campus.

The breakfast will also host reunions of the 10 year class (1988), 25 year class (1973) and 50 year class (1948). The highlight of the event for the 1948 class will be the presentation of the John V. Morley Medallion to members of the Society for whom 50 years have passed since their initiation. The first presentations have included all members present who had been initiated in 1947 or before. In addition to including members from 1948, the event will also honor members from prior years who had not been able to attend previously.

The breakfast will also feature the presentation of the Arnold Eddy Service Award and the winners of the Dr. Kenneth Owler Smith Memorial Scholarships.

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

The voluntary dues of the Skull and Dagger Society, which are now payable, have been established at \$35 for 1998. 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 tappee, 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.

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 1983 to 1988. The Foundation also maintains the recently created Wall of Scholars, located in the Levey Library.

Since 1990, due to the generosity of our members, the Foundation has been able to provide two scholarships each year while continuing to increase endowment funds. To date, 17 students have been assisted by the Foundation in completing their education at USC.

In 1997, 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.

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 six awards were made to Lorna Reed, John Argue, Phyllis Cooper, Raymond Arbuthnot and Mary Kay Arbuthnot and Ann Bothwell.

Members may submit a written nomination, detailing the member's accomplishments and service. Endorsement letters are not expected. The award selection committee will consider and evaluate all nominations, along with prior nominees and members known to the committee, in making its final selection for the 1998 award.

For 1998 consideration, nominations must be received by Monday, March 2, 1998 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. Please do not discuss this nomination with the nominee.*

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 2 Nomination Deadline for 1998 Class

The Executive Committee of the Skull and Dagger Society is pleased to solicit nominations for membership for the 1998 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 Monday, March 2, 1998. 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

Jack C. Felthouse (1948) has retired after practicing law for 45 years.

Charles W. Howard (1974) was recently promoted to the position of Vice President, Merchandising and Merchandise Planning, for the Retail Division of Bugle Boy Industries. In this newly-created position, he will be responsible for all merchandising, planning, visual presentation and marketing for the retail stores.

Jeffrey L. Fanto (1978) was appointed and is serving as a magistrate in the 24th District Court, serving Allen Park and Melvindale, Michigan. He continues to maintain his general law practice as well.

P. Michael McDermott (1979) is vice president, communications, of Finance One Corporation, a subsidiary of Banc One, headquartered in Columbus, Ohio.

Dennis Alfieri (1980) was appointed to the California Earthquake Authority Advisory Panel by Governor Pete Wilson. Alfieri is president of Oak Knoll Group, Inc., a real estate construction and development firm. He is also chairman of the Los Angeles County Housing Commission.

William C. Allen (1979) has become President-Elect of the General Alumni Association. He also serves as a member of the University's Board of Trustees. His term as President will begin in July.

Joe Boyd Noble (1980) was recently honored as a Distinguished Alumnus by El Camino College and as one of their outstanding alumni by Redondo Union High School. Noble Park in Hermosa Beach is named in his honor.

Matthew S. Brown (1984), a lieutenant commander in the United States Navy, graduated from the College of Naval Command and Staff and the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island.

Linda Dean Maudlin (1986) is serving as President of the General Alumni Association. She also serves as a member of the University's Board of Trustees. Her term as President continues through this coming June.

Bradley Flickinger (1987) is a Vice President of LaSalle Partners Management Limited in Washington, D.C. He is working with their portfolio of office building properties.

Romi G. Rudolph (1992) has joined The Rudolph Law Group in Costa Mesa as director of client development. She will continue to handle business litigation suits in addition to the firm's public relations.

Skull and Dagger is well represented on the Board of Governors of the General Alumni Association. The following members are serving on the GAA Board: **Charlotte Carpenter (1990)**, **Rick Caruso (1980)**, **Donald Garner (1969)**, **Nancy Hoffman (1990)**, **Dr. John House (1963)**, **Marc Kirschbaum (1990)**, **Pauline Ng Lee (1986)**, **Regina Leimbach (1988)**, **Susan Lewis (1986)**, **Steve Mandala (1984)**, and **Barbara Barnes Meyers (1991)**.

Marriages

Tara Silvestri (1990) and Kelly Welch.
Lisa Heimlich (1994) and Tim Regan.
Jeremy Hogue (1995) and Devon Beach.

Births

Bradley Flickinger (1987) and his wife, Margaret; a son Ryan William, July 4, 1997.

In Memoriam

Ronald F. Stannard (1917), October 6, 1997.

Edwin E. Ware (1929).

Glenn C. Moore (1932), March 19, 1997.

Judge Howard A. Patrick (1935).

William S. Roberts (1935), March 5, 1997. Mr. Roberts was a writer of motion pictures and television shows. For television, he wrote screenplays for TV movies and was credited with creating the "Donna Reed Show." His film screenplays included "The Magnificent Seven," "The Sheepmen," "The Wonderful World of the Brothers Grimm," and "The Last American Hero."

Harold G. Davies (1938).

Lisle J. Adams, D.D.S. (1939), February 1, 1997.

Edward Lee Jones (1940), September 7, 1997.

William D. Atteberry (1942), April 9, 1997. After serving in the Marine Corps in World War II, he worked for P.R. Mailor Company and started his own business, Western Lead Products. He joined Eagle-Picher as an engineer, became vice president and in 1967 became president, CEO in 1968 and chairman of the board in 1977. He was active in community service in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1979, he received the alumnus achievement award from the School of Engineering. He is survived by his wife, Doris; three sons and a sister.

Joseph Franklin Holt (1944), July 14, 1997. Mr. Holt was a former U.S. Congressman who represented the West San Fernando Valley from 1954 to 1960. At USC, he was president of Trojan Knights and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and Alpha Kappa Psi. He worked in insurance and public relations.

Warren Clendening (1953), August 8, 1997. Mr. Clendening was an attorney in Santa Monica. He is survived by his wife, Marjery; son, John; daughter, Anne; and a brother, Gordon.

Norman Topping, M.D. (1959), November 20, 1997. Dr. Topping, 89, developed the typhus vaccine used in World War II by more than 15 million Allied soldiers. Dr. Topping was USC's seventh president, serving from 1958 to 1970. From 1971 to 1980, he served as the Chancellor of the University. He was chancellor-emeritus and trustee-emeritus until his death.

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Member News

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E. Russell Werdin (1961), October 4, 1997. Mr. Werdin, 89, was the owner and operator of Los Angeles Paving Co. He graduated from the University with a degree in commerce in 1932, served as president of the General Alumni Association and as a member of the Board of Trustees. He was also president of both the Vernon and Carson Chambers of Commerce, active in the Rotary Club for 63 years and a member of the Shriners' Royal Order of Jesters in the Al Malaikah Temple of Los Angeles for 57 years.

Henry Salvatori (1962), July 6, 1997. Mr. Salvatori, 96, was a prominent industrialist, philanthropist and Republican party leader. He was a pioneer in the oil exploration industry, having founded Western Geophysical Company of America. He led the firm until it merged with Litton Industries in 1961. He retired in 1969 as chairman and chief executive officer of Litton. He was a Republican Party leader who helped persuade Ronald Reagan to run for governor in 1966 and was a member of Reagan's "Kitchen Cabinet." He was elected to the USC Board of Trustees in 1960 and was named a life trustee in 1984. He was the major donor to the building of the Henry Salvatori Computer Science Center and the Grace Ford Salvatori Hall. He also established the Henry Salvatori Chair in Computer Science in 1982. He is survived by his son, Henry; daughter, Laurie Salvatori Champion and a grandson.

Job L. Sanderson (1963), October 22, 1997. Mr. Sanderson, 90, was a long time employee of Consolidated Film Industries and was an Oscar recipient for the design and development of a composite color printer for the movie industry. He is survived by a sister, Ruth, and a nephew.

Roger O. Egeberg (1965).

Marshall A. Green (1967), October 18, 1997. Mr. Green, 79, served as President of the General Alumni Association and as a member of the Board of Trustees. He was also President of the Trojan Club. As an undergraduate, he was manager for the football team and president of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. During World War II, he was a Lieutenant Commander in the Coast Guard. Following the war, he worked for 33 years in the motion picture industry, eventually becoming Executive Vice President of Production at Universal Studios. Following his retirement, he served as Commodore of the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club. He is survived by his wife, Patricia; five sons; five grandchildren; and two brothers.

1997 Annual Report of the Skull and Dagger Foundation

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 Skull and Dagger Society members.

During the period of January 1 to December 31, 1997, the Foundation received \$11,806.57 in 502 separate contributions. This includes \$6,491.57 from 411 members who added at least \$10 to their Skull and Dagger Society membership dues. The Foundation was able to award two scholarships this year due to the generosity of the members.

The Foundation also continued its sponsorship of the Wall of Scholars in the Leavey Library.

Below are the revenues and expenses of the 1997 fiscal year of the Foundation.

Foundation Assets, January 1, 1997	\$40,584.89
INCOME	
Donations via Members of the Society	\$11,806.57
Earned Interest Income	<u>\$ 1,231.41</u>
	\$13,037.98
EXPENSES	
Dr. Kenneth O. Smith Scholarships	\$ 3,000.00
Wall of Scholars	\$ 1,248.79
Scholarship Related	\$ 952.16
Solicitation and General Expenses	<u>\$ 1,210.85</u>
	\$ 6,411.80
Foundation Assets, December 31, 1997	\$47,211.07

During the 1998 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 fund scholarships from the interest earned on an annual basis and to fund the maintenance and addition of new names to the Wall of Scholars.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Directors
Skull and Dagger Foundation

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OFFICERS

Founded at the University of Southern California in 1913

1998

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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