



# Skull and Dagger

The All University Honor Society at the University of Southern California - Fall 2004

## 2004 Class Welcomes 38 New Members

The Society honored members of the class of 1954 with the John V. Morley Medallion emblematic of 50 years of membership in the Society at the Annual Initiation Breakfast at Town and Gown. In addition, special pins were awarded to members of the class of 1979 recognizing their 25 years of membership in Skull and Dagger. The breakfast also honored the 2004 winners of the Skull and Dagger Foundation scholarships (see separate story).

The dinner dance, once again held at the Jonathan Club, was highlighted by the presentation of the Arnold Eddy Volunteer Service Award to **Otis Healy (1950)**. Healy was the founder of Troy Camp and has served as President of the USC Alumni Association and as a member of the USC Board of Trustees. He had a long career in the securities industry before his retirement. Attending the dinner to honor Healy were his children and most of his grandchildren. Before Healy's acceptance speech, several of his grandchildren honored him with an "OTIS" spell-out (a la YMCA). Healy spoke of the many decades of success of Troy Camp and its goals for its future along with regaling the record dinner dance crowd with the story of the informal initiation of his class of 1950.

There were 38 new members in the Skull and Dagger class of 2004. The class included 27 students, five in the faculty, staff and administration category and six in the alumni and honorary group. The following are very brief highlights of the many accomplishments of the 2004 Skull and Dagger class.

**Matthew Casebeer** served as Executive Director of the Program Board for two years. Prior to that he was Concerts Director for the Program Board. He was a DJ for KSCR radio for four years and was also social chairman and philanthropy chairman for the Sigma Chi fraternity. He graduated with a degree in business administration with a major in marketing and a minor in the music industry. After graduation, he plans to pursue a career in the music industry.

**David Chacko** was awarded a Marshall Scholarship and is the 2004 valedictorian. He was selected by USA Today to the All-USA College Academic First Team, which honored 20 students nationwide for scholarship and leadership. He was the 2003-2004 Mr. USC. He won a Renaissance Scholar Prize, one of ten at USC. He won a Phi Kappa Phi graduate fellowship, one of 60 nationwide and of the 60 was named the Slater Fellow, given to the top student in undergraduate biology. He was a member of the Alumni Affairs Committee of the USC Board of Trustees. Chacko also was secretary of Blue Key, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi and Golden Key honor societies. He received a B.A. in biology and a B.S. in business administration. He will study at Oxford University in England for the next two years on the Marshall Scholarship before returning to the United States to attend the University of Pennsylvania in an M.D./MBA program.

**Shahin Chandrasama** was a fourth year medical student at the USC Keck School of Medicine. He served as the Health Science campus representative to the Graduate and Professional Student Senate Executive Board. He also served as Associate Editor of the *Western Journal of Medicine*. He received a B.A. in creative writing and B.S. in biology from USC and received his M.D. in May. He will do a residency in urological surgery at the USC-Los Angeles County Medical Center.

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## John Morley Dies at 93

John Van Eaton Morley, a 1932 initiate and Master Emeritus of the Skull and Dagger Society, died on June 5, 2004 at the age of 93. Mr. Morley had been a Master Emeritus since his retirement in 1976 and had served as Permanent Master of the Society from 1955 to 1976.

A memorial service was held on June 22, 2004 to an overflow crowd in the Town and Gown Foyer. Many Society members were present for a last tribute to one of the Society's most dedicated members. He had often said that he considered his membership in Skull and Dagger as the greatest of the many honors he received during his lifetime.

Mr. Morley was honored in 1995 by the Society with the establishment of the award for members of the Society of 50 years or more in his name. The John V. Morley Medallion is now presented annually to Society members of 50 years or more

Born on July 26, 1910 in Iowa, Mr. Morley first came to California in 1917 when his father, a Methodist minister, was sent to Los Angeles to help raise money for the construction of Bovard Auditorium. The family stayed on a few months at that time, but returned for good in 1920. He attended 32nd Street School, 30th Street Intermediate and then Manual Arts High School.

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Master Emeritus John Morley ('32)



## New Members

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**Keary Colbert** holds the USC football career record with 207 catches and was a four-year starter at wide receiver. In helping lead the team to the national championship, he was an All-Pac 10 second team selection, was team co-captain and selected as for the team's Most Inspirational Player award. He is currently playing for the Carolina Panthers.

**Predrag Damjanov** was a four-year All-American and four-year all-conference selection as a member of the 2003 men's national championship water polo team. He was twice a member of the NCAA Final Four tournament water polo team. He is originally from Belgrade, Serbia. He is majoring in international relations and hopes to attend graduate school in international relations.

**Bozidar Damjanovic** was an All-American and all-conference goalie on the 2003 men's national championship water polo team. He was the team's most valuable player and the co-MVP of the NCAA Final Four tournament team. Originally from Belgrade, Serbia, he is majoring in business and plans to attend graduate school in business and work in the field of international trade.

**Damaris Diaz** was vice president of Helenes and vice president of Mortar Board. In addition, she was a senior resident advisor, a senior tour guide and a member of Order of the Torch, Golden Key national honor society, Omicron Delta Kappa leadership honor society, Latino Honor Society, the USC Repertory Dance Company and Blue Key. She graduated with a degree in political science, with minors in sociology and musical studies. She will be attending Harvard Law School in the fall.

**Jesyka Harris** was captain of the USC Fly Girls dance team. She was secretary of Mortar Board, vice president of Blue Key and a member of Order of the Torch, Order of Omega, national Greek honor society, Delta Gamma sorority and was a charter member of the African American Honors Society. She was a resident advisor for three years. After graduating with a degree in international relations and communications, she is interning this summer with the Foreign Service Institute in Washington, D.C. and then will attend graduate school.

**Katherine Healy** was President of Order of Omega, national Greek Honor Society. She is the female Greek valedictorian as the woman in the Greek system graduating with the highest gpa. She was a USC Ambassador for the President's Office and a Trustee Scholar. She held various leadership positions in Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She graduated with a degree in business administration with an emphasis in cinema-television. She plans to work in the entertainment industry.

**Blake Hennon** was the fall 2003 editor of the *Daily Trojan*, along with being editor during summer 2003 and summer 2004. He also held a number of other positions with the *Daily Trojan* including opinions editor, assistant city editor, chief copy editor and music columnist. He also served as program director for student radio station KSCR. After graduating with a degree in English (creative writing), he plans to work in journalism and pursue advanced degrees in English.

**Jana Krohn** was co-captain of the women's swimming team. She was a nine-time All American and is the USC record holder in the 100-yard butterfly. She graduated with a degree in sociology.

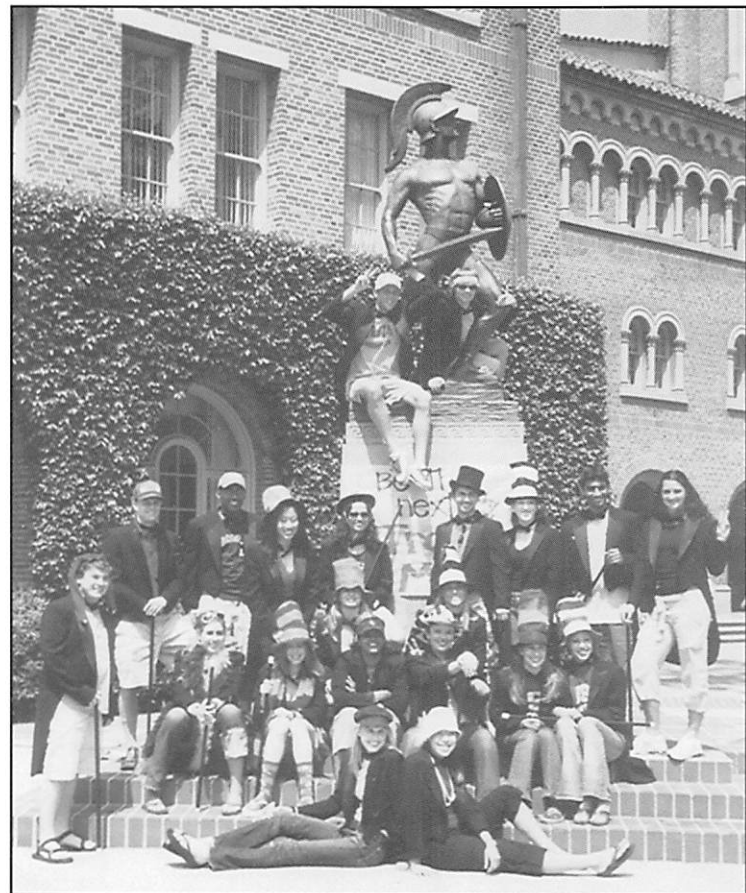
**Hannah Levin** was president of Omicron Delta Kappa leadership honor society and Miss USC and a member of the Order of the Torch. She was co-president of Gamma Sigma Alpha, national Greek academic honor society, treasurer of Mortar Board and president of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She was also a student representative to the Alumni Affairs committee of the USC Board of Trustees. She graduated with a bachelor's in communications and art history. She is working in Italy for Value Retail, which runs retail outlet centers across Europe. In the fall, she will be working out of London.

**Jennifer Lorch** was president of the University Residential Student Community. Prior to that, she was vice president for advocacy. She was Director of Campus Affairs for the Student Senate. She was also a member of Order of the Torch, Mortar Board, Order of Omega, Golden Key, Helenes and Alpha Gamma Gamma sorority. Her bachelor's degree is in political science with a minor in sociology.

**James Low** was president of the Interfraternity Council. Prior to that he was vice president of communications. He is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. Prior to coming to USC as a transfer student, he was Student Senate president at Los Angeles Pierce College. After graduating with a degree in political science, he plans to go into real estate development.

**Jessica Marek** was Chief of Staff for the USC Student Senate. Prior to that she was Director of Community Affairs. She was Student of the Year for the Pacific Affiliation of College and University Residence

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Student Class of 2004

# Visits in the Night and the "Trojan Man" Spokesman

By Matthew Casebeer and Charuni Patibanda, Class of 2004

One of the more recent traditions of the Skull and Dagger informal initiation occurs on the night prior to the on-campus prank. The tradition? Show up at your favorite professors, administrators, and/or Skull and Dagger alumni houses in the middle of night for a brief "hello!" This year's Skull and Dagger class rented an Excursion limo, packed it full of "snacks," and departed the USC campus at 11 p.m.

With the help of our coordinator, Kate Healy, we arrived at the home of Beth Saul, associate director of Residential and Greek Life, (in Studio City) at 11:45 p.m. Beth welcomed all 20 of us into her home and had cookies and soda waiting on the kitchen table. She graced us with a tour of her magnificent home but, alas, the fun had to continue, so we capped off the visit with a group picture

Then it was back into the limo and down south to Palos Verdes to visit head football coach Pete Carroll at about 1:45 a.m.. To our surprise, he and his wife were up and greeted us at the gate. Inside, we heard stories about last year's class and what he enjoys about his experience at USC. We followed that with a group picture and a (brief) piano performance by Coach Carroll. Dang, he's good! Who knew the football coach was a pianist too.

Our final visit was at the home of Jim Ellis, associate dean of the Marshall School of Business, in San Marino. Unfortunately, our limo was unable to make it all the way up to his driveway, so all 20 of us pro-



Skull and Dagger on Message Board

ceeded to walk almost a mile in the pitch black around winding streets in an attempt to locate the house. It must have been a miracle, but we found the house around 3 a.m., called his wife and we were buzzed in. Dean Ellis was unaware of our plan, so he met us at his door in jeans, a t-shirt, and a great bedhead. He spoke with us for as long as he could stand, we took a group picture, and he walked us to the gate. Some of us may have to return to Dean Ellis' house just to hang out for the day because it is absolutely gorgeous.

Before the night departed, we had a breakfast planned with Ken Taylor, assistant vice president of student affairs, at Canter's Deli on Fairfax. So at about 4 a.m., we rolled into Canter's (not in the best of shape) and Ken provided breakfast along with some great conversation about the night and what was to come later that day. We exited the restaurant as the sun came up and drove back to campus. At that time,

some of us slept for a few hours while others plastered the campus with flyers and began to prepare for the Trojan Man Competition at noon.

The trip was successful, everyone we visited was extremely welcoming, and that was only the beginning....

As with any group of talented leaders planning one single event can be laborious. There was no exception with this year's Skull and Dagger class. After two meetings the group finally decided on an event: the "Trojan Man" Spokesman contest! Trojan Condoms was finally given permission to hold auditions for its new spokesman on USC's campus, a most appropriate venue. Students were invited to come on down and give their best "Trojan Man!" into our microphone while judges from the company (actually USC administrators including Patrick Bailey and Heather Larabee) sat on a stage with clipboards and stern looks.

Passersby watched and waited for the newest member of the Trojan Condom Family to be crowned. Five students ventured a try, including new members Trent Staley and James Low as decoys! Each student belted out their most convincing "Trojan Man!" Some even took the opportunity to give it two tries!

When host Matt Casebeer said "folks we would like to you look up at Tommy Cam so we can get a picture of this momentous event," a Skull and Dagger banner dropped from the Student Union building! They had all been had!

New members also gained access to the message boards outside of the Student Union where the Skull and Dagger logo flashed all day!

All in all, twas a successful day. Long live Skull and Dagger!



New members visit new initiate Executive Vice Provost Michael Diamond ('04) in his office



Midnight visit to Professor Jim Ellis ('03) in San Marino



The Trojan Man Contest in front of Tommy Trojan

Midnight visit with Beth Saul ('93)



## New Members

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Halls in 2003. She was a member of Helenes, Phi Kappa Phi, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Residential Student Leadership honorary, Blue Key, Mortar Board and Omicron Delta Kappa leadership honor society. She graduated with a degree in theatre and political science with a minor in critical approaches to leadership.

**Mary Mazel** was president of the Keck/USC Medical School chapter of the American Medical Association and was medical student coordinator for the PATH/USC Student Run Free Clinic. She was the class of 2004 student representative to the Keck Medical School Educational Policy Committee. She graduated with her M.D. degree and has been accepted for a pediatric residency at the USC/Los Angeles County Medical Center.

**Melissa Orkin** was a co-founder and president of Alpha Gamma Gamma sorority. She was co-president of USC Hillel's SC Tzedek and president of the USC Chapter of the American Medical Student Association. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Blue Key, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Order of Omega, Gamma Sigma Alpha national Greek honor society, and a co-founder of Alpha Delta Sigma, national Jewish honor society. She also was a recipient of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship. After graduating with a degree in biology and a minor in business administration, she will be attending the UCLA School of Medicine in the fall.

**Charuni Patibanda** was a residential student senator, a senior resident advisor and co-founded Pakistan X. She was a member of Mortar Board, Alpha Lambda Delta honor society, Omicron Delta Kappa leadership honor society and vice president of Omicron Delta Epsilon, national economics honor society. She graduated with a bachelor's and master's in economics, and is considering positions as an economic consultant or bond trader.

**April Ross** was the 2003-2004 Volleyball Honda award winner and the nation's top volleyball player. She was co-captain of the 2003 national championship volleyball team. She was a three-time All American, four-time All Pacific region pick. She is a nominee for the Broderick Award, given to the national's top female athlete. She has been playing professional volleyball in Puerto Rico and will graduate this summer with a degree in global business.

**Stefanie Shulman** was co-president of Gamma Sigma Alpha, national Greek honor society. She was a co-founder and vice president of Alpha Gamma Gamma sorority and founder and president of Alpha Delta Sigma, national Jewish honor society. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa leadership honor society, Blue Key, Golden Key and Order of Omega. After graduating with a degree in political science and environmental studies, she will attend law school at Arizona State University.

**Trent Staley** was captain of the men's swimming team and was an All American. He won a bronze medal at the 2003 World University Games in the 400-meter medley relay and third in the 200 meter backstroke at the 2003 U.S. National Championships. He serves as the National Operations Vice Chair of USA Swimming and serves on the Athletes Advisory Committee, Senior Swimming Committee and International Relations Committee. He will graduate next year with a

major in communications and a minor in political science, and is considering a career in law, sports or politics.

**Inga Stasiulionyte** was the winner of the NCAA championship in the javelin and has finished second twice in three years of competition. She is a three-time All-American and holds the Pac-10 record. Inga is originally from Vilnius, Lithuania. She will graduate next year with a major in business administration with an emphasis in entrepreneurship and a minor in fine arts communication design. She plans to work as a business consultant internationally.

**Esther Teo** was president of Mortar Board. She was treasurer of Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-medical honor society and a member of Blue Key, Order of the Torch, Golden Key, Omicron Delta Kappa leadership honor society and Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She was a student coordinator at the USC Volunteer Center on the Alternative Spring Break for three years and a resident advisor. After graduating with a degree in biology and minors in urban neighborhood studies and bioethics, she will be attending medical school at the Weill Medical College at Cornell University.

**Mark Todd** was president of the Graduate and Professional Student Senate. He also serves as a member of the Student Affairs committee of the USC Board of Trustees and the Board of Governors of the USC Alumni Association. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Delta Kappa honor society and received a Phi Kappa Phi student recognition award. He will be receiving his Ph.D. in kinesiology. He had received his bachelor's from the University of Ulster and master's from Queens University of Belfast. He plans on pursuing a career in university or non-profit administration.

**Nilay Vora** was the winner of a 2004 Marshall Scholarship. He has been a senior resident advisor, residential student senator, editor of *The Trojan Horse*, an alternative student newspaper, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Mortar Board. After graduating with a degree in mathematics and interdisciplinary studies and a minor in natural science, he will be studying for the next two years at the London School of Economics.

**Christopher Ward** was treasurer of the Student Senate. He is the male Greek valedictorian as the man in the Greek system graduating with the highest gpa. Previously he was co-director of elections for the Student Senate. He served as vice president for rush for the Interfraternity Council and treasurer of the City of Los Angeles North Area Neighborhood Council. He was a member of Mortar Board, Golden Key, Order of Omega and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He graduated with a degree in business and will be working as an analyst for Goldman Sachs in the investment banking division.

**Courtney Wong** was president of Panhellenic. Previously she was vice president for recruitment. She served as director of development and Greek representative for the Student Senate. She also served as undergraduate representative to the Honorary Degrees committee. She is a member of Order of Omega, Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership honor society, Golden Key and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She graduated with a degree in political science and communications, and is considering a career in politics, law or sports journalism.

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# Candid photos from Initiation Breakfast

Linda Maudlin ('86),  
Kathleen Campos ('00),  
Mary Kay Arbuthnot ('88),  
Sue Buckley ('86)  
and  
Matt Hunter ('84)



Teri McKeever ('04),  
John Naber ('77)  
and  
Trent Staley ('04)



Jerry Papazian ('77),  
Robin Romans ('04),  
Charles Howard ('74),  
Courtney Wong ('04)  
and her father,  
Ben Wong ('73)



George T. Root ('54),  
Oscar Pallares ('92) and  
Ed Stegman ('50)

Bing Cherrie ('60),  
Kenneth Leventhal ('04),  
Dennis Dougherty ('89)  
and  
Richard Van Vorst ('72)



Robert Zuber ('50)  
and  
Louis Ramirez ('02)



Audrey Grundy ('98),  
Terry Taft ('84)  
and Chuck Griffen ('84)



John Rowan ('51),  
Edward Vierheilg ('49)  
and  
Parnell Curry ('63)

New Initiates  
Blake Hennon,  
Jana Krohn,  
Stefanie Shulman,  
and  
James Low



Florence Clark ('96),  
Carol Schmitz ('97),  
Jenny Lorch ('04) and  
Christian Arndt ('95)



Andrew Compton ('03),  
Jonathan Warr ('00),  
Kenny Pyle ('02)  
and  
James Low ('04)



George Boone ('00),  
Sue Braun ('97),  
Mary Kay Arbuthnot ('88),  
Evelyn Kieffer ('98),  
and  
Bob Plumleigh ('80)

Bing Cherrie ('60),  
Bob Padgett ('68),  
Carol Dougherty ('95),  
Reggie Lathan ('04)  
and  
Clint Wilson ('83)



Barbara Meyers ('91),  
Ann Bothwell ('88),  
Dean Joan Schaefer ('85)  
and  
Char Carpenter ('90)





## Foundation Presents Smith and Kurtz Scholarships

Mohammed Ali Khan and Monika Roy are the 2004 recipients of scholarships presented by the Skull and Dagger Foundation. The awards were presented at the Skull and Dagger initiation breakfast in April.

The \$2,500 scholarships are awarded to continuing USC students who best exemplify the ideals of the Society including service, dedication and performance on behalf of the University. In 1988, the Skull and Dagger Foundation established the Dr. Kenneth Owler Smith Memorial Scholarship. Dr. Smith, a Professor of Journalism and Director of the Sports Information Program at USC, served as Permanent Master of the Skull and Dagger Society from 1983 until his passing in 1988.

In 2002, a second named scholarship was established in memory of Dr. Harrison M. Kurtz, a Professor of Biological Sciences, who had served as Permanent Master of the Skull and Dagger Society from 1989 until his passing in 2001.

The Dr. Harrison M. Kurtz Scholarship was awarded to Khan and the Dr. Kenneth Owler Smith Scholarship was awarded to Roy.

Khan is a junior majoring in biological sciences and political science. He is from Simi Valley, California and has maintained a 3.97 grade point average. He is a USC Trustee Scholar and was admitted into the USC Baccalaureate/MD medical program. He has served as parliamentarian of the USC Student Senate since 2002 and as Judicial Council Justice of Senate since the spring of 2004. He received the Order of the Torch Freshman First Year Experience Award given to the freshman who made the most significant impact on the USC community during their first year at the University.

Monika Roy is a third year medical student at the USC Keck School of Medicine. She graduated from USC in 2001 with majors in biology and comparative literature and a minor in cinema-television while maintaining a 3.89 grade point average. She was a Trustee Scholar and a Renaissance Scholar and was elected to the Order of Troy upon graduation. She was fundraising director of Troy Camp as well as secretary of Mortar Board. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi and Golden Key honor societies.

In picking the two recipients, the selection committee based its decisions on the applicant's service and dedication to the University as well as their academic performance.

The Skull and Dagger Foundation was established in 1988 to administer the scholarships as a tax-exempt, non-profit foundation. Through the generous support of our members, contributions have enabled the Foundation to partially endow the scholarship fund and award scholarships each year since 1989.



2004 Scholarship recipients  
Mohammed Ali Khan and Monika Roy



Dr. Harrison Kurtz' children, Thomas and Pam Bobnes and Rich Kurtz join Richard Dekmejian ('96) and Jim Eddy ('52) at the Initiation Breakfast

# 2003 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, 2003, the Foundation received \$9,480 in contributions, which includes donations from many 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 2003 fiscal year of the Foundation.

Foundation Assets, January 1, 2003	\$ 87,524.06
<b>INCOME</b>	
Donations via Members of the Society	\$ 9,480.00
Interest Income/Capital Gains	\$ 7,275.36
	<u>\$ 16,755.36</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Dr. Kenneth O. Smith Scholarships	\$ 5,000.00
Wall of Scholars	\$ 3,295.07
Scholarship Related	\$ 999.27
Solicitation and General Expenses	\$ 229.00
	<u>\$ 9,523.34</u>
Foundation Assets, December 31, 2003	\$ 94,855.08

During the 2004 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

## John Morley Dies at 93

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He won a scholarship to attend USC from the Methodist church, once saying "It was lucky I got that scholarship. Tuition at USC was \$300 and we couldn't afford it, but I wouldn't have gone anywhere else." Mr. Morley started at USC in February 1929 as a religion major, planning on becoming a minister like his father, but soon changed to journalism. He wrote for the *Daily Trojan* and the *El Rodeo* yearbook. He was the editor of the 1932 *El Rodeo*. During his undergraduate years, he was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity (having recently celebrated 75 years as a member), Blue Key, Sigma Sigma and Trojan Knights. He was selected to Skull and Dagger in 1932 and graduated from the USC School of Journalism in 1933.

Two years after graduation, after working at a local publishing firm, he returned to work for the USC News Bureau. In 1937, he moved to the Student Publications office where he edited the football program, the *Pigskin Review*.

Working on the second floor of the Student Union building, something he did for over 40 years in different roles, he saw through the glass partitions of the ticket office a young Class of 1933 USC alumna working. He and Myrtia had their first date on June 10, 1938 and were married two months later.

During World War II, Mr. Morley served in the Navy in command of the armed guard on merchant ships and left the Navy with the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

When he returned to USC in 1945, he became editor of the *Alumni Review*, a predecessor to *Trojan Family*. In 1947, he was named director of the ticket office. He served as head of the ticket office until his retirement in 1976. Mr. Morley started in the pre-computer days where all of the seating assignments were done by hand. He was renown for knowing people by not only their name, but their seating assignment at the Coliseum.

His only other assignment away from the University was on loan as the Administrator of Credentials for the 1960 Winter Olympics in Squaw Valley, California.

Mr. Morley also served as national president of the College Athletic Business Management Association in 1959.

In his retirement, he enjoyed traveling with his wife, and as a crossword puzzle and scrabble great, he spent many hours accumulating 30, 40 and 50 point word scores. He was also an avid reader, especially of mystery novels.

Mr. Morley was preceded in death by his parents, John P. and Hattie Morley; sister, Alice; brothers, Arthur and Herbert and his daughter, Vicki.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Myrtia; daughter, Marcia Kimura; grandsons, J Morley Kimura and Dustine Kimura; great grandchildren Hana Mai and Andrew Stephen; granddaughter, Tara Porterfield and husband Chet, and great granddaughters Kady and Kara.

In tribute to Mr. Morley and his service to USC and Los Angeles, the Los Angeles City Council adjourned in his memory on June 15, 2004.

Memorial donations may be made to the Skull and Dagger Foundation, the USC Norris Cancer Center or USC Town and Gown Scholarships.

## Class of 1954 Honored With Morley Medallions; New Lapel Pin Given to 25-year members

Two new John V. Morley Medallions were presented to Skull and Dagger Society members at the 2004 initiation breakfast and the dinner-dance. In addition, a special lapel pin was presented to members who were initiated into the Society at least 25 years ago.

The bronze medallion honors members who have been in the Society for more than 50 years. The recipients of the medallion at the 2004 breakfast from the class of 1953, celebrating their 50th anniversary were David Maddux and George Root.

Members of the class of 1979 who were present at the breakfast to receive their 25-year pin were Bill Allen, Brent Carpenter, Jonathan Gottlieb, Warren Manahan and Michael Osborn

The presentation of the medallions and pins is now a part of each initiation breakfast and dinner dance honoring a new class each year plus other older members who are able to return and receive their medallion or pin.



Class of 1979 - Warren Manahan, Jonathan Gottlieb, Bill Allen, Michael C. Osborn, Hastings, and Brent Carpenter



25 Year Pin Recipients at Dinner Dance



Class of 1954 -  
George T. Root and David Maddux



Morley Medallion recipients at Breakfast



## Member News

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There were five new faculty, staff, administration initiates:

**Dr. Michael A. Diamond** is Vice President and Executive Vice Provost of the University. He is chief deputy to the Provost and serves as chief of staff of the Provost's Office. Previously he served as Vice Provost for Planning and Budget and from 1987 to 1994 was Dean of the Leventhal School of Accounting. He has served as President of the American Accounting Association in 1998-1999. Between his service as Dean and Vice Provost, he served a one-year consulting term with The Strategic Planning Partnership, an initiative of the Ernst & Young Foundation.

**Dr. Mitchell Earleywine** is an Associate Professor of Psychology. His research and teaching are predominantly in the area of personality and addictive behaviors. He is well known for his work on alcohol use and abuse. He received a General Education Teaching Award in 1998-1999. He serves as a Faculty Master in the USC Parkside International Residential College.

**Dr. Richard Easterlin** is a University Professor and Professor of Economics. He has been on the USC faculty since 1982. Prior to coming to the University, he was on the faculty at the University of Pennsylvania from 1948-1982. He is a recipient of the Raubenheimer Award for Teaching and Research in 1988 and Burlington Northern Faculty Achievement Award in 1987. He is also a member of the National Academy of Sciences. Dr. Easterlin researches social trends, the Baby Boom generation, the economic status of the young and the old and materialism.

**Dr. Robin Romans** is Director of the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences Honors Programs, the Thematic Option Honors, Resident Honors and Freshman Science Honors programs. He founded the Undergraduate Research Conference in Thematic Option, which is in its eighth year and has had over 500 student presenters. He also serves as an adjunct assistant professor of political science and serves as faculty advisor to *Palaver*, USC's student-run literary magazine. He received his Ph.D. in political science from USC in 1992.

**Karen Rowan-Badger** is Associate Director in the Office of Admissions. She previously had worked in the student affairs division serving as Director of the Office of Orientation. She also served as an advisor to Chi Omega. She has received the John R. Hubbard award for service to the Greek Community and been honored by Mortar Board as Administrator of the Year. She received her B.S. in general studies/education from the University in 1982.

Six new members were initiated in the alumni-honorary category:

**Michele Dedeaux Engemann** is a past president of the Trojan League of Los Angeles. She currently serves as a member of the Board of Governors of the USC Alumni Association and is the Chair of the USC School of Theatre Board of Councilors. In the community, she has served for 33 years as an actress, producer and board member for the "Nine O'Clock Players." The group is a volunteer theatre group that performs children's literary plays and musicals through the greater Los Angeles Area, reaching over 10,000 children and their families each year. She received a bachelor's in speech and drama in 1968.

**Reginald W. Lathan** is the immediate past president of the USC Alumni Association and a member of the University's Board of Trustees. He is the past chairman of the USC Community Advisory Council. He is also a trustee of the University of Virginia's Darden Graduate School of Business. He is the President of the Radford Alexander Corporation, which on an average day moves 900 tons of liquid bulk products for corporations throughout the West. He received his bachelor's in public administration in 1976.

**Kenneth Leventhal** is the founder of Kenneth Leventhal & Co., a member of the University's Board of Trustees and was the chairman of the USC Building on Excellence campaign, which raised over \$2.85 billion for the University. In 1996, the School of Accounting was named in honor of Mr. Leventhal and his wife, Elaine. The firm he started in 1949 was the ninth largest CPA firm in the United States when it merged with Ernst & Young in 1995. The firm is now an Ernst & Young division. He is currently the chairman emeritus, but continues to work full-time at the division.

**Teri McKeever** is the head women's swimming coach at the University of California, Berkeley. She has led the Golden Bears to a Top 10 national finish for seven straight years. She has also served as assistant coach of the United States National Team. In 2002, she was awarded the Coach of the Year honor by American Swimming Coaches Association. McKeever graduated from USC in 1983 with a B.S. in education and a master's degree in athletic administration in 1987. She was an All American in 1980 and 1981 and as a senior in 1983, was USC's Outstanding Student Athlete.

**Jan C. Perry** is a member of the Los Angeles City Council, representing the Ninth District, which includes parts of the University community. Ms. Perry was elected to the council in 1991. Prior to her election, she served as Chief of Staff for the Ninth District councilmember. She has also served on the boards of many community and business organizations. She received her bachelor's degree in journalism from the University in 1977 and a master's in public administration in 1981.

**Valerie Gumbiner Weiss** was chair of the Alumnae Coordinating Council from 2002-2003. She has also served as President of Trojan Affiliates for six terms. She is the incoming recording secretary of Town and Gown. She is also active in a variety of community activities in San Marino. She received her bachelor's degree in 1974 and a master's in public administration in 1981.

## Save These Dates

*Initiation Breakfast*  
*Saturday, April 16, 2005*  
*Town and Gown*

*Initiation Dinner-Dance*  
*Saturday, May 7, 2005*  
*The Jonathan Club*

## Candid photos from Dinner Dance



Sue Buckley ('86), Clive Grafton ('79) and Stephanie McGraw



Lorna Reed ('85), Otis Healy ('50) and WGM Jerry Papazian ('77)



Lorna Reed ('85), Dean Joan Schaefer ('85) and Beth Brewer ('97)



Edward ('70) and Kandi Wopschall



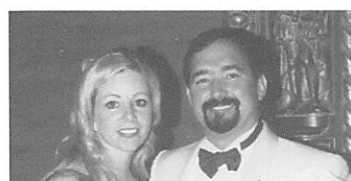
Kenneth ('04) and Elaine Leventhal



Desere Robuse, Joshua Martin ('03), Kate Healy ('04) and Chris Ward ('04)



Timur Taluy ('98), Cindy Matthews, Sean Luco, Erica Kreer ('02), Alexander Duff, Samantha Waterbury Duff ('98), Mary Mazel ('04) and Tyberius Williams.



Brian d'Autremont ('01) and Anna



Stephen Hull, Lynn Tran ('99), Chris Higley, Molly Mistretta Higley ('99), Albert Dorsey, Charmaine Roberts Dorsey ('99), Frank Rorie and Dianne Molina ('99).



John Ilves, Peggy Kravitz ('95), John Badger and Karen Rowan Badger ('04)



Trent Staley ('04), Melissa Greene, Hannah Levin ('04), Nick Cowan, Jesyka Harris ('04) and Keegan Killian



Michele Engemann ('04), Rod Dedeaux ('35), Sheldon Andrens ('67), Denise Dedeaux, Helen Dedeaux and Roger Engemann



Nilay Vora ('04), Charuni Patibanda ('04), Matthew Casebeer ('04) and Lindsay Conwell

## Society Dues for 2004 Now Payable

The voluntary dues of the Skull and Dagger Society, which are now payable, have been set at \$40 for 2004 by the Society's Executive Committee. A pre-addressed reply envelope is enclosed for the convenience of members. NO envelope is enclosed for those members who have already sent in their 2004 dues.

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 and the Dr. Harrison M. Kurtz Memorial Scholarship, which has been established to honor the memory of Dr. Kurtz who was Permanent Master of the Society from 1989 to 2001. The Foundation also maintains the Wall of Scholars, located in the Leavey 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, 31 students have been assisted by the Foundation in completing their education at USC.

In 2003, 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.

## Skull and Dagger Member News

**Bruce Furniss (1977)** was named a 2004 NCAA Silver Anniversary recipient. The award honors former student athletes who have distinguished themselves since completing their college athletic careers 25 years ago.

**Bob Yoder (1978)** is president of the Inland Empire California division of Shea Homes, a neighborhood and homebuilding company.

**Steve Falk (1989)** is working as a real estate associate in Temecula, Ca.

**Romi Rudolph Neustadt (1992)** is management supervisor at DDB Bass & Howes, an issues and advocacy practice in Seattle, Washington and is also the owner of a health coaching business, Health by Romi.

**Paul Weiland (1992)** was recently awarded the Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service, which is the second highest Department of Justice award granted by the Attorney General. Weiland is an attorney in the Law and Policy Section of the Department of Justice's Environment and Natural Resources Division where he has litigated a number of trial and appellate cases and provided counsel on a range of topics in environmental and natural resources law. He received the Award for Distinguished Service for his role on the litigation team that successfully defended Federal agency decisions made regarding the management of a series of dams and reservoirs on the main stem of the Missouri River.

**Lisa Leslie (1994)** was a member of the gold medal winning 2004 USA Olympics Women's Basketball team in Athens.

**Kevin Starr (1994)** has stepped down after 10 years as the California State Librarian. He was named "State Librarian Emeritus" by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, and will return to teaching and writing at the University.

**Timothy Brodt (1995)** is a Coordinating Producer for the entertainment magazine program "EXTRA." He is also serving as a Special Projects and Development Executive for Warner Bros. Telepictures. He also reports having run in the 2003 Hawaiian and 2004 Los Angeles marathons.

**David Gabler (1997)** was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Air Force on April 2 and is now in pilot training at Sheppard AFB in Texas.

**Victoria Manley (1997)** has been promoted to business editor of the *Monterey County Herald*, a Knight-Ridder newspaper in Monterey, CA. She also serves as the diversity training coordinator for the company.

**Lenny Krayzelburg (1998)** served as co-captain for the 2004 U.S. Olympic swimming team. He swam the 100 meter backstroke and on the 4 x 100 meter medley relay team, which won the gold medal.

**Lindsay Benko (1999)** served as co-captain for the 2004 U.S. Olympic swimming team. It is the second consecutive time Benko was elected a captain of the women's Olympic team. She swam in the 200 meter freestyle and was on both the 4 x 200 meter free style relay team, which won the silver medal and the 4 x 100 meter free style relay team, which won the gold medal.

**Michael Carter (1999)** has been awarded a fellowship by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History for research at the New York Public Library on his doctoral dissertation.

**Bret Awbrey (2000)** is starting an MBA and MS in Systems Engineering program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

**Everett Weiss (2000)** has graduated from medical school and is starting his pediatric residency training at the University of Chicago.

**Gabe Woodward (2001)** was on the U.S. Olympic swimming team in the 4 x 100 meter relay team, which won the bronze medal.

**Andrew Compton (2003)** is starting law school at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. He spent the last year on a fellowship working in the California Central Valley.

**Eric Vendt (2003)** made the U.S. Olympic swimming team in the 400 meter individual medley, where he won the silver medal. He also swam the 1500 meter freestyle.

**Teri McKeever (2004)** served as an assistant swim coach for the United States Women's Swimming team at the 2004 Athens Summer Olympics. She is the first woman to serve as a coach for the Olympic swimming team.

**Trent Staley (2004)** won his first career U.S. national title, the 200m backstroke, at the U.S. Summer Nationals.

## Marriages

**Steve Falk (1989)** and Kellie Smith, November 1, 2003.

**Romi Rudolph (1992)** and John Neustadt.

**Tim Needham (1994)** and Leigh Oldach.

**Bret Awbrey (2000)** and Christy Odell, June 19, 2004.

## Births

**Stacy Gilbert Sharp (1992)** and Todd Sharp, a son, Adam Byrne.

**Jeremy Hogue (1995)** and Devon Beach Hogue, a daughter, Hailey Nicole.

## In Memoriam

**John V. Morley (1932 and Master Emeritus)**, June 5, 2004. See article on page 1.

**Dr. Ervin L. Watkins (1937)**, May 5, 2004

**G. Sydney Barton (1941)**, March 31, 2004. Mr. Barton, 84, was student body president as an undergraduate. He joined the Navy in 1942 and served three years in the South Pacific. After the war, he began a career in life insurance, eventually founding his own company, Empire Life. He was president and director of Western Broadcasting Corp. and president and part owner of KRLA radio. For 30 years he served on the USC Keck Medical School Board of Councilors. In 1996, he received the USC Alumni Merit Award. He is survived by his wife, Doris; daughters, Sue and Joan and three grandchildren.

**J. Sigmund Berlie (1943)**, September 12, 2003.

**Robert C. Daigh (1944)**, December 18, 2003.

**Elman Schwarz (1948)**.

**Donald Shaw (1949)**, August 18, 2003. Mr. Shaw, 79, served in the Navy in World War II and later was a principal in Shaw Properties, a commercial and industrial development firm. He is survived by his wife, Claudette; daughter, Joanne; stepchildren, Eric, Tom and Carla, and six grandchildren.

**Dr. Bernard Hyink (1951)**, June 24, 2004. Dr. Hyink, 91, was a prominent political scientist and author of a major textbook on California government. He served as dean of students at USC from 1957-1960. He also served as president of California State University Sacramento from 1970 to 1972 and was a professor at the University of Redlands and California State University Fullerton.

**Richard McAdoo (1957)**.

**Jerome D. MacDonald (1959)**.

**Dr. Edward McDonagh (1960)**, April 21, 2004. Dr. McDonagh, 89, was dean of the Division of Social Sciences and Communications from 1960 to 1969. He was a professor of sociology from 1947 to 1969.



# Society's Wall of Scholars Adds New Names

New names are being added to the Wall of Scholars to honor students who have won awards in 2004.

The Skull and Dagger Society created the Wall of Scholars in 1994 to honor students who have been awarded national or international scholarships or fellowships, or who have received certain awards or scholarships from USC.

In May, in conjunction with the University's pre-commencement events, the Society hosted a reception for those students who have been added to the Wall of Scholars for their awards.

The newly-added students and their awards follow.

The valedictorian was **David M. Chacko (2004)**. He was also a winner of the University Trustees Award for the graduating male senior with the highest grade point average.

The other winners of the University Trustees Award were Serge Alexanian, Yagil Barazani, Choon-Kyu Lee, Gene-Fu F. Liu and Salil R. Shah.

The winners of the Emma Josephine Bradley Bovard Award for the graduating female students with the highest grade point average were Sharon Gabayan and Dianna Truong.

**David M. Chacko (2004)** and **Nilay Vora (2004)** were both selected for a Marshall Scholarship. Brandon Marc T. Higa was winner of a David L. Boren Scholarship in the National Security Education program.

Seven students in 2004 were honored for winning Fulbright Graduate Study and Research Abroad Grants. They were Debra Cheverino, Natalie T. Do, Corrie Francis, Jeffrey M. Friedman, Sulggi

A. Lee, Ann B. Swanson and Alexandra T. Webber.

There were six Andrew W. Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellowship winners honored for 2004. They were Rick Cory, Margaret E. Gover, Nathaniel W. Dumas, Christopher L. Ferguson, Cristina Hernandez and Steven Ramirez.

There were four recipients of National Science Foundation

Graduate Fellowships. They were Nathaniel W. Dumas, Dustin D. Reishus, Mahmooda Sultana and Michael A. Vredevoogd.

The winner of the Rockwell Dennis Hunt Scholastic Award for 2003 was Kale Harbick.

There were 15 winners of Dean Joan Metcalf Schaefer Scholarships for 2004 that were honored. They were Vicky Ahaev, Sumayya Ahmad, Husain Bharmal, Chloe F. Brown, Andrew Y. Cho, Catherine L. Finneran, Aimee C. Hirz, Linda Ann Hou, Sujit Itty, Aarthy Kannappan, Rahul Kasukurthi, M. Ali Khan, Anita R. Nageswaran, Maya Sabatello and Andrew K. Wong.

The J. Wesley Robb Endowed Scholarship in Human Values was given to Rosella Cappella, W. Joe DeMiero and Patrick Popa.

There were ten awardees of the University's Renaissance Scholar Prize. They were: Jonathan Wilson Booyd, **David M. Chacko (2004)**, Nathaniel W. Dumas, Evan T. Jesch, Malinda C. Lin, Salil R. Shah, John R. Tan, Dianna Truong, Neil M. Vora, and **Nilay Vora (2004)**.



USC President Steven B. Sample (97) with Salutatorian Salil Shah in front of Wall of Scholars

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He served in the Army during World War II, after receiving his bachelor, masters and doctoral degrees from USC. After leaving USC, he was a professor of sociology at the University of Alabama and Ohio State University. He was named a professor emeritus at Ohio State University in 1981. He is survived by his daughters, Patricia and Eileen and four grandchildren.

**Timothy G. Elbourne (1961)**, August 7, 2004. Mr. Elbourne served as chairman of USC Songfest in 1961. After graduation, he worked with the public relations and campaign management firm of Spencer-Roberts and Associates. He had been an advance man for the Nixon administration from 1969 to 1973, when he left to become president of the new Walt Disney Travel Co. He is survived by his wife Inge, daughters Kathy Hargis and Kirsten Mathieson, and four grandchildren.

**Viets S. Logue (1963)**, March 6, 2003.

**Robert J. Gillmore (1966)**, March 2003.

**Norman H. Bolstad (1969)**, February 18, 2004.

**Dr. Lawrence J. Kaplan (1970)**, May 14, 2004.

**Dr. John D. Walters (1973)**, May 9, 2004. Dr. Walters, 92, was a former president of Salerni Collegium and served as an associate professor of occupational therapy at USC. He is survived by his wife, Betty; children, John R. Walters, Christine Fine, Marianne Merito and many grandchildren.

**Robert A. Brown, Jr. (1977)**, July 17, 2004. Mr. Brown, 83, was the 1977-1978 president of the USC Alumni Association. He graduated from the University in 1942 and subsequently served in the Navy during World War II. At his retirement in 1992, he was president of Century Financial Corp. in Los Angeles. He is survived by his wife, Mary Rose; daughters, Priscilla White, Gayle Means and Alyson Schoeny and six grandchildren



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- Susan Spence Buckley (1986) ..... Worthy Master
- Donald E. LaPlante (1976) ..... Scribe
- Dr. Florence Clark (1996).....Permanent Master

### At Large Members of the Executive Committee

- Karla Kraft (1996)
- Anthony Manos (1983)
- Lorna Young Reed (1985)

Special thanks to Trent Staley (2004) for his work on this newsletter

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