



Skull and Dagger

The All University Honor Society at the University of Southern California - Fall 2015

Society Welcomes 38 New Members

The class of 2015 was honored at the Skull and Dagger Society breakfast at Town and Gown and the dinner dance at the Jonathan Club. At the breakfast, the Society honored members of the class of 1965 with the John V. Morley Medallion, emblematic of 50 years of Society membership. Members of the class of 1990, and earlier, were presented special lapel pins recognizing their 25 years of membership. The Society also honored the 2015 winners of the three Skull and Dagger Foundation scholarships (see separate story on page 2.)

The dinner dance was highlighted by the presentation of the Arnold Eddy Volunteer Award to **Jane Bensussen (2011) and Gale Bensussen (2001)** for their many years of service to the University and University-related organizations. (See separate story on this page.)

There were 38 new members in the 2015 Skull and Dagger class. 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 2015 Skull and Dagger class.

Ama Amofo-Yeboah was the Executive Director of the Program Board in the Undergraduate Student Government. She previously was the Executive Director of the Black Student Assembly. She was a member of the Order of the Torch and was Miss USC for 2014-2015. She graduated with a degree in psychology. She plans to continue her

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Jane and Gale Bensussen

Jane and Gale Bensussen Receive Eddy Award

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

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

While building their careers and raising son Lane and daughter Adrienne, they kept their Trojan friends and cheered all things cardinal and gold. Gale graduated from Southwestern Law and became a member

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Student Class of 2015 pose in front of Tommy Trojan

Jane and Gale Bensussen Honored

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of the California Bar. His interest in nutritional science kept him engaged in the supplement industry most of his career. He was President of Leiner Health Products for many years and is now the Chief Executive Officer of Doctor's Best, a science-based nutrition company. Jane was a Vice President with Daniel Freeman Hospitals – retiring after 23 years with the corporation.

Gale and Jane have never been far from the University of Southern California. Gale's dedication to the School of Pharmacy resulted from years of service on the school's Board of Councilors, including multiple years as chairman. The Bensussens established a research laboratory in 2007 and have recently announced a new competitive research grant for students in the Pharmacy School. Gale was named an honorary alumnus in 1999. Gale was honored to serve in 2004-2005 as the President of the USC Alumni Association Board of Governors, followed by a five-year term on the USC Board of Trustees. He continues as a member of the Alumni President's Council. In recognition of his commitment to USC, Gale was formally initiated into his fraternity Phi Delta Theta while serving as a university trustee.

Jane served 13 years on the Davis School of

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

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

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

Foundation Scholarships Awarded

The Skull and Dagger Foundation has established three scholarships, two of which are in memory of former Permanent Masters of the Society. The first was established in 1989 and is named in memory of Dr. Kenneth Owler Smith, a professor of Journalism, who served as Permanent Master of the Society from 1983 until his passing in 1988. The second was established in 2002 in memory of Dr. Harrison M. Kurtz, a professor of Biological Sciences, who served as Permanent Master from 1989 until his passing in 2001. Both scholarships are awarded annually to the continuing USC students who have demonstrated significant campus and/or community leadership. The two recipients for the 2015-2016 academic year are **Lyssa J. Aruda and Marta G. Olson**.

Lyssa J. Aruda is a senior from Newport Beach, California majoring in Chemical Engineering with an Art History minor, maintaining a 3.72 grade point average. She will be staying on one additional year at USC to earn her Masters in

Engineering Management. She served as president of Order of Omega, on the executive board of her sorority Alpha Phi, Vice President of Student Affairs of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and a Viterbi Student Ambassador. She is a USC Presidential Scholar, received a USC Merit Research Award and volunteers weekly at Compton Avenue Elementary School with Girl Scouts aged 5-12. She is the recipient of the Harrison M. Kurtz Memorial Scholarship.

Marta G. Olson is a junior from Englewood, Colorado, majoring in Music and Narrative Studies maintaining a 3.74 grade point average.

She serves as a USC Tour Guide, a Resident Advisor, Musical Director of Reverse Osmosis, the USC A Capella choir, and was a Community Outreach Senator for Housing Government. She is a teacher of the Thornton School of Music Outreach/Center of Women and Men, as well as a mentor for SPARK, which encourages inner-city teens interested in pursuing music through two hour weekly music



Nancy Ferber Atkinson ('00) presents scholarship awards to Lyssa Aruda and Alexandria Mullings

2015 Student Class Non-Prank Prank

By Anthony Neyer ('15)

The brainstorming phase of this year's Skull and Dagger class prank consisted of three VERY late night sessions. After settling on the alibi of "Seniors reconnecting with our freshman year floor mates" in response to the frequently-asked question, "What are all of you doing?" we turned our attention to the prank.

Initial consensus was built around advertising an event with a famous speaker coming to campus, which would allow us to lure students to line-up outside of Bovard Auditorium for



Class of 2015 stumble across Matt Barkley ('12) during Informal Initiation.

a Skull and Dagger procession to accompany our traditional banner drop. After much debate and the consideration of such illustrious Trojans, as George Lucas and Pete Carroll, in hopes of minimizing administration pushback, we settled upon talk show host and comedian Ellen Degeneres.

We planned to advertise an exclusive event with invitations only going out to a select number of specially-selected students. Preparations were made with Bovard Auditorium, friends were enlisted for crowd control, and a Facebook event was created with a very convincing flier attached. We hoped to offer exclusive seating to students who were willing to dance in front of Tommy Trojan in the style typical of the entertainer's show. We posted the event to Facebook through the USC Spectrum (a semi-defunct programming office on campus). We left the event public but held off on inviting everyone to the event or otherwise publicizing it.

Nevertheless, news of the event spread and, within hours, hundreds of students had filled out RSVP's and commented on the page, professing excitement with "the greatest event at USC," vowing to "wait in line all day," or lamenting that class would cause them to miss the festivities. It was safe to say the event had gone viral. Students from other schools were commenting on the post and many made inquiries about how those that were not invited could get in on the event.

After 24 hours, without promotion or advertisement, the event had reached 200,000 people with several thousand students indicated as "attending." It looked as though we had the makings of an on-campus prank that would live on as a Skull and Dagger legend.

The event also drew the attention of the administration and apparently The Ellen Degeneres Show itself. The USC legal department was contacted in less than a day by NBC Universal's lawyers with a "cease-and-desist" type letter and senior administrators quickly contacted us. Apparently, Ellen's staff didn't want her reputation hurt by not showing up to an event...even one she didn't know she was "attending." Understanding that things had taken an unintended turn, we complied, shut down the event, and issued an apology. Several students still showed up that following Monday despite the notice.

Organizing late-night visits to administrators came with far more ease. We took a poll of which Society members our class was most interested in visiting. After informing the chosen's spouses of our intent to visit, we took a 20-person party bus to the homes of Beth Saul, then Director of Fraternity and Sorority Leadership Development and Pete Vanderveen, retiring Dean of the School of Pharmacy.

Our first stop was at Beth Saul's home. Beth and her husband, Ron, greeted us with pizza, soft drinks, and a booklet of Passover songs, which we gladly sang with them. Shortly after singing, each person in the room took turns telling Beth and the rest of our class a bit more about themselves. We discussed what we hope to accomplish in



Class of 2015 in front of Dean Pete Vanderveen's ('13) home

the near future, why we believe we were tapped to join Skull and Dagger, and our favorite memory as a Trojan. There was a rare sense of nostalgia and excitement in the air as we recalled our memories of the past and ambitions for the future. It gave each of us a chance to be known beyond what our peers knew us for and what our resumes said. After saying our goodbyes and expressing our gratitude, we boarded our bus and set out for the Vanderveen estate.

The trip to the Vanderveen home itself was a note-worthy experience. We were tossed around the interior of the bus as we zipped through the hills of Los Angeles at record speeds. Despite being relieved that we had arrived at the home and survived the trip there, we were ultimately disappointed to find that the Vanderveen's had fallen asleep (in their defense, we sort of lost track of time singing Passover songs at Beth's

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education towards a masters degree in social work.

Doris Chen is a three-time All-American who won the 2014 NCAA individual title in golf and was a vital player in winning the 2013 team championship for USC. She will graduate with a degree in international relations. She then plans to join the PGA women's golf tour.

Alexandra Collatz was the captain of the track and field team. She won the Pac-12 championship in the discus throw and is a two-time NCAA All-American. She majored in cognitive science. She was also a leader of Athletes in Action. She plans to attend graduate school at the University of Redland in communicative disorders and become a speech pathologist.

Hassaan Ebrahim was the Chief of Staff for the Undergraduate Student Government in 2014-2015. Previously, he served as Assistant Director of Academic Affairs and Assistant Director of Elections and Recruitment in the student government. He was also a Resident Advisor for two years and is a member of the Order of the Torch. After graduating with a degree in neuroscience, he will be teaching middle school math as part of Teach for America and then attending medical school at the USC Keck School of Medicine.

James Freymuth was the Vice President of Recruitment and the Director of New Member Education for the Interfraternity Council. He was also the scholarship chair for Beta Theta Pi fraternity and the membership chair for Mortar Board. Following graduation with a degree in philosophy, politics and law, he will be an associate consultant at the Boston Consulting Group.

Konstantinos Genidounias was the team captain for the men's water polo team. The water polo team won six national championships in the last seven years. He was the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation player of the year and national player of the year in 2014 and won the Peter J. Cutino award in 2015, emblematic of the best player in the sport. He graduated with a degree in communication and plans to play professional water polo in his home country of Greece. He also is looking to play on the Greek national team in the 2016 Olympics.

Katherine Grabar was the President of the Panhellenic Council after previously serving as Internal Recruitment Assistant. She also was the Vice President, Administration



New alumni member Dan Cassidy and Hugh Helm ('62) at the Initiation Breakfast

for Delta Delta Delta fraternity. On campus, she served as an orientation advisor. She graduated with a degree in political science and law, history and culture and plans to attend law school in the Washington, D.C. area this fall.

Yannick Hanfmann was the captain of the men's tennis team. He has played on two national championship teams. He has won ITA All-American honors in both singles and



Yvonne Bogdonovich ('11) introduces new alumni member Harlyne Norris

doubles and was on the NCAA All-Tournament team. In 2014, he was the Pac-12 Player of the Year and on the Pac-12 Doubles Team of the Year in both 2014 and 2015. He also was a member of the Trojan Athletic Senate. After graduating with a degree in international relations, he will pursue a career in professional tennis and then plans to attend graduate school.

Nathaniel Hsieh

was President of Society 53 and the USC Student Alumni Society, the student ambassador and student outreach programs of the USC Alumni Association. He



Members of the Class of 1990 celebrate 25 years of membership in the Society

was the founder and President of the USC American Sign Language club and was Director of Philanthropy for the Interfraternity Council. He is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi honor society and Order of Omega Greek Leadership honor society, and Alpha Gamma Omega fraternity. After graduating with a degree in philosophy, politics and law, he plans on attending Stanford law school in the fall.

John Ingram was Co-Executive Director of Troy Camp. He was Philanthropy Director of Trojan Knights and is a member of the Order of the Torch, Mortar Board and Phi Beta Kappa. He graduated with a degree in sociology and then will teach elementary or middle school in New York City as part of Teach for America.

Haley Ishimatsu is a two-time NCAA and four-time Pac-12 champion. She won the NCAA women's platform titles in 2013 and 2014 and finished second in the 2015

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championship. She has won the Pac-12 platform title three times and the three-meter springboard title once. She is also the recipient of the 2015 Pac-12 Women's Swimming and Diving Scholar-Athlete award. She was the captain of the women's swim and dive team for three years. She was named a recipient of a Pac-12 Postgraduate Scholarship. Following her graduation with a degree in sociology, she will be working as an analyst for a private security company.



Scholarship recipients Lyssa Aruda (far left) and Marta Olson (far right) with new members Hassaan Ebrahim and Ama Amofo-Yeboah

Reem Itani was the Co-President of the Keck School of Medicine Class of 2015 for all four years. As an undergraduate, she was Miss USC, a member of Order of Troy and the Order of the Torch. She graduated in May with her Doctor of Medicine degree and will begin her pediatrics residency in June at the University of Chicago.

Nicholas Kosturos held a number of positions in the Undergraduate Student Government including Director of the Professional/Academic and Leadership Funding Boards, Co-Director for Diversity Affairs, and Senior Advisor to the President. He was a member of Order of the Torch, Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, Trojan Knights and Phi Kappa Phi honor society. He graduated with a degree in International Relations and will start with Ernst & Young's Cyber Economics team in Washington, D.C. in September.

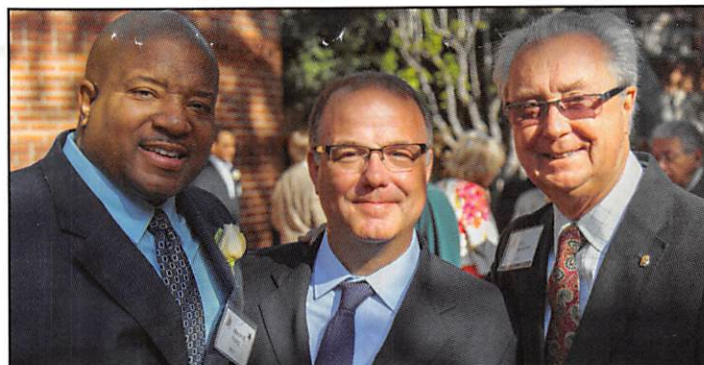
Daniel Kudryashov was President of Phi Lambda Sigma, Phi Chapter, the Pharmacy Leadership Society. He was also a Student Trustee of the California Pharmacists Association and held a number of leadership positions with national, state and local pharmacy organizations. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree in May and started acute care residency

training with an emphasis in administration at Keck Hospital of USC.

Euno Lee was the Editor of the *Daily Trojan* in both fall 2014 and summer 2014. In spring 2014, he was the Managing Editor. He previously served as the Lifestyle Editor and a staff writer. After graduating with a degree in English literature, he will work as a content manager at a technology start-up in Pasadena, and plans to eventually pursue a graduate degree and teach English literature.

Harleen Marwah served as Executive Director and Co-Founder of the Keck Undergraduate Student Ambassadors, Executive Director of Chalk the Block, and as Vice President of External Relations for the Panhellenic Council. In May, she received both her bachelors degree in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Studies and her masters degree in Global Medicine. After graduation, Harleen will move to Washington, D.C. to join Avalere Health as an associate in health policy consulting after which she plans to go on to medical school.

Andrew Menard was the President of the Undergraduate Student Government. Previously he served in the student government as Director of University Affairs. He also served on the executive board and social chair for Sigma Chi fraternity. He was a member of the Order of the Torch.



New alumni member Marvin B. Young with Phil Clement ('89) and Gale Bensussen ('01)

In May, he received his degree in business administration with an emphasis in real estate finance and will work in real estate investment banking at Eastdil Secured Wells Fargo.

David Nemeschansky was Captain of the Mock Trial team that competed at the national championships. He was also President of Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity, where he led the chapter to win the Founders' Cup, emblematic of the fraternity's best chapter and he was honored as the fraternity's President of the Year. He was also Treasurer of the Parkside Residence Hall Government. He received his bachelors degree in May in political science. He will be graduating in December with a Masters in Accounting.

Anthony Neyer was President of the Trojan Athletic Senate, the student-athlete governing body. He also served as the student representative to the Pac-12 Student Athlete Advisory Committee. He was a quarterback and a captain



Members of the Class of 1965 celebrate 50 years of membership in the Society

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on the Trojan football team. He also served as Director of Campus Outreach for the Marshall School of Business student government. After graduating with a degree in communications, he plans to work in real estate development and government relations and eventually receive his MBA degree.

Pruthul Patel was the President of the Associated Students of the School of Medicine for three years. He also founded Good Grief: Grief and Bereavement in Medicine and served as President in 2012-2013. After receiving his M.D. degree in May, he started a residency in internal medicine and pediatrics.

Cristian Quintero was the captain of the men's swim team. He is a career 11-time All American and won the NCAA title in the 500y freestyle in 2014 and has been the member of two NCAA championship relay teams. He graduated with a degree in applied and computational mathematics and will then focus on representing his native Venezuela in the 2016 Olympics. After that, he plans to attend graduate school.

Christopher Reimann was Drum Major of the Trojan Marching Band, a member of the Order of the Torch, and Mr. USC for 2014-2015. He conducted research in synthetic organic and medicinal chemistry, and he is a teaching assistant for the undergraduate organic chemistry course. He graduated with a bachelors degree in Biochemistry with a minor in Neuroscience and he will begin a Ph.D. program in Chemistry at Caltech this fall.

Tanner Sandoval was the President of the Interfraternity Council after previously serving as the Vice President for Communications. He also served as the Vice President of External Affairs for the USC Wellness & Safety Coalition and helped establish the USC Greek Carnival for Kids. In May, he graduated with a degree in economics and returned to Denver, Colorado to work as a consultant for IBM.

Sabrina Santamaria was the captain of the women's tennis team. She was the 2013 NCAA doubles champion and was the silver medalist in the 2013 World University Games. She will graduate in December with a degree in international relations and then plans to play on the women's tennis tour.

Christina Stewart was the Vice President for Membership for Panhellenic. She was President and Philanthropy Co-Chair for Alpha Phi Omega, a service organization. Under her leadership it was awarded best volunteer organization at the University. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She graduated with degrees in Human Biology with an emphasis in Applied Physiology and Cognitive Science and plans to attend graduate school at USC in the fall to earn her doctorate in Physical Therapy.

Chelsea Stone was the spring 2015 editor of the *Daily Trojan*. She previously served as Managing Editor, Associate Managing Editor, News Assignments Editor, lifestyle columnist and staff writer. After receiving her degree in Print and Digital Journalism, she plans to work in the magazine industry. She has been admitted to the Columbia

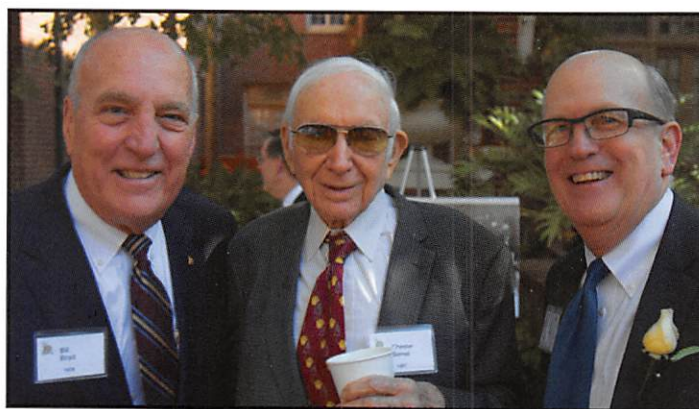


Scott Stone ('78) introduces new member David Nemeschansky at the Initiation Breakfast

University Graduate School of Journalism in New York. She is the all-time leading scorer in USC program history. She graduated with a bachelors degree in communication with a minor in entrepreneurship and plans to focus on earning a position on the US national team and competing in the 2016 Olympics.

There are five new faculty, staff and administration members.

David Belasco is the Co-Director and an adjunct Professor of the Lloyd Greif Center for Entrepreneurial Studies in the Marshall School of Business. His course, Taking The Leap, is among the largest and most popular at the University. Professor Belasco has received multiple Golden Apple teaching awards, the USC Mellon Mentoring Award and the USC Faculty Achievement Award. He began his career as a lawyer at Latham & Watkins then went on to build and sell companies in environmental clean-up and manufacturing. He is a graduate of USC and the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he served as editor of the Law Review.



Bill Boyd ('76) and Chester Semel ('67) welcome new alumni member Kirk Stewart

Miriam (Mimi) Butler is Associate Director of Academic Support in the Student Athlete Academic Center. She joined the Athletic Department in 1995 as a Learning Specialist and in 2000 started the Directed Studies program, which focuses on meeting the academic needs of at risk student athletes. In 2012, she was profiled in the book published by the athletic department, *The Trojan Way*.

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Katharine Harrington is the Vice President of Admissions and Planning. Prior positions she has held include Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, and Associate Vice Provost for Academic Programs and Director of Undergraduate Retention. She previously worked in the Marshall School of Business as Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs and Associate Director of the Center for Crisis Management. Dr. Harrington has been with the University for over 25 years. She received her Ph.D. in religion and social ethics from the University.

James E. Moore II is Vice Dean for Academic Programs and a Professor of Industrial & Systems Engineering in the Viterbi School of Engineering, and of Public Policy in the USC Price School. He has served for 25 years a resident faculty member, including 20 years at the USC Honors House Residence, and is a long-time advisor to many student organizations. Dr. Moore also is the President of the Institute of Industrial Engineers.

Dan Schnur is the Director of the Jesse M. Unruh Institute of Politics and the founder and Director of the USC Dana and David Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences/Los Angeles Times poll series. He served as the Chairman of the California Fair Political Practices Commission. In 2011, he received the Steven B. Sample Teaching and Mentoring Award for his work with USC students.

The six new alumni and honorary members are profiled below.

Ramona Cappello is the Immediate Past President of the USC Alumni Association, where she previously served in a number of positions on its Board of Governors. She was recently appointed to a five-year term on the Board of Trustees, and serves as chair of the Alumni Affairs Committee. She received her bachelors degree from the Marshall School of Business in 1981 and was the class valedictorian. She is the Founder and CEO of Secret Sun Inc. after having founded and served for many years as the President and CEO of Corazonas Foods, Inc., which she recently sold.

Daniel C. Cassidy was the President of Half Century Trojans. He is a life member and served on the Board of Directors of the Spirit of Troy support group, a Presidential Associate Life Member and a Cardinal and Gold Life Member. He is a member of the Board of Governor of the USC Alumni Association, the Athletic Departments Counselors Emeritus and the USC Price School's Athenian Society's Board. He is a founding partner of the law firm of Liebert Cassidy Whitmore.

Linda Carlsen Givvin is a Past President of Town and Gown and has served on the Board of Directors since 2000. She served on the Board of Governors of the USC Alumni Association from 2007 to 2012 and served for three years on the Executive Board. She has served on the Board of Councilors of the Division of Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy and on the Board of Counselors for the Athletic Department. She received her degree in physical therapy in 1970 and is a retired physical therapist.

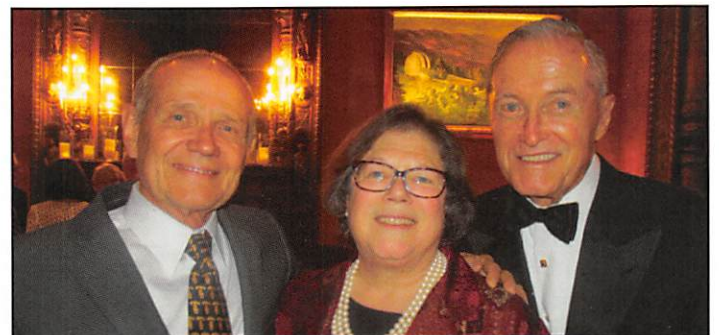


Yvonne Burke ('10) introduces new faculty member Dan Schnur

Harlyne Norris is a member of the University's Board of Trustees and a trustee of the Norris Foundation. She is an overseer of the Huntington Library and a life member of Town and Gown. She is a trustee emeritus of Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County and a board member of PBS LA/Orange County. She and the Norris family have been very involved in the USC/Norris Cancer Center since its inception. She serves as the President of KTN Enterprises, Inc.

Kirk T. Stewart is CEO of KTStewart, a corporate communications firm based in Hermosa Beach. Previously, he was the Executive Vice President of APCO Worldwide, a public relations company based in New York City. Before that he served as Vice President of Corporate Communications for Nike and was the Chairman and Chief Executive of Manning, Selvage & Lee, Inc., an international public relations firm. He received his bachelor's degree in political science in 1973 and his master's in public relations in 1976 from the University. He played on the USC basketball team from 1970-1973.

Marvin B. Young is a musician and music producer. He won a Grammy award in 1990 for best rap performance for "Bust A Move." He also won an American Music Award and a Billboard award and has written multi-platinum records in three different decades. He performs as "Young MC." He is also the writer, director and producer for a feature film, Justice Served, due to be released in 2015. As an undergraduate, he was a two-year member of the Student Senate, where he was active in the Program Committee and the Black Student Union. He graduated in 1989 with a degree in economics.



Bill Watson ('06) and Charles Reed ('02) welcome new member Katharine Harrington at the Dinner Dance

Member News

James Maddux (1956) received a Distinguished Service Award from the Half Century Trojans. He serves as Chairman of the Board of Seaview Nursery Inc. in Santa Barbara.

Carl Terzian (1957) was featured in a *Los Angeles Times* article in July 2014.

Chapman Cox (1962), retired assistant secretary of the United States Navy, is now chairman of the governing board of Alliance Defending Freedom.

Dave Levy (1962) was inducted into the 2015 class of the USC Athletic Hall of Fame. Levy served as an assistant coach for the Trojan football team for 16 years from 1960-1975. He served as an assistant athletic director from 1976-1979. He then served as offensive coordinator for the San Diego Chargers and the Detroit Lions in the NFL and then coached in the Canadian Football League and NFL Europe.

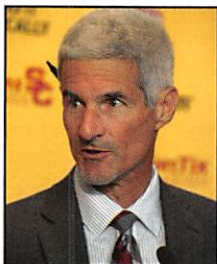
John W. House, M.D. (1963) was elected president of the American Otological Society, a professional organization for ear specialists. He is president of the House Research Institute and a clinical professor at the USC Keck School of Medicine.

Jeff Smulyan (1969) was honored at the 11th staging of the Giants of Broadcasting in New York, which celebrated his more than 40 years as a pioneer in the radio industry.

John Naber (1977) was inducted into the Capital One Academic All-America Hall of Fame.

Don Quarrie (1977) was inducted into the 2015 class of the USC Athletic Hall of Fame. He was one of the world's best sprinters, competing in five Olympics for his native Jamaica, winning one gold medal, two silver medals and a bronze medal.

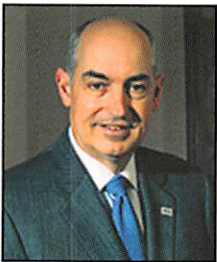
Tim Tessalone (1977) received the Bert McGrane Award from the Football Writers Association of America, symbolic of the association's Hall of Fame, is presented to a member who has performed great service to the organization and/or the writing profession. Tessalone has been a senior associate athletic director since 2012 and has been USC's Sports Information Director since 1984.



Tim Tessalone

Tim Rossovich (1978) was inducted into the 2015 class of the USC Athletic Hall of Fame. He was a consensus All-American and played seven seasons in the National Football League. After his playing days, he spent two decades as an actor and stuntman.

Bob Yoder (1978) was inducted into the 2015 class of the USC Athletic Hall of Fame. He won NCAA men's volleyball championships first as a player and then as head coach. He was national coach of the year in 1988. He is now involved in real estate development.



J.D. Crouch II

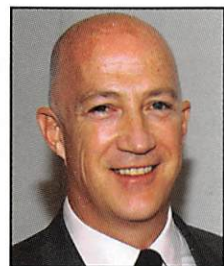
J.D. Crouch II, Ph.D. (1980), former Assistant Secretary of Defense and

Deputy National Security Advisor, is the 23rd President and Chief Executive Officer of the USO, based in Washington, D.C.

Joe Jares (1980) was inducted into the 2015 class of the USC Athletic Hall of Fame. He covered Trojan athletics from his time as sports editor of the *Daily Trojan*, to time as a reporter for the *Los Angeles Herald-Express*, *Los Angeles Times* and *Sports Illustrated*, and sports editor for the *Los Angeles Daily News*. He is a 1959 graduate from the University.

Robert Plumleigh (1980) was sworn in on July 6, 2014 as a member of the National Council of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity.

Bryan Lourd (1981), a partner at CAA (Creative Artists Agency), has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. by President Barack Obama.



Bryan Lourd

Jerry Neely (1982) received an Alumni Service Award from the USC Alumni Association.

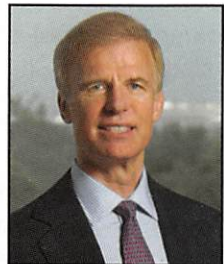
Barbara Hedges (1987), who pioneered the Trojan women's athletic program, returned to the University as co-chair of the Heritage Initiative, the \$300 million fundraising campaign for USC Athletics.



Barbara Hedges

Frederick J. Ryan Jr. (1989) was named publisher and chief executive officer of *The Washington Post*. He previously served as president and CEO of Allbritton Communications and chief of staff under President Ronald Reagan. He was also recently appointed to the Board of Trustees of the National Geographic Society.

James Ragan (1990), Director Emeritus of the Graduate Professional Writing Program is the subject of a feature documentary, "Roots and Flowers" (Arinafilms, 2014) based on his life in the arts. It premiered at the 15th annual Bratislava International Film Festival, where he also served as President in the International Jury. In addition, his eighth edition of poetry, *The World Shouldering I*, was published in 2014 by Salmon Publishing (Ireland).



Frederick Ryan, Jr.

Byron Black (1991) was inducted into the 2015 class of the USC Athletic Hall of Fame. He retired from competitive tennis in 2002 and is now a real estate developer in South Africa.

Sharyn Slavin Miller, Ph.D. (1992) is an Associate Professor of College Counseling and Student Development in the Department of Higher Education at Azusa Pacific University in Glendora, CA.

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Allison Spragins Olmstead (1995) became the Chief Executive Officer of TO Media Co., a public relations firm specializing in consumer and lifestyle press.

Kristine Quance-Julian (1997) was inducted into the 2015 class of the USC Athletic Hall of Fame. She won more NCAA titles, nine, than any women's swimmer at USC. She won a gold medal in the 1996 Olympics and twice won the Honda Award as the national's top collegiate women's swimmer. She now coaches swimming at the Rose Bowl Aquatics Center in Pasadena.

Sorrell Trope (1997) received the California State Bar's Lifetime Achievement Award from the Family Law Executive Committee and was inducted by the Half Century Trojans into the USC Alumni Association Hall of Fame. He founded his Los Angeles-based firm, Trope and Trope, in 1959, the year he graduated from the USC Law Center.

Alex Small (1998) has been elected President of the Optical Society of Southern California, an organization of optical scientists, engineers and business leaders, for the 2015-2016 program year.

Jacob Chacko, M.D. (2000) has been appointed Chief Financial Officer of Ignyta Inc., an oncology precision medicine biotechnology company.

Connie Cashin (2002) was initiated into Alpha Gamma Delta sorority as an Alumna initiate. The sorority was recolonized in 2014 with 80 student initiates and Cashin as the only Alumnae initiate. She is currently serving as Public Relations Advisor to the chapter.

Jonathan T. Sizemore (2003) is working with the Real Estate Debt Strategies team of The Blackstone Group in New York.

Dickran Tevrizian (2003) received an Alumni Merit award from the USC Alumni Association at the 2015 Alumni awards. He is the first Armenian-American federal judge in United States history.

Pete Carroll (2005) was inducted into the 2015 class of the USC Athletic Hall of Fame and received an Honorary Degree from the University at the 2015 Commencement exercises. He served as USC head football coach from 2001-2008 and led Troy to the 2003 and 2004 national championships. He became the head coach of the NFL's Seattle Seahawks in 2010 and led the team to victory in the 2014 Super Bowl.

Mark Prior (2005) was inducted into the 2015 class of the USC Athletic Hall of Fame. He was a dominating pitcher during his USC history from 2000-2001. He was the number two pick in the 2001

Major League Baseball draft. He pitched for the Chicago Cubs for five seasons including being named to the 2003 All-Star team. He currently works on the baseball operations staff of the San Diego Padres.

Sean Feybush (2006) is a Senior Manager, Corporate Development, at DIRECTV.

John Hamilton (2006) was inducted into the 2015 class of the USC Athletic Hall of Fame. He was a driving force behind the development of the USC Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994 and has served as its chairman since its inception. He is a 1964 USC graduate and founded the Newport Sports Museum in Newport Beach. He serves as president of the Hamilton Company, a residential and commercial real estate agency.

Ben Malcomson (2006) was featured in an article in the *New York Times* entitled "He's Pete Carroll's Guardian Tweeter" before the 2014 Super Bowl.

Ous Mellouli (2006), a winner of the Gold medal in the 2008 Olympics in the 1500 meter freestyle and another Gold medal in the 10-kilometer marathon swim in the 2012 Olympics, was featured in an article in *Trojan Family* in 2014.

Brandon Martin, Ed.D. (2009) is the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics at CSUN.

Patrick Bailey (2010) is the Director of Student Involvement and Development at California State University, Northridge.

Michael Quick (2010) has been appointed Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs for the University.

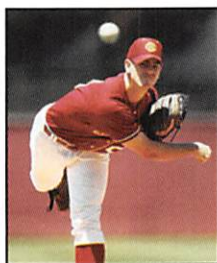
James Alexander Lendrum (2013) is a student at the University of Arizona College of Medicine, class of 2018.



Connie Cashin



Dickran Tevrizian



Mark Prior



Michael Quick

Marriages

Vanessa Adams (2007) and Jeff Hamilton, October 25, 2014.

Alli Dillon (2007) and Dan O'Dell, May 15, 2010.

William Foley VI (2007) and Courtney Gyves, September 28, 2013.

Alexandra Jeye (2008) and Jamie Gorsuch, August 4, 2012.

Births

Timur Taluy (1998) and Lauren Taluy, a son, Hudson Atilla Taluy, July 20, 2015.

Lynn Tran Hull (1999) and Stephen Hull, a daughter, Scarlett Kim Hull, November 16, 2012.

Laura Giles Rath (2000) and Steve Rath, a daughter, Anna Elizabeth Rath.

Jeffrey Groendal (2002) and Whitney Groendal, a daughter, Charlotte Marie Groendal, February 23, 2014. She joins older brother, Carson David Groendal, age 4.

Matthew Weir (2003) and Annie Weir, a daughter, Grace Elizabeth Weir, February 25, 2014.

Matthew Barkley (2012) and Brittany Barkley, a son, John Barkley, June 7, 2015.

In Memoriam

Kenneth L. Peters (1936), November 25, 2013. Mr. Peters, 98, earned his bachelors degree in business administration and his masters degree in school administration. He was captain of the 1936 championship baseball team and was awarded the Trojan Diamond Medal. He played professional baseball for two years and served in the US Navy during World War II. He served as principal of Montebello Senior High School for five years and then was principal of Beverly Hills High School for nine years and superintendent of the Beverly Hills Unified School District for 23 years before his retirement in 1982. KL Peters Auditorium is named in his honor. He served on the California State Board of Education from 1984 to 1992. He is survived by his sons, Kent and Craig and three grandchildren.

Robert W. Thompson, D.D.S. (1944), March 31, 2014. Dr. Thompson, 91, was a graduate of the USC School of Dentistry. He practiced oral surgery in San Pedro and Torrance for over 40 years. He served as president of both the Southern California Golf Association and the California Golf Association. He is survived by his children, Stephanie, Greg and Judy, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



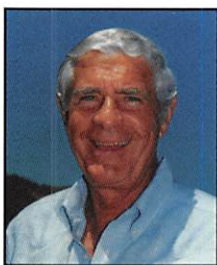
Robert W. Thompson, D.D.S.

Robert M. Graham, D.D.S. (1945), July 16, 2015. Dr. Graham, 91, was a long-time dentist in Whittier, Ca. As an undergraduate, he was a member of the Trojan basketball team and Kappa Alpha fraternity. After service in the Navy at the end of World War II, he returned to USC for dental school, graduating in 1951. He is survived by four children, two stepchildren and two grandchildren.

Gordon Gray (1945), August 6, 2015. Mr. Gray, 90, had a long and successful career as an insurance broker, first as a partner with the David X. Marks Co. and later as Managing Director at Marsh and McLennan Inc., the world's largest insurance brokerage. Dubbed the "Gray Ghost," he received All Coast and All American honors playing for the Trojan football team. He played in three Rose Bowl games and scored touchdowns in the two games USC won. After returning from active duty in the Navy, he graduated with honors in 1948 and was a member of Blue Key and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He served as President of the USC Alumni Association and of Half Century Trojans. He is survived by his wife, Patricia, sons, Gordon and Richard and two grandchildren.



Gordon Gray



Philip P. Kirst

Philip P. Kirst (1945), June 27, 2015. Mr. Kirst, 92, was a longtime builder and developer in California. He graduated in 1947 with a degree in

business administration and a minor in architecture, after two years in the Navy at the end of World War II. He was an avid horseman and was active in many riding groups. Mr. Kirst served for many years on the board of Half Century Trojans and was a longtime member of USC Presidential Associates. In 2000, he was a recipient of the Widney Alumni House Award and in 2007, the USC Distinguished Service Award. He is survived by his wife, Colleen, and children, Peter, Christine, Ann and Lynn, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Dr. Neill W. Kohlase (1945), November 26, 2014. Dr. Kohlase was on the water polo team at USC in 1946, 47 and 48. He was a member of the US Olympic Team in 1956 and 1960 and was on the AAU Sr. National Championship Team indoor in 1957 and outdoor in 1962. He served as USC's water polo coach from 1956 to 1964.

William Nerlich, M.D. (1946), January 18, 2014. Dr. Nerlich, 90, was a former Associate Dean of Students, Associate Dean of Admissions and Professor of Medicine at the USC Keck School of Medicine. He served as a Captain in the US Army from 1943 to 1949. He is survived by his children, Karl, Mark, Paul and Jena, six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Wilbur (Moose) Thompson (1946), December 25, 2013. Mr. Thompson, 92, won the shot put gold medal at the 1948 London Olympics. He was a member of the University's 1942 NCAA championship track and field team. He was co-captain of the team after World War II. He later completed his master's degree in petroleum engineering at the University. He worked in the oil business and later was with the California State Lands Commission.



Wilbur (Moose) Thompson

Walter Mazzone, Pharm D. (1947), August 7, 2014. A graduate of the School of Pharmacy, Dr. Mazzone, 96, was a retired Navy captain. He became a project manager for the Sealab program. He retired from the Navy in 1970 and worked for a decade for the Navy's Ocean Systems Center in Point Loma California and then as a Program Manager at Scientific Applications International Corporation until his retirement in 2002 at age 84. He is survived by his son, Robert, two grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Walter L. "Buzz" Forward Jr. (1948), December 24, 2014. Mr. Forward, 90, was a self-employed developer and banker. He served as Director of the Federal Housing Administration under President Dwight Eisenhower. While at the University, he was a member of Theta Xi fraternity and Trojan Knights. He is survived by his wife, Doris, children, Marcia, Peggy and Todd, five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mel Patton (1948), May 9, 2014. Mr. Patton, 89, was an Olympic gold medalist was once considered the fastest human on Earth for his times in



Mel Patton

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the 100-yard dash. He received his bachelors and masters degrees from the University. He coached track at Long Beach City College and the University of Wichita before returning to Los Angeles as an executive for Northrop Corp., Litton Industries and other firms. He is survived by his wife, Shirley, children, Susan and Gary, five grandchildren and a great grandchild.

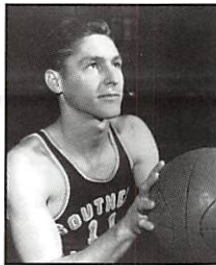
Thomas S. Bunn Jr. (1949). Mr. Bunn, 85, started USC at the age of 16 in 1946 and became the youngest graduate ever from the USC law school in 1949 at the age of 21. He was a prominent Pasadena attorney, specializing in family law. He is survived by his wife Elinor.

David Heiser (1948), July 2013.

Robert Chambers (1949).

Edward G. Vierheilig (1949), May 19, 2015. Mr. Vierheilig, 90, graduated from the University in 1949, where he was active in many student activities including service as President of the Delta Chi Fraternity chapter. He served in the Air Force during World War II and the Korean War as a navigator and pilot. He spent 43 years as a commercial real estate broker and partner at Charles Dunn Co. He is survived by his children, Christopher and Stacy and four grandchildren.

Bill Sharman (1949), October 25, 2013. Mr. Sharman, 87, was a USC basketball All-American, who won NBA championships as both a player and a coach. He played for the Boston Celtics for ten years, winning four NBA titles. He became a coach, leading the Lakers to their first NBA title in 1972, earning Coach of the Year honors, for a team that finished 69-13 with 33 straight victories. He won championships as a coach in the American Basketball League and the American Basketball Association. He is one of only three persons to be enshrined in the Basketball Hall of Fame as both a player and a coach. He was a member of the first USC Athletic Hall of Fame class in 1994 and had his USC jersey, No. 11, retired in 2007. He is survived by his wife, Joyce, children, Jerry, Tom, Nancy and Janice, six grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.



Bill Sharman

Henry Aihara (1950), September 14, 2014. After serving in the US Army during World War II, he contributed to two NCAA track and field championships in 1949 and 1950 and was co-captain of the 1950 team. He is survived by his wife, Ann, children Lynn and Brian and one granddaughter.

Vick R. Knight (1952), December 5, 2013. Dr. Knight, 85, was a teacher in Pico Rivera, Whittier, Placentia and Yorba Linda. He also served as a principal, school superintendent and university dean. He served for 13 years on the Board of Trustees of the Lake Elsinore Unified School District and for eight years on the Riverside County school board. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn, children, Steve, Mary, Kathy and Meri and eight grandchildren.

Kenneth C. Kruger (1953), March 2, 2014. Mr. Kruger received his architecture degree from USC, where he was

a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, and opened the architecture firm KBZ in 1960 in Santa Barbara with partners Don Bensen and Don Ziermer. He was a one-time president and lifetime supporter of the Boys and Girls Club. He is survived by his wife Pat, two sons and four grandchildren.

William Rosensweig (1953), August 17, 2015.

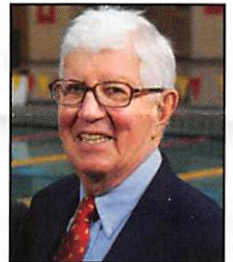
Ben R. Ford, Jr. (1954), August 2, 2014.

Philip M. Battaglia (1958), August 17, 2014. Mr. Battaglia, 79, received both his undergraduate and law degrees from the University, and served as president of the law school student body. He served on the USC Board of Trustees and as president of the Trojan Barristers. He served as chief of staff for Governor Ronald Reagan. He also served as Mayor of the City of Rolling Hills. He is survived by his wife, Lorraine, four children and 10 grandchildren.

Peter Daland (1960), October 20, 2014. Mr. Daland, 93, was the USC men's swimming head coach. He spent more than 45 years coaching at the club and college level and won nine NCAA team championships from 1958 to 1992. He was a six-time national coach of the year. He was also the coach of the United States men's 1972 Olympic team and the United States women's 1964 Olympic team. He was inducted into the International Swimming Hall of Fame and the pool at the USC Uytengsu Aquatics Center bears his name. He is survived by his wife, Ingrid, children George, Roger, Peter, Bonnie and Leslie and eight grandchildren.

John A. Biles, Ph.D. (1961), June 24, 2014. Dr. Biles served as Dean of the USC School of Pharmacy from 1968 to 1995. He arrived at the University as an assistant professor in 1952. He served as President of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy from 1990 to 1991. He received an Associates Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1962, a Faculty Lifetime Achievement Award in 1998 and the Teaching and Mentoring Award in 2001. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, daughter Paula and two grandsons.

Robert R. Dockson, Ph.D. (1962), November 26, 2013. Dr. Dockson, 96, earned a master's degree in international relations in 1940 and a doctorate in economics from USC in 1946. He returned to the University as a professor and chairman of the Marketing Department. In 1959, he became Dean of the then College of Commerce. In 1969, he joined California Federal Savings and Loan, becoming CEO in 1973 and Chairman in 1984. He retired as Chairman in 1989. He served on the boards of over



Peter Daland



John A. Biles



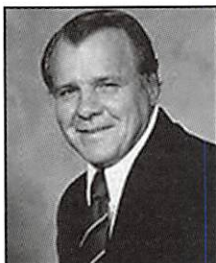
Robert Dockson

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30 corporations. He and his late wife, Katheryn, established the Dean's Chair in the Marshall School of Business and a Chair in the School of International Relations. He is survived by his daughter, Kimberlee, four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

William C. Himstreet (1962), January 16, 2014. Dr. Himstreet, 91, was an emeritus professor of business. He was a recipient of a Faculty Lifetime Achievement Award in 2003 and had taught at the University from 1952 to 1982. He authored over 20 textbooks, served as President of the Pacific-8 conference and as national president of Alpha Kappa Psi, professional business and economics fraternity. He is survived by his daughter, Sue and three grandchildren.



William Himstreet

Noel Hanson (1963), July 24, 2015. Mr. Hanson graduated from the School of Business in 1963. As an undergraduate, he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity. He was Songfest Co-Chair and involved with Homecoming. After graduation, he went to work in the University Development office working in Annual Giving. After three years with USC, he went to work at Retlaw Enterprises (Walter spelled backwards), which was Walt Disney's personal holding company. He later joined the Claremont College fundraising team and in 1970 started his own company, Hanson & Company. He chaired the 25th and 40th reunions for the class of 1963 and was active on the 50th reunion committee as well. He is survived by his son, Eric.



Noel Hanson

Herb Harbeson (1965).

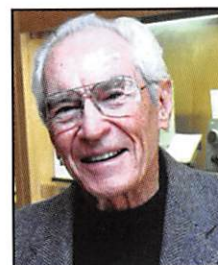
W. Robert Boyd (1967), January 14, 2015. Mr. Boyd, 84, was the coach of the Trojan basketball team for 13 seasons, from 1966-1979. Boyd also played at USC for three seasons, being named the team Most Valuable Player in 1952. After his graduation, Boyd coached high school basketball including at his alma mater, Alhambra High School. He served as coach at Santa Ana College for six years and Seattle University for two years before returning to USC. Following his service at USC, he served as head coach for Mississippi State, Riverside Community College and Chapman University and an assistant coach at Utah State and Louisiana State. In 2001, Boyd was elected to the USC Athletic Hall of Fame. He is survived by his sons, **Bill (1976)**, Jim and John and 10 grandchildren.



W. Robert Boyd

Rex Ingraham, D.D.S. (1967), September 21, 2013. Dr. Ingraham, 99, was often referred to as the "Father of Restorative Dentistry." He graduated from the USC School

of Dentistry in 1941 and immediately started his teaching career as an assistant professor. He quickly became Chairman of the Department of Operative Dentistry where he spent over 40 years teaching. He authored hundreds of articles and research papers as well as textbooks used worldwide. The operative dental clinic was named in his honor. He is survived by sons, Ron and Eric, stepdaughter Elsie as well as four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



Rex Ingraham, D.D.S.

Harry C. Lewis (1967), March 6, 2013. Mr. Lewis, 85, was a retired senior vice president for Hilton Hotels.

Hilton A. Green (1968), October 2, 2013. Mr. Green, 84, was a member of the Directors Guild of America and the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences. He was a prolific film producer including *16 Candles*, *Home Alone 3* and *Encino Man*. He was the assistant director of the original *Psycho* under Alfred Hitchcock and many popular television shows. He served as President of the USC Alumni Association and served on the University's Board of Trustees. He is survived by his wife, Helen, children, Wendy, Brad and Pam and eight grandchildren.



Hilton A. Green

William M. Caldwell IV, (1969), December 13, 2010. Mr. Caldwell was chairman and CEO of Advanced Cell Technology, a biotech company focused on developing therapies based on stem cells. He earned his bachelor's degree from USC and was a Multinational Enterprise fellow at the Wharton Graduate School of Finance. He also served on the board of directors of Lee Pharmaceuticals and King Koil Franchising Corp.

James A. Waer, Pharm.D. (1969), February 26, 2014. Dr. Waer, 68, worked for Eli Lilly & Co., for 30 years and later retired as a senior pharmacy consultant for the California Department of Public Health. He is survived by his wife, Kathryn, children, Rebecca, Christine and Andrew and one grandson.

Richard Perry (1970), October 19, 2014. Dr. Perry, 85, served as USC Athletic Director from 1975 to 1984. He later served as athletic director at UC Riverside from 1987 to 1992. He had coached at the College of Emporia in Kansas in the 1950's and was head basketball coach at Long Beach State from 1960 to 1967. He then became an associate professor physical education at USC for eight years until he was named athletic director in 1975. He is survived by his wife, Donna, children Jim, Joan, John and Janelle and six grandchildren.



Richard Perry

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Foundation Scholarships

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lessons. She is the recipient of the Kenneth Owler Smith Memorial Scholarship.

Don and Bella Barden were a well-respected and powerful couple in the city of Detroit. Don H. Barden (1943-2011) was a charismatic entrepreneur, a leader, and a visionary. At the age of 21, Don showed his entrepreneurial drive by opening up his own record store, "Donnie's Records". As a visionary, he refused to see barriers to entering industries like cable and gambling. Despite his lack of experience, he went on to develop the largest black cable television operator at the time (Barden Cable) and managed the only black-owned gaming conglomerate with properties in Las Vegas. Internationally, Don founded Barden International, Inc. an automotive processing plant built in Namibia, Africa, for the purpose of converting and unfitting General Motors vehicles. Bella Marshall Barden (1950-2012) was a hardworking and dedicated career woman. After receiving her J.D. from the University of Michigan, Bella became the first female finance director for the city of Detroit at the age of 32 and served in this role for 11 years. She later went on to become the CFO and COO of Wayne County. Bella and Don both were friends to many organizations, charities and communities and believed in making a difference in communities in which they lived and worked.

The Bella and Don Barden Foundation is a living legacy of the couple and was inherited by their daughter Alana Marshall Barden (2013) who serves as the current president and chairman. The foundation strives to promote growth, leadership, and entrepreneurship in youth and pledges commitment to the community. The Barden Centennial Scholarship is dedicated in memory and honor of Bella and Don Barden, and also celebrates their daughter's initiation into the Skull and Dagger centennial class, which was made possible by Bella and Don's support and financing of her USC education.

Alexandria A. Mullings is the first recipient of the Barden Centennial Scholarship. She is a sophomore from Foster City, California majoring in Economics, with a minor in Gender Studies and Race, Equity and Politics. She serves as a Resident Advisor, Chairperson of Building Government and has served as Programming Chair of USC Residential Student Government and a Building Government Representative. She is a USC Alumni Scholar, USC BAA Scholar and the recipient of numerous other academic scholarships and awards. She is a Production/Event Assistant for Visions and Voices and plans to become a lawyer and an economics professional after she graduates.

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Edward G. Hookstratten (1972), January 22, 2014. Mr. Hookstratten, 83, was a lawyer and agent, with a roster of powerful and famous clients in sports, entertainment and journalism. He was a pitcher on the Trojan baseball team and played a key role in raising funds for Dedeaux Field. He is survived by his wife, Aimee, children, Jon, Ann, Eve and Mae and five grandchildren.



Edward G.
Hookstratten

Joel Rosenzweig (1972), October 29, 2014. Mr. Rosenzweig, 66, was the director of such television series as "Cagney & Lacey" and "Falcon Crest." For the last several years of his life he had returned to his hometown to teach government at Lake Highlands High School. His master's thesis at USC was the world premiere staging of The Who's rock opera, "Tommy." He devoted nearly 20 years to California regional theatre before directing for television. He is survived by his wife, Joan, children, Marc, Sarah and Gwen, a grandson and his brother producer **Barney Rosenzweig (1959)** and his wife, actress Sharon Gless.

Dr. Herold A. Sherman (1972), January 28, 2012. Dr. Sherman earned his Doctor of Business Administration from USC in 1966 and went on to work for USC as professor and executive director of the Institute of Safety and Systems Management. He is survived by his wife Mary Jane, four sons and 11 grandchildren.

Gordon S. Marshall (1973), June 2, 2015. Mr. Marshall, 95, was an entrepreneur and ran a successful business, Marshall Industries, distributing electronics components. He was one of the longest-serving trustees in USC's history, having joined the Board in 1968 and served as Chairman and Secretary. In 1996, he donated \$35 million to the university's business school and the Gordon S. Marshall School of Business was named in his honor. He received the USC Alumni Association's highest honor, the Asa V. Call Alumni Achievement Award in 2005. He was a B-24 bomber pilot during World War II and graduated from the University with a degree in accounting in 1946. He is survived by his daughters, Alison, Karen and Valerie.



Gordon S. Marshall

Gerald A. Larue, Ph.D. (1974), September 17, 2014. Dr. Larue, 98, was a professor emeritus of religion and gerontology. He was an ordained minister who later became an agnostic and a debunker of many religious and Biblical claims. Dr. Larue taught at USC from 1958 until his retirement in 2006. He is survived by a son, David and two grandchildren.



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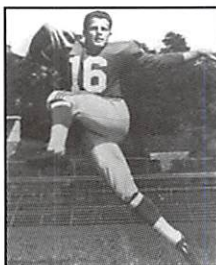
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Frank L. Flores, D.D.S. (1975), July 29, 2013. Dr. Flores, 83, was captain of the USC track team and led the team to the national championship in 1952. He graduated from the USC Dental School in 1962 and started a career as a pediatric dentist. He is survived by his children, John, James, Tracy and Julie and three grandchildren.

Harry Parl Holman (1976), September 22, 2013.

Stephen F. Jeffers (1976), October 8, 2013. Mr. Jeffers, 88, graduated with a degree in business in 1948, after serving in the Army Air Corps during World War II and served as a jet fighter pilot for two years during the Korean War. He worked in the oil field processing equipment business where he served as chairman and president of many companies through the years. He served as President of Cardinal and Gold. He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline, children, Jim, Julie and Stephen, and seven grandchildren.

Frank Gifford (1977), August 9, 2015. Mr. Gifford, 84, was a USC All-American football player from 1949 to 1951. He was Troy's leading rusher and scorer in his All-American season in 1951, and also served as the Trojan's placekicker. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1977, the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1977 and was a member of the 1994



Frank Gifford

inaugural class of USC's Athletic Hall of Fame. He played for the New York Giants for 12 years, played in the Pro Bowl eight times and was NFL Most Valuable Player in 1956. After his playing days, he was a TV sports commentator on Monday Night Football on ABC from 1971 to 1997. He is survived by his wife, television host Kathie Lee Gifford and his five children, Jeff, Kyle, Victoria, Cody and Cassidy.

Hank Rieger (1977), March 5, 2014. Mr. Rieger, 95, was a journalist and was a former President of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. He worked for United Press International (UPI) for over 20 years serving as bureau chief in Phoenix, San Francisco and Los Angeles. He worked for many years as the Vice President for Corporate Press Relations for NBC television. He served as an adjunct faculty member in the USC School of Journalism for over 20 years.

Conrad Schweitzer III (1980), June 1, 2015. Mr. Schweitzer, 86, spent his career with International Paper Company and Georgia Pacific Corporation, retiring as Executive Vice President of the Pulp and Paper Division. He served in the US Marine Corps, with active duty during the Korean War. He graduated from the University in 1954 with a degree in business administration. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He served on the Orange County YMCA Board of Directors, and was a past President of the USC Associated Alumni Clubs and chairman of the USC Athletic Department Board of Counselors. He is survived by his wife, Diane, children, Karen, Kathy and David and four grandchildren.

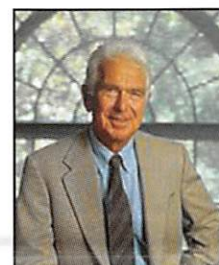
William Millington, Ed.D. (1983), July 14, 2013. Dr. Millington, 85, was a professor of higher education at the

University for many years, starting in 1975. He had been a teacher at Long Beach Poly High School and Long Beach City College, where he later served as a Dean and Vice President. In 1990, he was elected to the Board of Trustees of Long Beach City College, where he served for six years. He is survived by his children, Mindy Hughes, Billy Millington and Lili Keating and many grandchildren.

Larry L. Berg, Ph.D. (1984), November 28, 2013. Dr. Berg, 74, was a Professor Emeritus of political science and was founder of the Jesse M. Unruh Institute of Politics and Government at the University. He had joined the USC faculty in 1970. From 1983-1993, he served as a board member of the South Coast Air Quality Management District. He is survived by his wife, Anita, children, Andrea, Michelle, Scott and Daniel and four grandchildren.

Michael Martinez (1985), May 23, 2015. Mr. Martinez, 52, was Co-Chair of national healthcare practice for the law firm of Lewis Brisbois Brisgaard & Smith.

Warren Bennis (1987), July 31, 2014. Dr. Bennis, 89, was among the world's leading experts on leadership. He was a University Professor and Distinguished Professor of Business Administration. He joined the USC faculty in 1979 and was the founding chairman the USC Marshall Leadership Institute. He received the University's highest honor, the Presidential Medallion, in 2001. Before coming to USC, he served as President of the University of Cincinnati from 1971 to 1978. He is survived by his wife, Grace Gabe, children, Katherine, John and Will, stepdaughters, Nina and Eden and 10 grandchildren and step grandchildren.



Warren Bennis

Renie O. Bishop (1987). Mrs. Bishop served as President of the Trojan Guild, affiliates and the Trojan Junior Auxiliary, and as Chair of the Alumnae Coordinating Council along with work and membership in many other USC alumni organizations.

Dennis Dougherty (1989), November 7, 2013. Mr. Dougherty, 76, was USC senior vice president for finance and chief financial officer from 1990 to 2008. He came to the University in 1981 as vice president and comptroller and became vice president for finance in 1985. He received an honorary degree from the University in 2005. He is survived by his wife, Carol, children, Loreto, Dennis and Laura and six grandchildren.

Arnold Dunn, Ph.D. (1991), April 17, 2014. Dr. Dunn, 85, was a Professor Emeritus of Biological Sciences, who taught at USC for 47 years and served as president of the USC Faculty Senate and as associate dean of the USC Graduate School. Dr. Dunn received many honors and awards including



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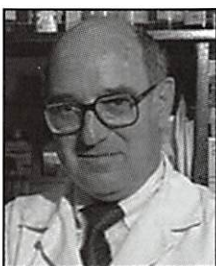
the Associates Award for Excellence in Teaching and Associates Award for Creativity in Research along with the Raubenheimer Distinguished Faculty Award. He is survived by his wife, Doris, sons David and Jonathan, two granddaughters and one great grandson.

Barbara (Bobbie) Taft Galpin (1993), September 11, 2014. Mrs. Galpin, 89, graduated from the School of Business in 1947. She was a third-generation Trojan and second-generation Delta Gamma at USC, where she met her husband, **Kennedy Galpin (1976)**. She served in many community organizations in Pasadena and served as President of eight different USC organizations: Trojan League of Los Angeles, the Association of Trojan Leagues, USC Centennial Celebration, the first USC Women's Day, Town and Gown, USC Associates, USC Women of Troy and the USC Athletic Hall of Fame. She received the service award from the USC Alumni Association and the Arnold Eddy Volunteer Service Award from the Skull and Dagger Society. She is survived by her daughter, Cinda, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Jane Hoffman Popovich (1998), August 4, 2015. Mrs. Popovich, 71, was a member of the University's Board of Trustees since 1983. She graduated from the School of Business in 1965 and was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She received the Alumni Merit Award from the USC Alumni Association in 1997 and was one of the founding members of USC Associates. Popovich Hall on campus is named for her and her husband, **J. Kristopher Popovich (1998)**. She is survived by her husband, daughters, Kimberly, Tricia and Jennifer and eight grandchildren.

Louis Zamperini (2006), July 2, 2014. Mr. Zamperini, 97, was an Olympic track star and World War II hero. He was an 18-year old USC standout, who ran in the 1936 Olympics. In 1943, he was shot down over the Pacific during World War II and was a prisoner of war for two years. His story was told in both a book and movie, both titled *Unbroken*. He was named as Grand Marshal for the 2015 Rose Parade shortly before his death. He is survived by his children, Cynthia and Luke and one grandchild.

Michael Preston (2007), July 27, 2014. Dr. Preston, 80, was a former USC vice provost for strategic initiatives and professor emeritus and former chair



Arnold Dunn, Ph.D.



Barbara Taft Galpin



Jane Hoffman Popovich



Louis Zamperini

of the department of political science. He was an expert on racial and ethnic politics. He is survived by his children, Michael, Sherry, Sonja, Adrienne and Rymicha, six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

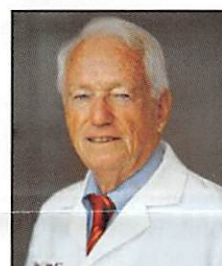
Catherine Thomas (2007), May 28, 2015. Ms. Thomas, 70, was the former director of financial aid for the University. She had a 40-year career as a financial aid professional at Loyola University of Chicago, DePaul University and DeVry University. She was a recipient of the College Scholarship Service Western Regional Distinguished Service Award and the College Board's Joe Allen Exemplar Award. She is survived by her daughters, Jessica and Melissa.

Brian E. Henderson, M.D. (2008), June 20, 2015. Dr. Henderson, 77, was the former Dean of the USC Keck School of Medicine, Director of the Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center and Distinguished Professor of the Department of Preventive Medicine. From 1993 to 1995, he served as President of the Salk Institute for Biological Sciences in San Diego. In 1999, he received the Presidential Medallion, the university's highest honor, for his pioneering research and service to the University. He joined the University in 1970 as an Associate Professor of Pathology. He is survived by his wife, Judith, five children, Sean, Marie, Sarah, Brian and Michael and eleven grandchildren.

Rev. Jerome ("Jerry") Blankinship (1955), August 27, 2015. Rev. Blankinship, 81, graduated from USC in 1955 with a degree in education and later a master's in counseling. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and served as Worthy Grand Master of the Society in 1956. He attended Boston University's school of theology where he earned a master's of divinity. He became Chaplain at Sunrise Hospital in Las Vegas and served there with distinction for over 30 years until his retirement in 2008. He is survived by his daughter Martha Grainger and son Paul, as well as nine grandchildren.



Michael Preston



Brian E. Henderson

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Class of 2015 visit Beth Saul ('93) and her husband Ron for pizza and late night singing of Passover songs

home). Nonetheless, we still managed to make a good time of it. Robert, our NASCAR- inspired bus driver, manned the camera and conducted a front yard photo shoot. Since we were in the area, we decided to make a quick stop at the Griffith Park Observatory. At that hour, the park was closed but we did manage snap a few more pictures before heading back to campus.

Our next adventure took place on the day of the "informal initiation" on campus. Dressed in tailcoats and armed with black walking canes (not to mention wearing the most obnoxious hats we could find), the group paraded around campus visiting our favorite classes and professors from our time at USC.

Once we arrived, Tanner Sandoval and Anthony Neyer proclaimed a need to settle a gentlemen's feud. We asked each professor for a moment of class time and space at the front of the class to settle the feud with a jousting match. The students would decide the winner of the joust. Not every professor was particularly thrilled that we had chosen his or her classroom as the location to settle our feud but for the most part, we were well received.

We even managed to get one of the professors to join in on the joust. It wasn't clear who won that particular duel but we proclaimed the professor as winner. One thing was clear, the students loved it. Skull and Dagger again went viral as Snapchats and video footage of our duels quickly spread online. Our shenanigans were explained as a lost bet or simply seniors being seniors. Either way, it was a great bonding experience for the 2015 Skull and Dagger student class and a unique way to celebrate our time at USC coming to a close.

Society Honors Students on Wall of Scholars



President C. L. Max Nikias poses with students being honored on the Wall of Scholars

Class Rings with Society Logo Now Available

Society members can now order USC class rings through Herff-Jones with the Skull and Dagger logo on the stone. Herff-Jones is USC's class ring vendor and they have designed a Skull and Dagger logo for us. If you are interested, contact WGM Jerry Papazian at (310) 378-1410 or at jpapazian@alumni.usc.edu to obtain the special promotion code number necessary to order the ring.



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Kevin R. Ash (1986) Grand Master
Susan Spence Phelps (1986) Worthy Master
Donald E. LaPlante (1976) Scribe
Dean James Ellis (2004) Permanent Master

At Large Members of the Executive Committee

Alana Barden (2013)
A. Bingham Cherrie (1960)
Jonathan Hackett (2010)
Karla Kraft (1996)
Anthony Manos (1983)
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