THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

WELCOME WEEK
AUGUST 16-23, 2006
www.usc.edu/ca
A variety of services will be available this day to help make your move more comfortable. Among these are:

- **Trojan Hospitality (Restaurants)**: Commons, Mainstreet, Wolfgang Pucks, Seattle's Best Coffee, Wasabi Sushi, Colombo, Malibu Subs, Carl's Jr., Popovich, Law School Café, Tutor Hall Café, Café 84 Jamba Juice and food court, Doheny Teahouse, Trojan Grounds, IRC, and EVK Residential dining will be open for your dining experience.

- **University Bookstore**: will be open Monday-Friday 7:45 am-8:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am-5:00 pm and Sunday 10:00 am-5:00 pm.

- **The USCard Customer Service Center** located in the Commons lobby will be open from 9:00 am-6:00 pm Monday-Thursday and 9:00 am-5:00 pm Friday throughout Welcome Week. USCard staff will be able to assist you with many student services including initial meal plan contracts, meal plan changes, discretionary contract deposits, and access issues related to university housing or academic areas. For more information contact USCard at 213.740.8709 or www.usc.edu/USCard.

- **Ticket Office**, located in the Student Union, will be open from 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Monday-Friday, for Southern California Entertainment ticket discounts, and all of your USC ticketing needs. For Spirit Cards, your USC Athletic student season ticket, all sales will be online. Please check your USC email for details on purchasing.

**MOVE−IN DAY** is the time when most students move into their residence hall or apartment. This year, **Move−In Day** will be **Wednesday, August 16**. Students, alumni, parents and staff will be on hand to assist you with your luggage and welcome you to the Trojan Family.
The Lyon Center provides recreational services and programs to the USC community. Student (and visiting parents) are encouraged to experience these services and programs including Lyon Recreation Center (weight room, cardiovascular equipment, racquetball courts, climbing wall, and more), McDonalds Pool, USC Workout (group exercise classes), as well as participate in intramural leagues and club sport competitions. Lyon Center, USC’s recreation center and the McDonalds Swim Stadium, will be open the regular operating hours starting August 21:

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Information about intramurals, clubs, personal trainer forms, martial arts, employment applications, and other programs, is available online (www.usc.edu/recsports) or in the lobby of the Lyon Center. For more information call 213.740.5127 or check our USC Recreational Sports on line at: www.usc.edu/recsports.

Transportation Services will be open from 8:30 am–6:00 pm, Mon–Thurs., Friday closes at 5:00 pm on Childs Way, Building 1 to purchase parking permits (213-740-3575). HSC: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Mon–Fri. Keith Administration Building - KAM 120. (323-442-1201).

Representatives from the Financial Aid Office will be available from 9:00 am-5:00 pm in the Main Gym at the Lyon Center to provide information regarding your financial aid status, for submission of financial aid documents, and to obtain deferments on any aid not yet credited to your student account. Check your latest status at www.usc.edu/financialaid.

An Information Booth will be located at Tommy Trojan from 8:30 am-5:00 pm. It will be staffed with volunteers who can assist you in answering your questions. The University's Information Center, located in Topping Student Center, will also be open from 8:30 am-5:00 pm to assist you. Also, numerous volunteers will be roaming the campus to provide you with directions and answers to your questions. Be sure to pick up a schedule of Move-In Day events and a campus map at one of the parking gates when you enter the campus. This will inform you of all the offices and services that will be available to you on Move-In Day.

Cashier’s Office and Student Financial Services, located in the Main Gym of the Lyon Center during Welcome Week, both open from 8:30 am-5:00 pm, will accept payments via cash, check, or credit card for settlement of tuition and fees (these bills can also be paid online by logging in to your OASIS account and selecting USC ePay). This is an excellent opportunity to sign up for the USC Payment Plan. Student Financial Services will accept signed promissory notes for Federal Perkins and/or institutional loans.

Trojan Housing will assist you with your actual housing assignment. The Housing Services Office will be open from 8:30 am-5:00 pm, Monday-Friday to answer general questions about housing concerns. USC Housing Services is located in Parking Structure X.

University Park Health Center will be open 9:30 am–7:00 pm on Wednesday, August 16, 2006.

Our regular hours of operation are:

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30 am–7:00 pm
- Wednesday: 9:30 am–7:00 pm
- Friday: 9:30 am–5:00 pm
- Saturday: 9:00 am–1:00 pm

We are closed on Sundays and all University Holidays.
For students checking in on Move-In Day, please use this map to find the parking gate which is closest to your housing assignment:

When you arrive on campus, all guests should identify themselves as new residents at the appropriate entrance booth. Residents will then be directed to the designated loading/unloading area closest to their building. Parking is free on this day.

NEED HELP MOVING IN? The Division of Student Affairs will have carts and dollyies available in various locations around campus for your use. Additionally, TrojanHousing will have bins and dollyies at the different locations, but if you have a small dolly you may want to bring it in order to speed up your move-in.

We anticipate a busy and exciting day! We’re glad you will be a part of it!

GATE 1 (Watt Way) or GATE 6
Parkside Apartments • PIRC Suites

GATE 2
Marks Hall • Trojan Hall • Marks Tower
Pardee Tower

GATE 3 (at McCarthy Way)
New Residential College

GATE 4 (Also, 34th St from Figueroa through the tram gate, right turn only)
Birnkrant Residential College
North Residential College

CENTURY APARTMENTS
Entrance off Jefferson Boulevard on Orchard Avenue (east of Vermont Ave.)

CARDINAL GARDENS
Entrance off Jefferson Boulevard on Orchard Avenue (east of Vermont Avenue)

GATE 8 (right turn only, park PSB)
Fluor Tower

RADISSON
Enter Parking Structure 2 off of Flower (right turn only). Flower is located between Figueroa between and 110 Fwy
First Floor Meetings for University Housing Residents

Location and time will be presented at check-in or see your Resident Advisor for more information.

Living in University Housing is a very unique experience and for most students this is their first experience within a group living setting; therefore, it’s important to be informed. This meeting will be conducted by your Resident Advisor, but during this meeting you may also meet important people associated with your floor, which might include the Residence Coordinator (your RA’s supervisor who is also a resident of your building) and the faculty-staff mentor who is a non-resident member of your community. This meeting will help you begin to form a sense of community with your neighbors, but it will also inform you of university policies and information important to your personal safety as you interact within the campus community and in the event of an emergency. Also, you will learn of up-coming events developed for the residents.

Get to Know People

If you are living in University housing, take some time out while moving in to get to know your Resident Advisor (R.A.), roommate(s), and neighbors. These are the people who will borrow your CDs and share your bathroom, so get to know them! Ask for a roommate contract from your R.A. and review it with your roommate(s). As for your room or apartment, Orientation Programs offers trams to a nearby Target store and Bed Bath and Beyond on Sunday, August 20. The shuttles, offered on a reservation basis, will depart campus at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, and 11:00 am from MRF. For more information on the reservation process, please visit the Welcome Week website at www.usc.edu/ca

Move into Your New Home and Get to Know People

Pay Tuition and Fees

The deadline to pay your first bill is Friday, August 18. You can pay your tuition and fees by credit card or transfer funds from your checking account by logging in to your OASIS account and selecting the USC epay link. If you are paying in person, please note that the Cashier’s Office and Student Financial Services will be located at the main gym of the Lyon Center during Welcome Week. Your check must be for the exact amount, have a current address where you can be reached, your driver’s license number, and your student ID number on it. For more information please visit our website at www.usc.edu/sfs or call 213.740.7471 Monday–Friday 9:00 am–4:30 pm.

Submit Proof of Measles Immunization

USC requires all students to show proof of measles (rubeola) immunity before registering for classes. Failure to submit this paperwork can result in a $25.00 fee and a hold placed on your registration. For more information on proof of measles immunity, please call the Measles Immunization Project at 213.740.1163 or log on www.usc.edu/uphc.

Get an USCard

If you haven’t done so already, you should get your USCard during the first week of classes. Your USCard is a necessary piece of identification and assures you access to an array of privileges. It is your library card, meal card, and electronic “key” card for access into your building, as well as your entrance into the Lyon Center. To get an USCard, you must present a valid photo ID. USCard can take your picture and produce your ID card while you wait. Or, you are encouraged to visit www.usc.edu/uscard and submit a digital photo. USCard will produce your student ID ahead of time and you can simply pick it up at “will call” located at their Commons Lobby Counter. The USCard Office is open Monday–Friday, 9:00 am–5:00 pm.

Sign Up for a Meal Plan

The dining program offers a wide range of options and facilities to ensure that your experience is an enjoyable one. If you are assigned to a building with a mandatory meal plan, you will be automatically enrolled in the appropriate plan or may, in certain cases, be able to select an optional upgrade. Regardless of where you live, all students are able to purchase a meal plan. Students living in apartments or commuting to campus may want to choose one of the convenient “Community Meal Plans.” Now you can experience the convenience of on-campus dining with Trojan Hospitality and pay for meals using your USCard. Review your choices and sign-up for a meal plan at www.usc.edu/uscard or visit the USCard office in the lobby of Commons. You will need your USCard or your registration confirmation in order to sign up. Please be sure to review your selection before the fall semester meal plan change deadline of August 30, 2006.

Take Care of Parking

The Transportation Services office is located on Childs Way, Building 1. At this office you can pick up information on tram services/routes, Metro Link trains, MTA bus info and other Rideshare Programs, the Campus Cruiser program, and purchase a parking permit. If you commute, you have two options. You can purchase the “Cardinal” permit for parking in the Parking Center or the “Gold” permit, which allows you to park on campus if available as we sell Fall–Spring permits in May. If you live in off-campus University housing, there will be limited parking permits allocated online in May and verified with USC Housing for the enclosed lots at those complexes. If, by chance, you do not get a space in these lots, then purchase one of the permits previously mentioned or come by our office for assistance. We do have a new structure: PS 1, located at the corner of Figueroa and Exposition Blvd for use this Fall. Please check our website for information: transnet.usc.edu

Do You Have Health Insurance?

The University requires that all students have supplemental health insurance. Students carrying 6 or more units, international students and all students on the Health Sciences Campus are automatically enrolled in the USC Student Health Insurance Plan. For more information call 213.740.0551, e-mail us at uphcins@usc.edu or log on usc.edu/uphc.
Check Out the Libraries
Library accounts are automatically created for all currently enrolled students by using your USC 10-digit student identification number. Library accounts for the new borrowers will be automatically activated 24 hours after creation of their USC 10-digit ID. Privileges are valid for one semester, but will be extended automatically if students continue to enroll. If borrower’s account is not automatically created or extended for any reason, students must present their USC 10-digit ID with verification of registration for the current semester.

Spirit Activity Cards
Spirit Activity cards must now be purchased online only with payment by Mastercard, Visa, Discover Card only. Enrolled students will receive an email that offers details about the Spirit Card, and gives instructions regarding the online card application. Important communication with students regarding Spirit Card usage and deadlines will be by email to the students’ USC email account. Details can also be viewed on the Spirit Card section of the USC Ticket Office web page. Admission to Athletic events will be by swiping and authenticating student IDs for those students who have purchased the Spirit Card. There will be lotteries for certain away games and for the premium home football game. Lottery procedures and requirements will be emailed to all students who purchase the Spirit Card. Students will always be able to review all deadlines, privileges, procedures, and Spirit Card details online. The Trojan Spirit Code is an important responsibility of holding a Spirit Card. This is also available for review in the Spirit Card section.

Find Where Your Classes Will Be Held
Before the first day of classes, you may want to take a stroll to each building where you will have a class. You will know how long it takes you to get to class, as well as familiarize yourself with the campus. The locations for your classes are listed in the Schedule of Classes and on your registration confirmation. You can also get a personalized tour of your classroom locations, provided by the Peer Leadership Consultants and Orientation Advisors. Just stop by Topping Student Center 9:00 am–2:00 pm on Friday, August 18.

Get a California ID
While it is not mandatory, a California ID makes cashing checks much easier. You can get a California ID at the neighborhood Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), located four blocks east of campus at 3615 S. Hope Street. The DMV is open from 8:00 am-5:00 pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday. You can get your California ID online at www.dmv.ca.gov. You need to bring your USC 10-digit ID, and a piece of photo ID such as a driver’s license or passport. The DMV will also issue the state ID card if you request it. It costs $15 or $25, depending on your age and driver’s license status. The DMV is open from 8:00 am-5:00 pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.

Open a Local Checking Account
Some places in Los Angeles do not take out-of-state checks, so make it easy on yourself and open a local account. You can contact our own USC Credit Union located in King Hall, or the closest bank to campus is Bank of America, located in the University Village.

Decorate Your Room
Stop by the poster sale in front of the Student Union to pick up all types of posters to plaster your room. The sale runs through the first week of classes.

Participate in Welcome Week Activities
Be sure to attend the activities listed in this brochure. You’ll have fun and meet new people at USC!

Need A Job On Campus?
The Enrollment Services Division sponsors an annual, Federal Work Study Job Fair for USC students interested in working on campus. Approved agencies outside of the University, also recruit USC students with work study awards through this event. The Human Resource Office for Enrollment Services, in conjunction with the Office of Financial Aid, will host the Federal Work Study Job Fair on Thursday, August 17, 2006 at the VKC Courtyard. The event will begin at 2:00 pm and is scheduled to end at 4:00 pm. Nearly every academic and administrative department on the University Park Campus participates in this event. Selected departments from the USC Health Sciences campus also attend. Students interested in working part-time on or off campus should plan to attend this event. Register online beginning July 17, 2006 through August 4, 2006 at: www.usc.edu/studentjobs.

Register To Vote!
There will be a voter registration drive occurring throughout Welcome Week. Voter registrations forms will be available at specific locations around campus and at various events and activities. You can register to vote online and get absentee information at: https://ssl.capwiz.com/congressorg/e4/nvra/

Religious and Spiritual Life At USC
At USC Are you looking for ways to explore the spiritual dimensions of life and learning? Would you like to connect with other students from your own particular religious faith or tradition, or to learn about other traditions? The Office of Religious Life can connect you with any of the 80+ student religious organizations on campus, which cover the spectrum of world faiths and together are representative of the spiritual diversity of the Trojan Family. You’ll find details of all these groups at www.usc.edu/religiouslife (go to “Student Religious Organizations” where you’ll find them listed under faith or philosophical tradition). Most of the groups hold regular services or other events on campus (or at a nearby church, mosque, temple or other place of worship). For more details, or to discuss which group might be a good fit for you, please contact the Dean of Religious Life, Rabbi Susan Laemmle, Ph.D., laemmle@usc.edu, or the Associate Dean, Reverend Elizabeth Davenport, Ph.D., ejld@usc.edu, both of whom work with students of all different religious and spiritual backgrounds or beliefs. They would be delighted for you to drop by their office at URC 102, or call 213.740.6110. And check out the popular “What Matters to Me and Why” program or log on to www.usc.edu/whatmatters, also featuring faculty members speaking about what most inspires them in their lives and work.

Not Too Late for Orientation
Students who did not attend a summer 2006 Orientation session still have an opportunity to receive orientation materials including a schedule of classes, the university Catalogue, a SCampus, and a New Student Handbook. Please stop by Orientation Programs in Topping Student Center (TSC) to request your materials. Additionally, Orientation Advisors will offer tours of the campus during Welcome Week. If you are interested in a tour, please call 213.740.7767 in August to inquire about availability or to sign up.
Freshman Science Honors Program Orientation
8:30-9:30 am
WPH B27
Orientation and first meeting with faculty for new Freshman Science Honors students. For information, call the College Undergraduate Program office at 213.740.2961. Students only please.

Academic Success Seminar
8:30-10:00 am
SGM 124
Learn to study effectively through organization and learning strategies. Practical suggestions for goal setting, study reading, note taking, preparing for and taking exams, time management, and accepting responsibility for personal learning will be discussed. For a listing of other Learning Enrichment workshops please check www.usc.edu/cas, visit us at STU 301, or call 213.740.0776 to learn more information about the Center for Academic Support and the programs and services that are provided.

Get Started/Get Connected:
An Introduction to USC Libraries, Computing
and Information Services
9:00-10:15 am • 10:30 am-11:45 am • 12:00-1:15 pm
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LVL Auditorium
Want to know how to activate your USC computer account, connect to the Internet through USC, and how to do research using the USC Libraries' digital and print collections? Then don't miss this opportunity to how to use these essential tools right away.

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10:00-11:30 am
Location TBA
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Learning Communities Luncheon
11:30-1:00 pm
Alumni Park
You got in, now get connected! Join us for lunch, and meet the Learning Communities faculty, staff, and peer mentors. Learning Community participants are students who share similar academic interests, and in groups of up to 20 students enroll in two courses, one General Education and one major or minor introductory course. All USC College students are welcome.

First-Year 15: Student Success Program
11:30-12:30 pm
SGM 124
The Division of Student Affairs has targeted 15 thematic areas that aim to create awareness of university programs and resources. These 15 areas will help you learn to navigate through the university and utilize its resources. Learn more about this program and how you can win great prizes while you discover more about your university.

Succeeding as a USC Student:
Becoming a Successful Member of the
Academic Residential Community
You are invited to attend an academic orientation to help better understand your experience as a college student. Learn little-known facts that help define and interpret ways to succeed at USC. This session also helps you understand how your Resident Advisor serves as an academic mentor, along with other roles he or she will take on to assure your success at USC. Past participants have typically found this session to include at least one useful gem of information that has significantly shaped their USC experience. This popular program is repeated several times: plan to attend one of the following sessions:
- 11:00 am-12:00 pm, TBA
- 1:00-2:00 pm, TBA
- 4:00-5:00 pm, TBA
- 5:00-6:00 pm, TBA

Money 101
12:00-1:00 pm
SAL 101; Presented by the USC Credit Union
Money. We all want it; that much you already know. What you don't know is that this session is essential as you begin life at USC. We'll cover topics such as budgeting and controlling expenses, checking accounts and how to balance your checkbook, student credit cards and how to use them, credit history and how to establish “good” credit, and other money-essential topics. Lunch is provided. Please RSVP by August 16 by calling Lara Mirzaian 213.821.7129 or e-mail mirzalan@usc.edu.

What it means to be a Trojan!
1:00-2:00 pm
SGM 124
Being a new member of our Trojan Family involves living up to the expectations and standards within our community. This session will provide an overview of what it means to be a Trojan and your new role in upholding and protecting our Trojan integrity and pride. We will discuss how to do the right thing in your classes, residence, and the community. You will hear students' stories and valuable insights provided by experienced USC students and staff.

Presidential & Trustee Scholar Orientation
1:30-3:00 pm
Founders Park
All new Presidential and Trustee Scholars are required to attend this introductory session. You will meet your advisors and fellow scholars, find out about important scholarship policies, and learn more about programs offered by Associated Trustee and Presidential Scholars (ATPS).
Lyon Center Open House
7:00-9:00 pm
Come join the Rec Sports staff for an evening of fun and games. The Lyon Center will be open for new students to play some games, meet new people, and try new sports. Some of the events will include: Table Tennis (ping pong), Weightlifting, Racquetball, Squash, Badminton, Volleyball, Basketball, Cardio equipment and more… Meet some of your Club Sport representatives from chess, racquetball, lacrosse, cricket, golf, crew, fencing, ballroom dance, and more. This is a great opportunity to meet your Intramural Program Coordinators and check out employment opportunities with Rec Sports. The Lyon Center is your place to play and just have some healthy fun. And don’t forget to bring your ID.

“Dive-In” Movie
7:00 pm-12:00 am
McDonald’s Swim Stadium
Join us for a USC tradition – an old fashioned “Dive-In” movie. You can sit on the sidelines and watch this year’s blockbuster film from your lawn chair on the deck, or grab an inner tube and tread water for two hours in the pool. All students are welcome to test the water! The annual event is sponsored by the University Residential Student Community (URSC).

THURSDAY CONTINUED

How to Get Involved
2:30-3:30 pm
SGM 124
Co-curricular involvement is an important part of any student’s college experience. Getting involved with organizations and activities gives you the opportunity to meet new people, learn new skills, participate in all kinds of activities, and enhance your leadership skills. This seminar will allow you to meet with current student leaders to learn more about how to get involved, the benefits of involvement, and the hundreds of involvement opportunities at USC. Sponsored by the Peer Leadership Consultants and Campus Activities.

Just Face It: Your Guide to Online Communities and Communication Technology
3:30-4:30 pm
SGM 124
Have you ever “googled” yourself? Do you know what it means to “write on someone’s wall?” In today’s world of online communities, internet blogging, and instant messaging, technology has advanced the way in which we communicate with one another. All of these features have an upside and a downside as we continue to move forward in the information age. This session will introduce you to the ways in which these new technologies can assist you in your educational experience, but also can pose potential risks. If you have a Facebook© or MySpace© profile, this is for you!

Orientation for Structured Curriculum Program (SCP) Participants
SCP participants must attend one of the two orientation sessions being offered during Welcome Week. For more information contact SCP at 213.740.8202.
• SESSION 1: Thursday, August 17, 2006
  3:00-5:00 pm, ZHS 159
• SESSION 2: Friday, August 18, 2006
  2:00-4:00 pm, ZHS 159

Sex Signals
4:30-6:00 pm
Bovard Auditorium
Sex Signals provides a provocative look at “the good, the bad, and the ugly of dating.” Through humor and audience participation, the show explores how mixed messages, gender role stereotypes and unrealistic fantasies contribute to misunderstandings between the sexes. This program is sponsored by Orientation Programs and the Center for Women and Men. For more information, please call (213) 740-4900, or stop by Student Union, room 202C.

Interfraternity Council (IFC) Symposium for Parents
5:00-6:00 pm
Taper Hall of Humanities 101
Come join us for an hour long session as to what IFC has been working on the past semester and is planning for the future months. Also, for the last half hour, members of IFC along with the President of the IFC Parents Club and newly initiated brothers will be entertaining any questions you wish to ask. We hope to see you there.

Declared major? Pre-major? Today you connect with your academic school or department.

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Personalized Campus Tours
9:00 am-2:00 pm
Leaving from Topping Student Center

You have your schedule and books and you are ready to go! Do you know where you are going? Bring your class schedule to Topping Student Center and a Peer Leadership Consultant or Orientation Advisor will show you exactly where all of your classes are located and answer any last minute questions for you.

Thematic Option Honors Program Orientation
8:30-10:00 am
THH 101

Orientation and first meeting with faculty for new Thematic Option students. For more information, call the College Undergraduate Programs office at 213.740.2961.

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School of Architecture New Student Welcome
11:30 am-1:30 pm
Harris Hall Courtyard

A welcome lunch for newly-admitted architecture students. Come meet other new students, faculty, and returning students.

Policy, Planning, and Development
Pre-professional Open House
11:30 am-1:00 pm
RGL 103

All newly admitted PPD students as well as any students interested in policy, management, and planning are welcome to attend. The reception will begin at 11:30 am and lunch will be provided. For more information students are welcome to contact Scott Jacobson at 213.740.0399 or jacobson@usc.edu.

Marshall Undergraduate New Student Welcome
12:00-2:00 pm
The Breezeway between HOH & BRI

Please join us for an informal reception and an opportunity to meet Marshall School of Business faculty, staff, fellow students and student organization representatives.

School of Theatre BBQ
11:30 am-1:00 pm
Bing Theatre Patio

Please join the School of Theatre faculty and staff for lunch. Meet the faculty, new, and returning students.

Viterbi New Student Luau
11:30 am-1:30 pm
Engineering Quad

Aloha! The Viterbi School of Engineering invites all new undergraduate engineering students to its annual New Student Luau. Join faculty, staff, and current Viterbi students as we enjoy some island-style food and fun! New students will be able to connect with current student leaders, learn about how to get involved in Viterbi student organizations, interact with faculty from each engineering department, and be in the Class of 2010 photo!

USC College Luncheon
(The College of Letters, Arts, & Sciences)
11:30 am-1:30 pm
Founders Park

Want to get to know your class and meet your future professors? Care to get some information about academics, special programs and organizations available to the USC College student? You can do all this AND enjoy a free lunch in the California sunshine. Join us in Founders Park at 11:30 am—we can’t wait to meet you!

Health Promotion Student Welcome Picnic
12:00-2:00 pm
Associates Park

Students who are interested in exploring medicine and other health careers are invited to join incoming Health Promotion (HP) students at the HP picnic. Come meet faculty, staff, and continuing students and enjoy a festive picnic lunch. Bring any questions you might have, and don’t forget to bring your appetite! RSVP to Angela at 213.821.1601.

Thornton School of Music Composition Department Reception
12:00-2:00 pm
UUC Garden

A welcome reception for all new and returning Composition majors. Join the faculty and your fellow students for an informal time of fellowship and refreshments!

USC Roski School of Fine Arts New Student Welcome
12:00-3:00 pm
Harris Hall Room 117

All new Fine Arts majors are invited to attend this welcome lunch. Meet other Fine Arts majors, learn more about the fine art student association, activities and events, internships, study abroad, resources and staying connected at the USC Roski School of Fine Arts. For more information, call Christina Aumann at 213.740.6260.

Taste of Annenberg
1:30-3:00 pm
Founders Park

Are you considering a career in communication or journalism? Dean Geoffrey Cowan and the USC Annenberg student advisement team invite you to meet faculty, staff and fellow students. The afternoon also features tours of our high-tech classrooms, editing studios, broadcast facilities, and newsrooms. Student organizations host information booths to help you find out about exciting academic opportunities and extracurricular activities at Annenberg. For more information, visit www.annenberg.usc.edu or call 213.821.3015.

School of International Relations New Student Welcome
1:00-3:00 pm
SOS B40 and SOS Courtyard

The School of International Relations faculty, staff, and current students will introduce hot topics in the field and co-curricular activities – The International Relations Undergraduate Association (IRUA) and the Teaching International Relations Program (TIRP). An international lunch will be served. Meet your fellow students and find out more about what the School of International Relations has to offer! There will be a drawing for prizes too!

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• SESSION 1: Thursday, August 17, 2006
  3:00-5:00 pm, ZHS 159
• SESSION 2: Friday, August 18, 2006
  2:00-4:00 pm, ZHS 159
Honors in Multimedia Scholarship Orientation & Ice Cream Social
2:00–4:00 pm
Institute for Multimedia Literacy
The Institute of Multimedia Literacy (IML) invites all its newly–admitted Honors in Multimedia Scholarship students to a beginning of the year orientation and ice cream social.
Do you still find yourself asking, “What exactly is the IML?” “What is multimedia scholarship exactly?” or “What will be learning in this honors program?” We’ll try to answer these questions for you, give you a tour of our state-of-the-art facilities, and provide you with any other vital information that you may need. You’ll meet the IML’s Director of Academic Programs and Research, the Associate Director of the Honors Program, and other key faculty and members of the Honors program staff. Then, we’ll top it all off with ice cream sundaes!
Questions? Contact Janein Chavez, Academic Programs Coordinator at 213.743.2198 or email imlhonors@cinema.usc.edu.
*Only open to 1st year 2006-2007 accepted students (Fall and Spring semesters) in the Honors in Multimedia Scholarship Program

The IML is located just a few blocks north of campus at 746 West Adams Boulevard (north of Figueroa) next to the Annenberg Center for Communication. Check here for directions www.iml.annenberg.edu/html/about_us/directions.htm

SPARK!
A Visions and Voices Multimedia Showcase
4:00 pm
Bovard Auditorium
This multimedia event showcases Visions and Voices, a dynamic new arts and humanities initiative created for USC students. The event will include a spoken word performance by Javon Johnson, a national poetry slam champion who has appeared on Def Poetry Jam; cutting-edge independent film; a live musical performance; and a welcome by Provost C. L. Max Nikias, Plus, free food, free tees, and free totes! Space is limited, so don’t be late!

Cinema-Television Welcome Barbecue
6:00 pm
Cinema-Television Complex, Garden Level
A welcome barbecue for all new Cinema-Television students will be held on Friday, August 18 at 6:00 pm on the Garden Level of the Cinema-Television complex. Tickets are required. The barbecue will be followed by a screening of student films. For further information call 213.740.8358.

University Residential Student Community Dance Party
9:00 pm–12:00 am
McCarthy Quad
Come and dance the night away while meeting new friends at the annual Dance Party! McCarthy Quad will be transformed into a high tech outdoor nightclub. Admission is free!

FRIDAY CONTINUED
Learn about our great city through tours and special events.

**Shopping Shuttles**
9:00 am • 10:00 am • 11:00 am
Forget something? Need some things for your room or apartment? Hop on one of our trams to a nearby Target or Bed, Bath & Beyond store. Shuttles depart from campus at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, and 11:00 am. Shuttles depart from Target at 10:30 am, 11:30 am, and 12:30 pm. Space is limited; shuttles filled on a reservation basis. Shopping Shuttles depart from the School of Social Work (MRF). To save your spot on the shuttle, please visit the Orientation website at www.usc.edu/orientation.

**Welcome Back Fall Carnival**
5:00–7:00 pm
McCarthy Quad
Before the rally, come to the carnival and enjoy acting like a kid again! Ride classic carnival rides, eat cotton candy and snocones while playing those carnival games you remember from your childhood.

**Welcome Back Rally and Concert**
7:15 pm
McCarthy Quad
Following the rally with the Trojan Marching Band, get ready for some intense music. There will also be free giveaways! Brought to you by Program Board’s Trojan Pride and Concerts committee. Call 213.740.5656 for more information.

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**Asian Pacific American Student Welcome**
10:00 am–3:00 pm
Taper Hall of Humanities
Get a head start! An exciting orientation program for new Asian Pacific American (APA) undergraduate students to get the scoop on campus and community life. Come and connect with other incoming APA students, current student leaders, alumni, faculty, staff, and community members. Sponsored by the Asian Pacific American Student Services (APASS) department. Brunch is included with registration as is an involvement fair featuring student and community organizations. For more information, call 213.740.4999 or e-mail stuwel@usc.edu or visit www.usc.edu/apass.

**Welcome Comedy Show**
7:00 pm
McCarthy Quad
Laugh off the end of summer and the beginning of the new school year with one of the most innovative comedians in the business. Past comedians include Jay Mohr, Dave Chappelle, Dennis Miller, Margaret Cho and Jamie Kennedy. Brought to you by Program Board’s Special Events Committee. For more information, call 213.740.5656.

**Fraternity & Sorority Recruitment Symposium**
3:30–4:30 pm
McCarthy Quad
Take the opportunity to meet members of each of USC’s five diverse Greek Councils. At this forum there will be food, faculty speakers and a student panel, as well as a question and answer session. After the program, students will be able to mingle with representatives from the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Asian Greek Council, Multicultural Greek Council, Interfraternity Council, and Panhellenic Council to provide information and answer your individual questions. We encourage you to attend this event and learn more about one of the many ways you can get involved in USC’s greek community. Sponsored by the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils.

**Gay, Lesbian, Bi, Transgender (GLBT) Welcome BBQ**
4:00 pm
Alumni Park
The LGBT and Ally campus community welcomes interested students to our Annual Welcome Back Barbeque to meet fellow students, staff, faculty and alumni. Brought to you by the Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Assembly (GLBTA) and the LGBT Resource Center. For more information please contact the LGBT Resource Center at 213.740.7619 or e-mail lgbt@usc.edu. You can also visit www.usc.edu/lgbt.

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**Getting to the Rally**
**Beach Shuttles**
10:00 am • 11:00 am
Take advantage of our FREE shuttle service to Venice Beach and enjoy a day in the California sun. Shuttles depart from the School of Social Work (MRF) at 10:00 am and 11:00 am. Shuttles depart from Venice at 1:30 pm and 2:30 pm. Space on the shuttle is limited. Please visit the Orientation website at www.usc.edu/orientation.

**Income Tax and Accounting Conference**
11:00 am–4:00 pm
El Centro
Welcome to our familia. Please join us for a supplemental introduction to academic and student life at USC. Get resources, get involved, and network with students, faculty, staff, parents and alumni. You and your family are welcome to join us. Sponsored by El Centro and LSA (Latina/o Student Assembly). For additional information contact 213.740.1480.

**Tommy’s Campus Quest**
2:00 pm
Tommy Trojan
Join us for a campus wide scavenger hunt. Learn more about some of the best kept secret spots on campus, meet new people, and win great prizes. Bring friends with you to form a team or we will help you join a team and you can make some new friends.

**SCultura: An Orientation with a Latino/a Twist**
11:00 am–4:00 pm
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Placement Tests
Future test dates, times, and locations are listed on the Testing Bureau website. To access the website please go to www.usc.edu/student-affairs/testing_bureau/ or call 213.740.7166. For information regarding the Composition Placement Exam (required for entering freshman who scored lower than 560 on the Verbal section of the SAT), contact the Writing Program at 213.740.1980.

Student Organization Information
Interested in joining an organization? Go to the Center for Student Involvement in Topping Student Center and find out about over 600 different student organizations active on the campus. Or look them up on the web at www.usc.edu/stuorgs.

Health Resource Room
8:30 am–5:00 pm, Monday–Friday
Student Health Center, SHC 206
Stop by the HPPS Health Resource Room and pick up Cold Care Packs, Bandages and Tylenol, check out a book chat with a peer health educator, and pick up some goodies. Call 213.740.HPPS for more information.

Campus Tours
On most days campus tours are conducted Monday–Friday, every hour on the hour from 10:00 am–3:00 pm
Tours begin at the Admission Center, Trojan Hall, Room 101 and last 45-60 minutes. Walking tours of the campus are led by members of the Guest Relations Staff, all of whom are current USC students. Call 213.740.6605 for reservations.

Self-Defense for Women
The Department of Public Safety offers a 12 hour basic self defense course for women called, “Rape Aggression Defense,” or R.A.D. The R.A.D. program is a comprehensive course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction, and avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training. R.A.D. is dedicated to teaching women defensive concepts and techniques against various types of assaults by utilizing easy, effective, and proven self-defense/martial arts tactics. Our system of realistic defense will provide a woman with the knowledge to make an educated decision about resistance. Our courses are taught by certified R.A.D. instructors and we provide the participant with a reference manual. Classes can be arranged for groups of ten or more. To sign up, request more information, or to arrange a class, please contact the The Department of Public Safety, at 213.743-1730, or e-mail crimeprevention@caps.usc.edu.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

New Student Convocation
5:00-6:00 pm
Alumni Park
Your entry into the Trojan family begins with this annual address to all new students. This traditional event features a welcome from President Steven Sample and a celebration of the beginning of your academic year.

Welcome Celebration and BBQ
6:00-7:30 pm
McCarthy Quad
All new students are invited to “party with the President” in McCarthy Quad. Faculty, students, and staff will feast on a meal prepared by the Everybody’s Kitchen dining staff. Everybody’s Kitchen will not provide meals in the dining hall tonight, so bring your USCard and join us. Don’t miss the largest and grandest BBQ of the year! Tickets may be purchased in advance through your Resident Advisor or at Everybody’s Kitchen for $10.28.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

Academic Opportunities Fair
11:00 am-2:00 pm
Trousdale Parkway
Stop by this Academic Information Fair to learn about new programs, majors, minors, and ways to incorporate areas of study you are passionate about into your academic plan.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

Student Involvement Fair
11:00 am-2:00 pm
Trousdale Parkway
Want to get involved on campus but not sure where to start? This involvement fair should be one of your first stops! Representatives from over 300 student organizations and a number of university departments will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about getting involved at USC.

Commuter and Transfer Student Picnic
12:00-2:00 pm
Alumni Park
Aloha! Don’t miss out on this unique opportunity to meet fellow commuter and transfer students. Learn about the different ways to get involved on campus or in the community. Commuters – you might find a quicker route to campus. Transfers – come and meet new USC students just like you. You are welcomed with flower leis, free food, tropical drinks, and terrific company. Sponsored by Student Senate.
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Black Greek Week  
September 10–17  
For additional information please call CBCSA at: 213-740-8257 or check our event calendar at www.usc.edu/cbcsa

NPHC Yard Show  
September 13, 12:00 pm  
Tommy Trojan  
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Made Over in America  
October 3, 7:00 pm  
The recent phenomenon of the surgical extreme makeover shows such as “the Swan” is an expression of a body image and beauty culture that are being transformed through new technologies of medicine and media. This film will explore new technologies, aesthetics, values and social pressures in contemporary beauty culture, and will provide a window into the perceptions of mostly women, consumers and/or viewers of body makeovers, and the complex world of surgically adjustable bodies, digitally manipulated images, and the expansive new genre of reality television in which they live. A panel of experts, including one of the “Swan” contestants, will discuss plastic surgery and beauty ideals with the audience, and clickers will be used for live polls of the audience to create a truly interactive event. This event will be hosted by Student Affairs and Dr. Julie M. Albright, Dept. of Sociology, who is the Associate Producer of the film.

USC Homecoming Week 2006!  
November 6–11  
Various times and locations  
The Office of Campus Activities sponsors the following events for student organizations and campus departments at USC during homecoming week: Anything Goes, Tommy’s Tribute, and the Homecoming Parade Float Competition (in addition to an overall competition for participation in all 3 events). Everyone can participate, either by competing in the events or by cheering on friends who are competing. Find out more information at www.usc.edu/ca or call 213.740.5693 for more details.

CONQUEST! The Ultimate Trojan Experience!  
November 30, 7:00 pm  
McCarthy Quad  
Join student athletes, staff, faculty, and alumni in celebrating the USC/UCLA rivalry. The festivities include a top name comedian as the host, student performances, inspirational remarks by athletic coaches and athletes, a bonfire and a MTV-quality concert to conclude the night, all of which are captured on two large LED screens next to the concert stage. The Office of Campus Activities also hosts student competitions for essays, art work and short films for all USC students. Check out www.usc.edu/ca for more details about the student competitions and the event.

The successful integration of first year students is vital to their success in higher education. Research shows students who learn to navigate through the university and utilize its resources are more likely to persist, tend to be more satisfied with their institution and earn their degrees at a faster rate. As a result, F15 has identified fifteen thematic areas that aim to create awareness of university programs and resources. Because each student has different and unique needs, these areas provide students with opportunities to choose programs based on their areas of interest. The First Year 15 thematic areas are:

1. Academic Engagement  
2. Academic Services  
3. Alcohol/Substance Abuse  
4. Anxiety and Mental Health  
5. Beyond USC  
6. Career Exploration  
7. Campus Safety  
8. Cultural Awareness  
9. Civic Engagement  
10. Financial and Debt Management  
11. Getting Involved  
12. Health/Wellness  
13. Leadership Development  
14. Service  
15. Trojan Spirit  

F15 is designed to help first year students unlock the secrets to success at USC. To view all the programs within each thematic area and your personal tracking system, log on to www.usc.edu/ca. All students successfully completing at least one program within each thematic area by October 31, 2006 become eligible for prizes, including $500 in Discretionary, 2 reserved, front-row seats at the Homecoming football game, and signed USC sports memorabilia.

You can start attending events during Welcome Week that will count towards your F15 participation. Any event listed in this brochure with the First Year Fifteen symbol next to it indicates an acceptable F15 program. Want more information? Attend the information session on Thursday, August 17 at 11:30 – 12:30 in SGM 124.
NOTES

• Address Book
• Alarm Clock
• Answering Machine
• Aspirin
• Backpack
• Band-Aids
• Bathing Suit
• Batteries
• Bicycle and Lock
• Blankets
• Board Games
• Calculator
• Calendar
• Camera
• Cassette Tapes/CD’s
• Change (especially quarters)
• Cleaning supplies
• Clipboard
• Clothes
• Coffee Mug
• Comb and Brush
• Computer
• Cotton Balls
• Detergent
• Dictionary
• Disks
• Drinking Glasses
• Erasers
• Extension Cords
• Film
• Fingernail Clippers
• Fitted Sheets (extra long)
• Glue
• Hair Products
• Highlighters
• Hole Punch
• Iron
• Key Chain
• Lamps
• Masking Tape
• Message Board
• Money
• Munchies
• Notebooks and Paper
• Pencils and Pens

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

Over the years, students have found the following items helpful. Add and modify as needed!

• Pictures
• Pillow
• Plants
• Playing Cards
• Post-Its
• Posters
• Q-Tips
• Radio
• Scotch Tape
• Screwdriver
• Sense of Humor
• Sewing Kit
• Shelf paper
• Shower Shoes
• Soap
• Socks
• Stamps and Stationery
• Stapler
• Stereo
• String
• Study Lamp
• Tacks
• Telephone
• Television
• Thesaurus
• Tissues
• Toiletries
• Towels
• Umbrella
• Vitamins
• VCR/DVD
• Wastebasket
• Washcloths
• White-Out
WELCOME WEEK
AUGUST 16-23, 2006

Create your own Welcome Week schedule at:
www.usc.edu/ca