WELCOME WEEK 2007
WHERE YOUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT
A variety of services will be available this day to help make your move more comfortable. Among these are:

Stop by the Ask Me! Information Booth, located at Tommy Trojan, to get directions, pick up information, or talk with a current student. The booth will be open on Wednesday, August 22 – Thursday, August 23 from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm.

The University’s Information Center in Topping Student Center will also be open from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm. University volunteers wearing an Ask Me! Button are available throughout campus to answer questions.

Transportation Services’ main office is located at 1012 Childs Way (CWO) on the University Park Campus. Office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 5:00 am and Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 am. Customer Service: (213) 740-3575 or (888) SC4-TRAN. The HSC Office is located in KAM120. Office hours are 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Customer Service: (323) 442-1201. Information is available on tram services and routes, the Campus Cruiser program, Rideshare and Metro-link, and more. Parking permits can also be purchased.

Trojan Hospitality

RESIDENTIAL DINING

EVK and Parkside Restaurant, our two residential restaurants, offer extensive variety in an “all you care to eat” format. EVK serves American cuisine and vegetarian options. Parkside Restaurant serves international cuisine from its five open kitchens.

RETAIL DINING

Commons offers three levels of foodservice including The Upstairs Café, Wolfgang Puck, Carl’s Jr., Rice Garden and Malibu Subs. Café 84 offers Jamba Juice, Starbucks, hot entrees, and convenience items. Five Specialty Cafes located throughout campus offer sandwiches, salads, beverages, and convenience items.

The University Park Health Center will be open 9:30 am - 7:00 pm on Wednesday, August 22, 2007. Our regular hours of operation are:

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The University Park Health Center is closed on all University Holidays.

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

The USC Ticket Office is located in the Student Union Bldg, Rm 100. The office is open from Monday-Friday 9:00AM - 5:00PM. Discounted tickets for Southern California entertainment and attractions are available, as well as your USC ticketing needs. Visit www.uscticketoffice.com for prices and event information. USC athletic student football season tickets are purchased on-line. Please check your USC e-mail for details on purchasing. All other ticketed sporting events can be accessed with your USCard.

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

The Lyon Center provides recreational services and programs to the USC community. Students 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. Regular operating hours start August 22 for Lyon Recreation Center and August 27 for McDonalds Swim Stadium.

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*Hours for all facilities are subject to change on Home Football Game Days.

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, to submit financial aid documents, and to assist with the Stafford and Federal Plus Loan application processes. Check your latest status at www.usc.edu/financialaid.

Cashier’s Office and Student Financial Services are both open from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm and will accept cash, check, or credit card payments for settlement of tuition and fees (these bills can also be paid online by logging onto OASIS and selecting USCePay). 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.

*The offices for Financial Aid, Student Financial Services, Cashier’s Office, Student Health Center, USCard, and the USC Credit Union will be located in the Main Gym of the Lyon Center from Monday, August 20 through Monday, August 27 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.
Move-In Day is the time when most students move into their residence hall or apartment. This year, Move-In Day will be August 22nd.

Students, alumni, parents, and staff will be on hand to assist you with your luggage and welcome you to the Trojan Family.

A schedule of Move-In Day events and a campus map are available at any parking gate upon entering campus to inform you of the offices and services that will be available to you on Move-In Day.

**Aloha Breakfast**
6:00 am – 8:00 am
URC (University Religious Center)

A fresh, “local-style” breakfast for students and family from Hawai’i. Meet and eat with staff, alumni, and current USC students! Sponsored by the Asian Pacific American Student Services (APASS), the ‘Ohana Faculty and Staff Club, and the USC Hawai’i Club. Free. Please RSVP to APASS at apass@usc.edu or 213.740.4999 and indicate number of guests. Mahalo!

**OIS Tours – Recreational facilities tours for International Students**
3:30 pm and 4:00 pm
Lyon Center

International students are invited to join us for a basic facility tour of the Lyon Center along with information about policies, spouse’s participation, sports leagues and tournaments, and intramurals and clubs. Nutrition and special diets will also be discussed.

**Move-In/La Bienvenida: Latino Floors**
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Flour Tower 6th and 7th floors (in lounge)

Mingle and get to know USC faculty, staff, and students. A warm welcome with FREE refreshments all day long. Brought to you by El Centro Chicano.

**You Can’t Move-in on an Empty Stomach!**
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
McCarthy Quad

Purchase lunch, relax a bit, and enjoy the sounds of live music sponsored by USC Spectrum.

**Parents Welcome**
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Topping Student Center, North Lounge

The USC Parents Council/Association and the Office for Parent Programs would love to meet you on Move-In Day. Please drop by when you have time to take a break. We will have light refreshments—lemonade, water, and cookies. Parents will have an opportunity to write a letter to their students which will be delivered to them by the Office for Parent Programs.

**Not Too Late for Orientation**
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Various Locations

Students who have not received academic advisement should attend one of the following Academic Expectations sessions:

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At this session, you can meet with an advisor, learn academic requirements for your major, receive orientation materials (including the USC Catalogue), and be cleared for class registration. This is required for students who did not attend a summer 2007 Orientation session.

**Interfraternity Council (IFC) Symposium for Parents**
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
SAL 101

Come join us for an hour long session about 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 entertain any questions you wish to ask.

**Parents’ Bon Voyage Reception**
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Associates Park

It’s time to say farewell. The University understands what an emotional time this is for you and we want to ensure you that your student is now with capable and compassionate staff members. This is an opportunity for you to meet the staff members who will be working with your student. Please join the staff of the Division of Student Affairs at this farewell reception.
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 dollies available in various locations around campus for your use. Additionally, TrojanHousing will have bins and dollies 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!*
Residence Hall Meetings
Location and time will be presented at check-in or see your Resident Advisor for more information.
Living in University Housing is usually your first time within a group living setting, therefore it is important for you to attend your first floor meeting. Conducted by your Resident Advisor, this fun and informative meeting will introduce you to important people associated with your floor as well as university policies and information regarding personal safety and emergency protocol. Also learn about upcoming events to help you adjust to life at USC.

Move Into Your New Home and Get to Know People
Take a break from moving and get to know your R.A., roommate(s), and neighbors. Get a roommate contract from your R.A. to review with your roommate(s). Orientation Programs offers trams to Target on Sunday, August 26 in case you need something else for your room or apartment. The shuttles, offered through reservation, depart at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, and 11:00 am from MRF. For more information, please visit the Welcome Week website at www.usc.edu/ca.

Pay Tuition and Fees
The deadline to pay your first bill is Friday, August 24. Tuition and fees can be paid by credit card or transferring funds from your checking account through the USC e-pay link on OASIS. The Cashier’s Office and Student Financial Services will be located at the Main Gym of the Lyon Center during Welcome Week to pay in person. Checks must be for the exact amount with a current local address, driver’s license number, and student ID number. 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 and Mumps Immunization
USC requires all students to receive two doses of MMR vaccine 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 and mumps immunity, please contact the Immunization/Screening Compliance Office at uphcomp@usc.edu, call 213.740.1163, or visit www.usc.edu/uphc.

Get your USCard
Your USCard is a necessary piece of identification and should be obtained during the first week of classes if not earlier. USCard is your library card, meal card, electronic “key” card to access your residence hall, and entrance into the Lyon Center. The USCard office, located at the Commons Lobby Counter, is open Monday–Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm. USCard can take your picture and produce your card while you wait, or visit www.usc.edu/uscard to submit a digital photo and then pick up your student ID at “will call.” A valid photo ID is necessary.

Sign Up for a Meal Plan
Meal plans are available to all USC students and are a requirement in certain residence locations. Students are automatically enrolled in the appropriate meal plan through the Trojan Housing online contracting process. Students electing to upgrade their meal plan must do so during the first two weeks of either semester. The “Community Meal Plan” is an optional plan which provides additional, convenient, low cost meals.
Meal plan purchases or upgrades can be arranged through the USCard Office web site: www.usc.edu/uscard.

Take Care of Parking
Commuter students were able to purchase parking permits online beginning May 10th, 2007 at noon for the following permits: on-campus parking including PS-1 and PS-2, car-pool, and the Parking Center located off-campus.
Residents of USC off-campus housing were able to register beginning April 16, 2007 for the on-line permit lottery. 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 details on this plan and waiver information, please e-mail: uscins@usc.edu or visit www.usc.edu/uphc.

Check Out the Libraries
Library accounts are automatically created for currently enrolled students by using your USC 10-digit student identification number. Library accounts for new borrowers are automatically activated 24 hours after creating an USC 10-digit ID. Privileges are valid for one semester but will be extended automatically if students continue enrollment. If borrower’s account is not automatically created or extended, students must present their USC 10-digit ID with verification of current semester registration.

Library Tours and Information Sessions
Tours of Leavey, Doheny, and other USC Libraries will be conducted at various times throughout Welcome Week. Specific information on all events will be available on the USC Libraries’ Web site (www.usc.edu/libraries) as it becomes available.

Find Where Your Classes Will Be Held
Before the first day of classes, you may want walk around to find the buildings where you will have class. Familiarize yourself with campus while finding out how long it takes to get from place to place. Class locations are listed in the Schedule of Classes and on your registration confirmation. Visit Topping Student Center between 9:00 am–2:00 pm on Friday, August 24 for personalized tours by the Peer Leadership Consultants and Orientation Advisors.

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Get a California ID
Although not mandatory, a California ID makes cashing checks easier. The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), four blocks east of campus at 3615 S. Hope Street, is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Wednesdays from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, and every 3rd Saturday from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. The DMV requires proof of birth, such as a birth certificate, passport, or baptismal certificate. The proof of birth must be an original or certified copy. Call 800.777.0133, or visit www.dmv.ca.gov to make an appointment.

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 Human Resources Office for Enrollment Services and the Office of Financial Aid sponsor an annual Federal Work Study Job Fair for students interested in working on campus. Approved non-University agencies also recruit USC students with work study awards. The fair is on Thursday, August 23, 2007 at the VKC Courtyard from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Nearly every department on the University Park Campus and selected departments from the Health Sciences Campus participate in this event. Attend this event if you are interested in working part-time on or off campus. Register online at www.usc.edu/studentjobs.

Religious And Spiritual Life
The Office of Religious Life can connect you with any of USC’s 80 student religious organizations, which covers the spectrum of world faiths, and also with diverse local places of worship. Rabbi Susan Laemmle (Dean) and Revd. Elizabeth Davenport (Senior Associate Dean) welcome students of any faith or none to drop by, whether to explore the spiritual dimensions of life and learning, or to see which group might be a good match. URC 106, 213.740.6110.

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/.
Welcome Week Micro-Seminars
10:00 am – 11:30 am (Part 1 of 2)
Various rooms throughout campus

Ensure a good start to your academic experience—join one of our Welcome Week Micro-Seminars. Micro-Seminars offer an informal introduction to college-level discussions and an opportunity to explore a subject of mutual interest with a member of the University community who knows a great deal about it. To learn more about these two-day, 90-minute seminars and to sign up, go to www.usc.edu/ca.

Learning Communities Luncheon
11:30 am - 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 enroll in two courses (one General Education and one major or minor introductory course) in groups of up to 20 students. All USC College students are welcome.

First-Year 15: Student Success Program
11:30 am – 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 navigate through the university and utilize its resources. Learn more about this program and how you can win great prizes while learning more about your university.

Meet the Rainbow Floor
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Century Apartments (by the pool)

Meet the new residents of the Rainbow Floor, which is the LGBT and supportive Allies special interest floor. Also learn how to become a member of this residential community, and get information about upcoming events. The floor is one of a few in the nation for LGBT and Ally students. Refreshments are provided.

Money 101 - Presented by USC Credit Union
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
SAL 101

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 balancing your checkbook, using student credit cards, credit history and establishing “good” credit, and other money essential topics. Lunch is provided. Please RSVP by August 22 by calling Irene Rodriguez 213.821.7110 or e-mail irodriguez@usccreditunion.org.

How to get an ‘F’ on an ‘A’ Paper
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
SGM 124

Missed us at Orientation? This workshop is designed to introduce students to understanding issues of academic integrity and will touch on everything you need to know about academic integrity. In addition to reviewing case issues referred to judicial affairs, participants will engage in proactive measures that protect you and the academic standards.

Presidential & Trustee Scholar Orientation
1:30 pm - 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).

How to Get Involved
2:30 pm - 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.

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 23; 3pm - 4:45 pm, WPH B27
Session 2: Friday, August 24; 2pm - 3:45 pm, WPH B27

Spark! 2nd Annual Visions and Voices Multimedia Showcase
4:30 pm
Bovard Auditorium

Visions and Voices will kick off the year with a dynamic multimedia extravaganza. The event will feature a welcome by Provost C. L. Max Nikias, acclaimed turntablists Urban Assault a.k.a. Faust & Shortee, national poetry-slam champion Javon Johnson, internationally renowned performance artist Denise Uyehara; breathtaking moves by the Lux Aeterna Dance Company, and cutting-edge independent film. The event will be followed by a reception. Attendees will receive free T-shirts, tote bags, and food! For more information, visit www.usc.edu/visionsandvoices.

Lyon Center Open House
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Founders Park

Join the Rec Sports staff for fun and games. The Lyon Center will be open for new students to see the facilities, learn about equipment and policies, and sign up for programs and services. Ask Rec Sports staff about towel service, locker rental, personal trainers, climbing wall, group exercise classes, intramurals, club sports, and more. Rec Sports Clubs and Intramural Program Coordinators will be facilitating various demonstrations and games. Don’t forget to bring your USCard!

Dive-In Movie
8:30 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).
Get to Know Your Academic Communities

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

**Get Started/Get Connected: An Introduction to USC Libraries, Computing and Information Services**

*9:00 am - 10:15 am * • *10:30 am - 11:45 am*

LVL Auditorium

Want to know how to activate your USC computer account, connect to the Internet through USC, and do research using the USC Libraries’ digital and print collections? Then don’t miss this opportunity to learn how to use these essential tools right away.

**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 for a Peer Leadership Consultant or Orientation Advisor to show you exactly where all of your classes are located and answer any of your last minute questions.

**Thematic Option Honors Program Orientation**

*8:30 am - 10:00 am*

Rooms TBA

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

**Welcome Week Micro-Seminars**

*10:00 am – 11:30 am (Part 2 of 2)*

Various rooms throughout campus

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**School of Theatre BBQ**

*10:00 am-3:00 pm*

Queen’s Courtyard

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

**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.

**School of Policy, Planning, and Development Open House**

*11:30 am-1:00 pm*

RGL 308

So you think the Country would be better off if you ran it or built it? New PPD students, current students, and students interested in the areas of government, health, urban planning, public policy, and real estate development are welcome to attend. Enjoy great food while you get a chance to meet faculty, staff, and other students.

**Viterbi New Student Luau**

*11:30 am-1:30 pm*

Engineering Quad (located between BHE & PCE)

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 connect with current student leaders, learn about getting involved in Viterbi student organizations, interact with faculty from each engineering department, and be in the Class of 2011 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—we can’t wait to meet you!

**Health Promotion Student Welcome Picnic**

*12:00 pm - 2:00 pm*

Associates Park (North Side)

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.

**Marshall School of Business New Student Welcome**

*12:00 pm - 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.

**Thornton School of Music New Student Welcome**

*12:00 pm - 2:00 pm*

Alfred Newman Recital Hall and Herklotz Courtyard

A welcome celebration for all new Thornton School students! To kick off your USC academic experience, meet the Dean, faculty, and staff, and enjoy lunch with your fellow students.
USC Roski School of Fine Arts New Student Welcome
12:30 - 3:00 pm
Harris Hall Room 117

All new Fine Arts majors are invited to attend this welcome lunch. Meet other Fine Arts majors, and 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.

School of International Relations New Student Welcome
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
SOS Courtyard (presentation in B44 at 1:30 pm)

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!

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

Are you considering a career in communication or journalism? The Dean 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 annenberg.usc.edu or call 213.821.3015.

Department of Biological Sciences New Student Welcome
1:30 pm
SLH 200

The USC Department of Biological Sciences would like to invite all new freshmen and transfer students to the BISC New Student Welcome. There will be opportunities to learn about USC College Pre-health Office, research students and faculty (490, WISE, McNair, REU), the BISC-120Lg and 121Lg faculty, Phi Sigma, volunteer and co-curricular opportunities, the 4-year bachelors/masters, and Overseas Studies.

Gerontology Welcome: Cool Off in the Courtyard
2:00 pm
Stevens Courtyard at Andrus Center

The Leonard Davis School of Gerontology invites all new gerontology students to escape from the August heat with an afternoon of food and drink at the Andrus Center. Be entertained by the faculty, staff, and current gerontology students, while enjoying the cool shade and refreshing fountain of the courtyard. Don’t pass up this opportunity for great food and great company!

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Honors in Multimedia Scholarship Orientation & Ice Cream Social
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Institute for Multimedia Literacy (IML)

We’d love to meet all of our newly accepted Honors in Multimedia Scholarship students! Get familiar with the IML, mingle with your cohorts, tour the facilities, meet Honors program faculty and staff, and eat ice cream! We’ll give you vital information to help you become a successful Multimedia Scholar!

*Meet at the fountain on the corner of Jefferson & Hoover (across from Denny’s) at 2:00 pm or 2:45 pm for a guide to our building.
http://iml.usc.edu/honors

Sex Signals
4:00 pm - 5:15 pm or 5:45 pm - 7:00 pm
Bovard Auditorium

“Sex Signals” combines improvisational comedy and audience participation in a provocative program about dating, sex and rape on college campuses. USC Orientation Programs, in partnership with the USC Center for Women and Men, expects all new undergraduate students to attend this popular program.

****Please bring your USC ID card for verification of attendance****

Cinema Arts Welcome Barbecue
6:00 pm
Cinematic Arts Complex, Garden Level

A welcome barbecue for all new Cinematic Arts students will be held on the Garden Level of the Cinematic Arts 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 dance the night away and meet some new people at a USC tradition - the Welcome Back Dance. With a laser light show, dancing, and some great music, you can’t go wrong! The annual event is sponsored by the University Residential Student Community (URSC).
Take this day to see what is available in your local community through tours and community service activities.

**The 12th Friends and Neighbors Community Service Day**
8:00 am registration, 9:00 am campus departure, 2:00 pm lunch
Alumni Park

This fun-filled day takes students, alumni, faculty, and staff to work with neighborhood non-profit agencies on various community service projects. Students can also establish a one-on-one connection with a faculty member and to have an unparalleled experience exploring themes of social justice and service. Look for projects labeled as “SCitizen Projects” for these opportunities. To register, visit our website, www.usc.edu/volunteer and click on “Friends and Neighbors Service Day.” For more information, email volctr@usc.edu or call 213.740.7012.

**Welcome Back Fall Carnival**
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
McCarthy Quad

Before the rally, enjoy acting like a kid again! Ride classic carnival rides and eat cotton candy, snow cones, and food unique to the California experience, while playing those carnival games you remember from your childhood.

**Program Board Welcome Back Rally and Concert**
7:00 pm
McCarthy Quad

Come rock out and meet your fellow Trojans at Program Board’s Welcome Back Concert! The show kicks off with our world famous Trojan Marching Band and a rally that helps new Trojan Fans learn all about our Trojan Spirit. Next, Mae will take the stage as the featured performer. Don’t miss out! For more information, call 213.740.5656 or stop by STU B-7.

Learn about our great city through tours and special events.

**Shopping Shuttles**
9:00 am • 10:00 am • 11:00 am

Forget something? Want new things for your room or apartment? Hop on one of our trams to a nearby Target store. Shuttles depart from the School of Social Work (MRF) 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. Shuttles are filled through reservations. Space is limited, reservations required.

**Asian Pacific American Student Welcome**
10:00 am – 3:00 pm (registration begins at 9:30 am)
Taper Hall

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. 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 well as an involvement fair featuring student and community organizations. For more information, call 213.740.4999 or visit www.usc.edu/apass.

**Unity through Community: Black and Latino New Student Welcome**
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
SGM Foyer

Get to know other new students (freshmen/transfer/graduate) and parents. Participate in workshops, meet upperclassmen, sign up for clubs and organizations, and eat great food. FREE event! Please visit www.usc.edu/cbcsa or www.usc.edu/student-affairs/elcentro/ for time and location.

**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. Reservations required.
Welcome to the USC Welcome Week Schedule!

**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.

**Gay, Lesbian, Bi, Transgender (GLBT) Annual Welcome BBQ**
4:00 pm  
Alumni Park

The LGBT and Ally campus community welcomes interested students to our most popular event of the fall semester to meet fellow students, staff, faculty, and alumni. Enjoy terrific food, music, and company! Make connections that will last throughout your college experience! 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 (www.usc.edu/lgbt) at 213.740.7619 or e-mail lgbt@usc.edu.

**USC Fraternity BBQ**
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
McCarthy Quad

Come to the first day of fall recruitment as the Interfraternity Council presents a BBQ with ALL twenty of its fraternity chapters. Joining a fraternity is the best decision you will make in your time at USC, and this is the perfect time to start. Do not delay! For more information contact Andrew Sahn, VP-Recruitment. (818) 292-1419; asahn@usc.edu.

**Welcome to the Trojan Family Pinning & Affirmation Ceremony...**
Trojans of Ebony Hue: “A Legacy Promised... A Legacy to Fulfill”
Sunday, August 26, 5:00-7:00 pm  
Argue Plaza

Join alumni, student leaders, faculty, and staff as we welcome our newest members of the Trojan Family. Our goal is to share the powerful legacy our African American students have inherited, and to make them aware of the wonderful support available to them as they in turn begin to add their own accomplishments and endeavors to the rich heritage we enjoy. Reservations required. Please call the Office of Black Alumni Programs at 213.740.8342 by Friday, August 10, 2007, 12:00 pm. Hosted by the USC Black Alumni Association.

**Program Board Welcome Back Comedy Show**
7:00 pm  
McCarthy Quad

Want to get a good laugh? Check out the Program Board Welcome Back Comedy Show! Enjoy SoCal’s awesome summer weather laughing the night away with comedians Bobby Lee and Ant! See you there! For more information, call 213.740.5656 or stop by STU B-7.

**New Student Convocation**
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Alumni Park

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6:00 pm - 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 $12.00.

**Student Involvement Fair**
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Trousdale Parkway

Want to get involved on campus but not sure where to start? The 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 pm - 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 Undergraduate Student Government.

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Make sure to check out these events the first week of class

**Monday Aug 27**

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Math and Foreign Language Placement Tests
Tuesday, August 21 and Thursday, August 23
Math Placement Test: 10am, THH 201
Foreign Language Placement Test: 3pm, THH 201

Students required to take the mathematics placement test, who have not already done so, should complete the test during this time. For information on majors that require courses in math or science, please visit http://www.usc.edu/orientation.

Students required to take a Foreign Language Placement Test or wishing to retake the test to determine placement should complete the test during this time. For information on majors that require courses in foreign language, please visit http://www.usc.edu/orientation.

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
Monday–Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm
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 (4777) for more information.

Campus Tours
Monday - Friday, every hour on the hour from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Tours begin at the Admission Center, Trojan Hall, Room 101.

How can I see and hear about my beautiful, new campus? Walking tours (45-60 minutes) of the campus are led by members of the Guest Relations Staff. Reservations are strongly recommended and can be made by calling 213.740.6605, or you can visit us online www.usc.edu/visitusc.

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.

To sign up, request more information, or to arrange a class, please contact the DPS Crime Prevention at 213.740.9565 or e-mail crimeprevention@caps.usc.edu

Lyon Center
Check with the Lyon Center staff regarding specially scheduled activities, including recreational facilities, intramural leagues, and tournaments, employment opportunities, club sports sign-ups, aerobic class schedules, and personal trainer information. 213.740.5127 or check out www.usc.edu/recsports to sign-up online!

GOT SPORTS!!!-INFORMATION SESSION ABOUT CLUB SPORTS AND INTRAMURALS
August 23 - 7:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 8:00 pm, and 8:30 pm
August 29 - 7:00 pm, 7:30 pm, and 8:00 pm
August 30 - 7:00 pm, 7:30 pm, and 8:00 pm

OIS TOURS- RECREATIONAL FACILITIES TOURS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
August 22 - 3:30 pm and 4:00 pm
August 24 - 9:00 am, 9:30 am, 10:00 am, and 10:30 am

USC WORKOUT (GROUP EXERCISE) FREE INTRO CLASSES
August 28 - 12:00 pm and 5:30 pm
August 29 - 12:00 pm and 5:30 pm
August 30 - 12:00 pm and 5:30 pm
September 4 - 12:00 pm and 5:30 pm
September 5 - 12:00 pm and 5:30 pm
September 6 - 12:00 pm and 5:30 pm

Bicycle Registration
The state of California requires all bicycles to be registered and display a decal issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles. You may register your bicycle at the Department of Public Safety office located at Parking Structure A, between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm. The cost for the decal and registration (valid for 2 years) is $3.00. Please review the campus Bicycle Policy in the SCampus Booklet. For more information, please call 213.740.5519.

Fraternity Recruitment
August 26-30
Call 213.740.2080 for more information.

Asian Greek Council Fraternity and Sorority Recruitment
August 27-September 7
Call 213-740-2080 for more information.

Sorority Recruitment
September 2, 3, 7, 8, 9 (sign up deadline Thursday, August 30, 5:00 pm, Student Union 200)
Please visit www.uscpanhellenic.com or call 213.740.2080 for more information.

Multicultural Greek Council Fraternity and Sorority Recruitment
September 10-September 21
Email racarlos@usc.edu for more information.
Center for Student Involvement Open House  
August 28, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Topping Student Center Basement  
All incoming students are welcome to stop by for free food and information about the Emerging Leader Program, the Fast-Track Mentoring program, LEADership Week, and other programs and opportunities. Meet Peer Leadership Consultants who will help you find student organizations to match your interests (and if none of them work for you, they can help you start your own!). For more information contact the CSI office at 213.740.6283 or stuacts@usc.edu

Undergraduate Student Government Open Houses  
August 28 11:00am- 2:00pm at Tommy Trojan  
September 4, 5:00pm- 7:00pm at McCarthy Quad  
Who’s the student body president? How can you get involved on campus? What does the Undergraduate Student Government do for you? Find answers to these questions and more when you come out to meet your student representatives and learn more about getting involved in the Undergraduate Student Government! Enjoy free food while you find out how you can be the change in the USC community!

LGBT 101 @ USC  
Tuesday, August 28  
6:30 pm  
Leavey Library Auditorium  
Do you want to learn more about LGBT life at USC and get involved with the community on campus? If so, attend this workshop to learn about the LGBT and Ally resources available. You will hear about experiences from current students and LGBT student leaders and words of wisdom from the LGBT Resource Center Director. Also find out how you can get involved with the LGBT Freshmen Advocacy Board to coordinate events for freshmen.

El Centro Chicano Fall Open House  
Wednesday, August 29  
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
UUC 300  
Visit El Centro Chicano on the third floor of the United University Church, and check out all of the available resources. Start off the year by meeting the Chicanx/o and Latina/o USC Community! All are welcome! Free snacks.

Trojan Pride Welcome BBQ  
Thursday, August 30  
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Alumni Park  
Come celebrate the beginning of great year and get to know Trojan Pride, the official spirit organization of USC, at the opening barbeque. Learn more about this Trojan tradition at Alumni Park and check out the website at www-scf.usc.edu/~scpride

Black Welcome Week 2007  
August 31–September 16  
Black Welcome Week is a collaborative effort between the Center for Black Cultural and Student Affairs (CBCSA), the Black Student Assembly (BSA), and 40+ Black Student Organizations. Activities are planned to welcome new Black students to the Trojan Family. This year, the “CBCSA Open House” will kick off the week on August 31, 2007. Please visit the CBCSA website for the most up-to-date information at www.usc.edu/cbcsa or call 213.740.8257.

LGBT Welcome Back Party  
Wednesday, September 5  
8:30 pm - 11:30 pm  
Upstairs Commons  
Come celebrate the beginning of the school year with the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Assembly. No one can party like we can. Meet new people, make new friends, and have a ton of fun! There will be great music and good times! This event is open to all students.

Black Greek Week  
September 16 – 23  
For additional information, please call CBCSA at 213-740-8257, or check our event calendar at www.usc.edu/cbcsa.

NPHC Yard Show  
September 19, 12:00 pm  
Tommy Trojan  
For additional information, please call CBCSA at 213-740-8257, or check our event calendar at www.usc.edu/cbcsa.

USC Homecoming Week 2007!  
October 28- November 1  
Various times and locations www.usc.edu/ca  
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). Anyone can participate by either 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!  
Thursday, November 29  
7:00 pm  
McCarthy Quad  
Join student athletes, staff, faculty, and alumni in celebrating the USC/UCLA rivalry. The festivities are hosted by a top-name comedian and include student performances, inspirational remarks from athletic coaches and athletes, a bonfire and a MTV-quality concert to conclude the night, all captured on two large LED screens next to the stage. The Office of Campus Activities also hosts essay, art work, and short film competitions for all USC students. Visit www.usc.edu/ca for more details!
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$20
Pre-order your spirit box today to ensure it is waiting for you during Welcome Week. Pre-orders are accepted online at www.usc.edu/ca until Friday, August 10. All orders may be picked up at the Spirit Booth located on Trousdale from Wednesday, August 22 – Friday, August 24 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Beginning Monday, August 27, orders may be picked up at Topping Student Center.

THE FIRST YEAR FIFTEEN

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 19, 2007 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 23 at 11:30 – 12:30 in SGM 124.

Student Involvement Transcript
The USC Volunteer Center and the Office of Campus Activities are proud to sponsor the latest online tool to manage your involvement experiences during your time at USC. This new website allows you to log all of your out-of-class activities and experiences. For example, you can organize all of their community service events, leadership positions, student organization membership, internships, and research work in one website. As you need verification of these activities for graduate school applications, awards and honors, or as you begin job searching, an official student involvement transcript can be generated for you.

To learn more about the Student Involvement Transcript, please attend the First Year 15 session on Thursday, August 23 at 11:30 in SGM 124. Or check out the website at www.usc.edu/volunteer or www.usc.edu/ca
### WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

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

- Address Book
- Alarm Clock
- Aspirin
- Backpack
- Band-Aids
- Bathing Suit
- Batteries
- Bicycle and Lock
- Blankets
- Board Games
- Calculator
- Calendar
- Camera
- 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
- 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 22-29, 2007
Create your own Welcome Week schedule at:
www.usc.edu/ca

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