University of Southern California’s Welcome Week 2010

August 18 - 25
START HERE!
A variety of services will be available to help make your move more comfortable.

ASK ME! INFORMATION BOOTHS
Stop by the Ask Me! Information Booth to ask questions, get directions, pick up information or talk with a current student. The Ask Me! Information Booths will be located in Hahn Plaza, McCarthy Quad, and at the Lyon Center. All booths will be open Wednesday, August 18 - Friday, August 20 from 8:30am - 4:00pm.

In addition, the University’s Information Center, located in the Tutor Campus Center, will also be open from 8:30 am - 5:00pm to assist you. Look for university volunteers roving the campus wearing an Ask Me! Button to get your questions answered or to be pointed in the right direction.

USC TRANSPORTATION
The University Park Campus office is located at 620 McCarthy Way L.A. CA90089-1335 in Parking Structure X (PSX).
Office hours are:
* 8:30am - 6:00pm Monday - Thursday
* 8:30am - 5:00pm Friday
Customer Service: (213) 740-3575 or (888) SC4-TRAN.
The Health Sciences Campus office is located in the Keith Administration Building (KAM), RM 120.

Office hours are Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm. Customer Service: (323) 442-1201. At these offices you will find information on the following: Parking Rules and Regulations, Tram Services and Routes, Campus Cruiser program, Rideshare including Mass Transit, Carpool (Zimride), Vanpool, Car Sharing (ZipCar) and various partnerships including Yellow Cab, Enterprise Rent-A-Car and PrimeTime Airport Shuttle. Visit us on the web at www.usc.edu/parking.

USC HOSPITALITY
RESIDENTIAL DINING:
Everybody’s Kitchen, otherwise known as EVK, offers American regional cuisine, Vegetarian and Mexican cuisine stations, an extensive salad bar, sandwiches, and desserts. Also popular is the all-day make-your-own-waffle station complete with all the fixings.

Parkside Restaurant offers international cuisine specialties from four exhibition stations and also offers vegetarian selections, kosher meals, sandwiches, and salads.

Campus Center: Located in the heart of campus next to Tommy Trojan, the Ronald Tutor Campus Center offers a large Marketplace with salads, sandwiches and assorted hot food options, a food court, the Lemonade Café, Moreton Fig Restaurant, and the beloved Traditions.
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Café 84, across from the Lyon Center, is home to WokBar, Daphne’s Greek Cafe, Pasta Presto, Wasabi Sushi salad bar and convenience items, as well as Jamba Juice and Starbucks Coffee. Specialty Cafes located throughout campus offer a variety of coffee, beverages, salads, sandwiches, and convenience items as well as hot entrees in several of these locations.

For additional information including meal plan information, hours of operation, and dining locations, please visit our website at: http://hospitality.usc.edu.

USCHousing

USCHousing is here to assist you with all your university housing needs. The USCHousing Office will be open from 8:30am - 5:00pm, Monday - Friday to answer general questions about housing concerns. USCHousing is located in Parking Structure X (PSX), next to McCarthy Quad, or you can call us at (213) 740-1809 if you have questions.

USCard

The USCard Customer Service Center, located in the Parking Structure X (PSX) lobby, will be open from 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday throughout Welcome Week. USCard staff will be able to assist you with an array of student services including questions about meal plans, discretionary deposits, and access issues related to university housing, Lyon Center, or academic areas. For more information, contact USCard at (213) 740-8709 or check our services on the web at www.usc.edu/USCard.

USC Ticket Office

The USC Ticket Office is located in the Student Union Building, Room 100. The office is open from 9:00am - 5:00pm, Monday - Friday. The Ticket Office sells discounted tickets for Southern California entertainment and attractions, as well as USC events. Visit www.usc.edu/bus-affairs/ticketoffice/sales/index.html for prices and information.

Student Football Tickets

The 2010 football season is fast-approaching and you will need to act quickly to place your order. To order, visit www.usc.edu/bus-affairs/ticketoffice/card/index.html. You must register using your Ticket Office Pin (provided in an email sent to your USC address) and your student ID number. All new students (non-returning) will be able to purchase their student season ticket now through August 20, 2010 only. This is a strict deadline and there will be no exceptions.

University Bookstore

REGULAR HOURS OF OPERATION:
- Monday - Friday: 7:45am - 8:00pm
- Saturday: 9:00am - 5:00pm
- Sunday: 10:00am - 5:00pm

You can also stay up-to-date with Bookstore Events and Information by visiting us at: www.uscbookstore.com.

LYON CENTER

The Lyon Center provides recreational services and programs to the USC community. Students (and visiting parents) are encouraged to experience these services and programs include the Lyon Recreation Center (weight room, cardiovascular equipment, racquetball courts, climbing wall, and more), McDonald’s Pool, USC Workout (group exercise classes), as well as participate in intramural leagues and club sport competitions.

REGULAR OPERATING HOURS STARTING AUGUST 15:

Lyon Center
- Monday - Friday: 6:00am - Midnight
- Saturday - Sunday: 9:00am - 11:00pm
- (Hours subject to change. Closed on Home Football Game Days & Special Events.)

McDonald’s Swim Stadium
- Monday - Friday 6:00 am - 8:00am
- Saturday - Sunday 11:00am - 6:00pm
- Saturday - Sunday 11:00am - 4:00pm

More info about intramurals, clubs, personal trainers, yoga, personal pilates sessions, martial arts, jobs, Rec Sports News (weekly newsletter) and other programs is available online or in the lobby of the Lyon Center.

Student Loan Entrance Counseling

- Wednesday, August 18: 2:00pm - 3:00pm, 3:30pm - 4:30pm, SGM 124
- Thursday, August 19: 1:00pm - 2:00pm, THH 201
- Friday, August 20: 1:00pm - 2:00pm, 3:00pm - 4:00pm, SGM 123

In this session, you will learn about Credit Reporting and FICO Scores, Identity Theft, Credit Cards, Banking, Budgeting, and Managing your Student Loans. This session is required for all first-time borrowers of the Federal Stafford Loan here at USC and is strongly encouraged for all students. Do not hesitate to contact the Financial Aid Office if we can be of any assistance to you. You may reach us at www.usc.edu/contactfao.

Financial Aid Office

Financial aid counselors will be available in the Lyon Center Main Gym, Tuesday, August 17 - Monday, August 23, from 9:00am - 5:00pm. They will be able to provide information regarding your financial aid status or assist you with document submission. You can check your current status at www.usc.edu/financialaid by clicking on “My Financial Aid and Documents.”

Cashier’s Office & Student Financial Services

From Tuesday, August 17 – Monday, August 23, both offices will be located in the Main Gym of the Lyon Center and open from 9:00am - 5:00pm. They will accept payments via cash, check, or credit card for the settlement of your tuition and fees. These bills can also be paid online by logging in to your OASIS account and selecting USCe.pay. This will be an excellent opportunity to sign up for the USC Payment Plan, or e-sign promissory notes for Federal Perkins, Health Profession Student Loans, and/or institutional loans.
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Gate access to Marks Tower, Trojan Hall, Marks Hall, Pardee Tower

Gate access to New Residential College

Gate access to 34th Street and McClintock Ave, North Residential College

Gate access to Parkside Apartments, International Residential College, Arts and Humanities Residential College

Gate access to Fluor Tower

Driveway (northbound only) access to Radisson Hotel. Unload behind hotel, park in PS2

Century Apartments

Cardinal Gardens access, entrance near Jefferson and Orchard
Wednesday, August 18

IMPORTANT: MOVE-IN DAY SCHEDULE
Be sure to pick up a schedule of Move-In Day (Wednesday, August 18) 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.

Don’t forget to create your online Welcome Week schedule at www.usc.edu/ca beginning August 1.

MOVE-IN DAY!
MOVE-IN/ LA BIENVENIDA: LATINO FLOORS
9:00am - 4:00pm, Fluor Tower Lounge (Latino Floor is the 6th floor)
Mingle and get to know USC faculty, staff, and student leaders. A warm welcome with free refreshments all day long, brought to you by El Centro Chicano, Latino Floors, and the Latina/o Student Assembly.

YOU CAN’T MOVE-IN ON AN EMPTY STOMACH!
11:00am - 1:00pm, McCarthy Quad
A lunch can be purchased in McCarthy Quad from 11:00am - 1:00pm. Grab some lunch, relax a bit, and enjoy the sounds of live music sponsored by USC Spectrum.

PARENT’S WELCOME RECEPTION
12:30pm - 2:00pm, Davidson Conference Center
The USC Parents Council 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. We look forward to welcoming you for the 2010-11 academic year.

THINKING ABOUT GOING GREeK?
4:00pm-5:00pm; TCC Rosen Theater
Do you still have questions or concerns about joining a fraternity or sorority at USC? Questions about the dates of recruitment? Stop by and mingle with current greek leaders and parents of greek members who will answer those questions. Sign up for our electronic newsletter and learn more about the greek community.

A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC: DJ SET FEAT. DAEDELUS
PRESENTED BY USC SPECTRUM AND KSCR
Doors Open 8:30 • Tommy’s Place, Campus Center
After the boxes are unpacked, head to the Campus Center to dance it out with your new friends and neighbors with LA musician and Trojan alum Daedelus (aka Alfred Darlington). “This musical romantic weaves together a true ‘love-sound’ that falls between honeyed melody and avant-electronic rave.” -Last.fm. Limited capacity; arrive early. www.usc.edu/spectrum or kscro.org.

University Park Health Center (UPHC)
The University Park Health Center will be open 9:30am-7:00pm on Move-In Day, August 18, 2010.

Regular Hours of Operation:
• Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays: 8:30am to 7:00pm
• Wednesdays: 9:30am - 7:00pm
• Fridays: 9:30am - 4:30pm
• Saturdays & Sundays (urgent care only): 10:00am - 2:00pm
• We are closed on all University holidays.

FIRST FLOOR MEETING FOR UNIVERSITY HOUSING RESIDENTS
First Floor Meetings will occur in each community beginning Wednesday through Sunday night. Individual communities will be informed when and where their floor meeting will occur by their Resident Advisors.

Living in University Housing is unique and most likely your first time within a group living setting. This meeting will be conducted by your Resident Advisor and possibly your Residence Coordinator (your RA’s supervisor). This meeting will inform you about community, university policies, emergency preparedness, personal safety, and student leadership. Please note that this meeting is mandatory for all residents!

MOVE INTO YOUR NEW HOME & GET TO KNOW PEOPLE!
Take a break from moving in to get to know your Resident Advisor, roommate(s), and neighbors. Ask for a roommate contract from your RA and review it with your roommate(s). Orientation Programs offer trans to a nearby Target store on Sunday, August 22 in case you need something else for your room. The shuttles, offered on a reservation basis, will depart campus at 10:00am, 11:00am, and 12:00pm from the Montgomery Ross Fisher Building (MRF). For more information on the reservation process, please visit the Welcome Week website at www.usc.edu/ca.

PAY TUITION & FEES
The deadline to pay your first bill is Friday, August 20. You can pay your tuition and fees by credit card or transfer funds from your checking account by logging into your OASIS account and selecting the USC e-pay 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, 9:00am - 4:30pm.

IMMUNIZATION/SCREENING REQUIREMENTS
USC requires all students to receive two doses of MMR vaccine, or show proof of Measles and Mumps immunity prior to their first semester of enrollment. In addition, all international students are required to be screened for tuberculosis, in the United States or Canada, within 6 months prior to enrollment. For details on these requirements, please visit: www.usc.edu/uphc or contact uphccomp@usc.edu. Failure to meet these requirements may result in a registration hold and late fee.

Now that You are Here!
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**GET YOUR USCARD**
If you have not 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 to access into your residential building, as well as your entrance into the Lyon Center. To get a 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 PSX (University Park Campus) or Seaver (Health Sciences Campus) counters. The USCard Office is open Monday-Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm.

**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 you may select an optional upgrade. Regardless of where you live, all students are able to purchase a meal plan at www.usc.edu/uscard or the USCard office. Please be sure to review your selection before the fall semester meal plan change deadline of September 1, 2010.

**TAKE CARE OF PARKING**
Student 2010 academic year parking permits are awarded through a lottery process. Beginning July 11, remaining permits may be purchased online on a first come, first served basis. To register, visit www.usc.edu/parking.

**DO YOU HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE?**
The University requires that all students have health insurance. Students carrying 6 units or more, International Students and students enrolled 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 all currently enrolled students by using your USC 10-digit student ID number for use at all USC libraries. Library accounts for the new borrowers will be automatically activated 24 hours after creation of their USC student ID. Privileges are valid for one semester, but will be extended automatically if students continue to enroll. If the borrower’s account is not automatically created or extended for any reason, students must present their USC student ID with verification of registration for the current semester.

**LIBRARY TOURS & INFORMATION SESSIONS**
Tours of Leavry, Doheny and the Science & Engineering libraries will be conducted at various times throughout the day on Friday, August 20, 2010.

- Doheny Memorial Library
  - 10:00am • 1:00pm • 2:00pm

- Leavry Library
  - 10:00am • 1:00pm • 2:00pm

- Science & Engineering Library
  - 10:00am • 1:00pm • 2:00pm

**FIND YOUR CLASSES**
Before the first day of classes, you may want to take a stroll to each building where you will have class. You will then 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, on Friday, August 20, 9:00am - 2:00pm. Meet at the Information Desk on the first floor of the Tutor Campus Center.

**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 8:00pm - 5:00pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and on Wednesdays from 9:00am - 5:00pm. The DMV will need to see proof of birth, such as a birth certificate, passport, or baptismal certificate. The proof of birth must be an original or certified copy. Appointments can be made by calling (800) 777-0133 or via the web at www.dmv.ca.gov.

**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, Bank of America, located in the University Village.

**GET A LOCAL PO BOX**
You may be moving frequently throughout your years here at USC. Getting a Post Office Box will alleviate the many headaches of getting your mail delivered exactly where you want it. P.O. Boxes are available for purchase at the USC Mail Stop in PSX or at the neighborhood U.S. Post Office on the corner of Vermont Ave. and W. 36th St.

**DECORATE YOUR ROOM**
Stop by the poster sale in front of Tommy Trojan to pick up all types of posters to plaster your room! The sale runs through the first week of classes.

**RELIGIOUS & SPIRITUAL LIFE AT USC**
The Office of Religious Life can connect you with any of USC’s 70+ religious organizations covering the spectrum of world faiths, and also with diverse local places of worship. The Religious Life staff, including Dean Varun Soni and Associate Dean Rev. Jim Burklo, warmly welcomes 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. Check out the Pan Christian Fair on Sunday, August 22, 12:00pm - 3:00pm in the Ronald Tutor Campus Center. For more information please visit www.usc.edu/ca. For more information, visit the University Religious Center (URC) 106, or call us at (213) 740-6110.

**REGISTER TO VOTE!**
Voter registration forms will be available at various locations around campus. You can register to vote online and get absentee information at congressorg.capwiz.com/congressorg/election/register_vote/.
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Get to Know your Academic Communities!
Thursday, August 19

WELCOME CELEBRATION & PANCAKE BREAKFAST
8:30am, McCarthy Quad
All new students and their parents are invited to attend this welcome breakfast prior to the New Student Convocation ceremony.

NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION
10:00am, Alumni Park
Your entry into the Trojan family begins with this annual address to all new students. This traditional event features a welcome from the Vice President for Student Affairs, remarks by President C.L. Max Nikias, and a greeting from each academic dean. The celebration concludes with students dismissed by school and escorted to their academic welcome celebrations. The school’s academic welcome events are for students only. Parents, please do not plan on attending these events.

PERSONALIZED CAMPUS TOURS
11:30am – 2:30pm, TCC
You have your schedule and books, and you are ready to go! Do you know where you are going? Bring your class schedule to the Information Desk at the first floor of the Tutor Campus Center for a Peer Leadership Consultant to show you exactly where all of your classes are located and answer any of your last-minute questions.

USC COLLEGE LUNCHEON (COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS & SCIENCES)
11:30am - 1:00pm, Alumni Park & Tutor Campus Center
Join us as we welcome all College admitted freshmen and transfer students! College deans, faculty, students and staff will be on hand to greet you at our annual College Welcome in the new Tutor Campus Center. Information about academics, programs, and organizations will be available, in addition to a great lunch in the California sunshine. All USC students interested in Pre-Health and Pre-Law are welcome to attend. Begin you academic exploration and adventure with the College!

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE NEW STUDENT WELCOME
11:30am - 1:30pm, Watt Hall Courtyard
A welcome lunch for newly-admitted architecture students. Come meet other new students, faculty, and returning students.

ANNENBERG COUNTY FAIR
11:30am - 1:00pm, Founder’s Park
Dean Ernest J. Wilson III invites new communication and journalism students to grab your sunblock and surf over to California Dreamin’ at Annenberg. Enjoy food and Beach Boys tunes while meeting faculty, staff, and fellow students. Visit student organization booths and learn about exciting academic opportunities and extracurricular activities while soaking up the California sun. The afternoon includes tours of our classrooms, broadcast facilities, and newsrooms. For more information, visit http://annenberg.usc.edu or call (213) 821-3015.

VITERBI NEW STUDENT LUAU
11:30am - 2:00pm, Engineering Quad 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 photo!

MARSHALL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS NEW STUDENT WELCOME
12:00pm - 2:00pm, 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.

HEALTH PROMOTION
12:00pm - 2:00pm, Associates Park, South Side
Students who are interested in having an impact in international medicine and learning about nontraditional health careers are invited to join incoming Health Promotion and Global Health 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. Please RSVP to Angela Turk at almer@usc.edu.

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THORNTON SCHOOL OF MUSIC
NEW STUDENT WELCOME
12:00pm - 2:00pm, Romo Lawn
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. Please RSVP at tinyurl.com/NSW2010. You may request any needed accommodations for special dietary issues or disabilities on the RSVP form.

GAYLE GARNER ROSKI SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS
NEW STUDENT WELCOME
11:30am-2:00pm, Watt Hall 107
All new Fine Arts majors are invited to attend this mandatory welcome lunch. Meet other Fine Arts majors, learn more about the student organization, activities, events, internships, study abroad, resources and staying connected.

USC SCHOOL OF THEATRE BBQ
12:00pm - 2:00pm, Queen’s Court
Please join the School of Theatre faculty, staff, and current students for lunch. Don’t miss out on the Dean’s Welcome at 12:00pm.

UNDERGRADUATE CINEMATIC ARTS NEW STUDENT LUNCHEON
11:00 am, Norris Theater
New undergraduate Cinematic Arts students are invited to our Dean’s Welcome followed by a lunch in the School of Cinematic Arts Courtyard and departmental sessions. Meet and greet each other, staff, faculty, current students and our student organizations. For further information call (213) 740-8358.

SCHOOL OF POLICY, PLANNING, AND DEVELOPMENT OPEN HOUSE
12:00pm – 1:00pm, Location: TBD
Interested in changing your major or pursuing a minor in SPPD? We invite students interested in the areas of government, healthcare, urban planning, public policy, and real estate development to attend this information session about undergraduate academic opportunities in SPPD.

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
NEW STUDENT WELCOME
1:00pm - 2:00pm, SOS Courtyard (Presentation in SOS B44)
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!

WELCOME WEEK MICRO-SEMINARS
2:30pm - 4:00 pm (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 sign up, or learn more about these two-day, 90-minute seminars, go to www.usc.edu/ca.

SPARK! 5TH ANNUAL VISIONS AND VOICES MULTIMEDIA SHOWCASE
5:30pm, Bovard Auditorium
Visions and Voices annual arts extravaganza will include electrifying dance by Luminario Ballet, the dazzling vocals of a cappella group Sonos, the virtuosic sounds of electric violinist Peter Lee Johnson, a hilarious and evocative performance by writer/performer d’lo, captivating poetry by award-winning spoken-word artists Mayda Del Valle and Javon Johnson, and a pre-show set by internationally renowned DJs Faust & Shortee. Attendees will also receive free V&V T-shirts and bags. Space is limited so arrive early! For more information, visit www.usc.edu/visionsandvoices.

THE LYON CENTER OPEN HOUSE
7:00pm - 9:00pm, Lyon Center
Come check out the Lyon Center and join the Rec Sports staff for an evening of fun and games. You can find out more about club sports, intramurals, workout classes, and the pool. Club sports and Intramural representatives will be available to discuss how to get involved. You can also find out how to get one of the best jobs on campus! The Lyon Center is your connection on campus to healthy fun! Fight On!

DIVE-IN MOVIE
9:00pm - 12:00am, McDonald’s Swim Stadium
Join us for a USC tradition: the “Dive-In” Movie. Come out for a night of fun you won’t soon forget! Enjoy free food, giveaways, games and festivities from 9-10. At 10, you can sit on the deck and watch a hot summer blockbuster from your pool chair, or be adventurous, grab an inner tube, and watch while you splash around in the pool! The event is sponsored by the University Residential Student Community (URSC).
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THEMATIC OPTION HONORS PROGRAM ORIENTATION
8:00am - 10:00am, THH 101
Mandatory orientation and first meeting for all new Thematic Option students. For more information, call the USC College Honors Programs office at (213)740-2961

ACADEMIC SUCCESS SEMINAR
8:30am - 10:00am, SGM 123
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
9:00am - 10:00am, 12:00pm - 1:15pm, 1:30pm - 2:45pm, 3:00pm - 4:15pm
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.

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ORIENTATION FOR STRUCTURED CURRICULUM PROGRAM (SCP) STUDENTS
11:30am - 1:00pm, SHH 200
2:30pm - 4:00pm, SHH 200
Attendance at one of the two orientation sessions being offered during Welcome Week is mandatory for SCP students. For more information, contact SCP at (213) 740-8202 or scp.program@usc.edu.

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS
12:00pm - 1:00pm, SGM 124
The Division of Student Affairs has created the First-Year 15 Program, covering 15 thematic areas that aim to create awareness of university programs and resources. In addition, Residential Education offers the My Fresh Success programming website and year-long series. Both programs help you learn to take advantage of all the resources USC has to offer. Learn more about these programs and how to earn prizes. Lunch is provided.

HOW TO GET AN “F” ON AN “A” PAPER
1:00pm - 2:00pm, SGM 124
Missed us at Orientation? This workshop is designed to introduce students to understanding issues of 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 - 3:00pm, Founder’s 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 the student organization, Associated Trustee and Presidential Scholars (ATPS).

WORK STUDY JOB FAIR
1:30pm - 3:30pm, VKC Courtyard
The Office of Financial Aid will sponsor a Federal Work Study Job Fair on Friday, August 20 at the VKC Courtyard from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Students who have been awarded federal work study should plan to attend this event. Most USC departments and pre-approved agencies will attend this event in search of students seeking part-time employment. Registration for this event will begin July 15, 2010. Please plan today to register anytime beginning July 13 through August 16 at: http://careers.usc.edu/

HOW TO GET INVOLVED
2:30pm - 3:30pm, 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.

MULTIMEDIA LITERACY ICE CREAM SOCIAL
2:30pm - 4:30pm, IML Building
Meet at Tommy Trojan at 2:30pm for a guide to our building and mobile media to virtual environments, game design and social media tools. Students interested in IML classes and programs are invited to tour the labs, eat ice cream, and meet other IML students. Guides will be at Tommy Trojan every 15 minutes between 2:30pm and 4:00pm to lead others to the IML building. RSVPs for this event are appreciated: iml@cinema.usc.edu.

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DON’T BE SCARED: STAYING SAFE AT USC
3:30pm - 4:30pm, SGM 124
You’re not in high school anymore and it’s up to you to look out for your safety during your time here at USC. Come to the URSC Safety Session to learn how to stay safe on campus, off campus, at night, during emergencies, and on your bike! All attendees will be entered into a raffle to win a free bike, donated by DPS. The event is sponsored by the University Residential Student Community (URSC).

INSTITUTE FOR UNSPEAKABLE ACTS
4:00pm - 4:50pm, 5:00pm - 5:50pm, 6:00pm - 6:50pm, Bovard Auditorium
“Unspeakable Acts” is a peer theater performance addressing sexual assault and relationship violence issues. The performance involves audience participation and is a powerful introduction to sexual assault on campus. USC Orientation Programs in partnership with the USC Center for Women and Men provides this program. All students are expected to attend at least one session.

WELCOME BACK DANCE
9:00pm - 12:00am, McCarthy Quad
Come dance the night away and make some new friends at the Welcome Back Dance, a USC tradition. Join us as we transform McCarthy Quad into McCarthy Club. Prepare to get wet and wild in the foam pit, enjoy a laser light show, dancing, and great music, you can’t go wrong! The annual event is sponsored by the University Residential Student Community (URSC).

THE 15TH ANNUAL FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY
8:00am Registration and Continental Breakfast, 2:00pm Lunch, Location: TBD
Join us for the 15th Annual Friends and Neighbors Day, a fun-filled day that takes students, alumni, faculty, and staff into the community to work with neighborhood non-profit agencies on a variety of community service projects.
To register, see updates and get first choice of projects; visit our website, www.usc.edu/volunteer, and follow the link to “Friends and Neighbors Day.” For more information, email volctr@usc.edu or call (213) 740-7012.

WELCOME WEEK NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR
3:00pm, USC Community House
Get to know your community better through this special neighborhood bus tour. Check out the unique homes in the North Exposition Park area including Victorian-era homes and arts and crafts-style homes. Then swing by the USC campus on your way to take in the great cultural institutions in Exposition Park, including the historic Rose Garden. The tour starts with cookies and lemonade at the USC Community House at 3:00pm and ends at 4:30pm.

THE 10TH ANNUAL TROJAN FAMILY PINNING & AFFIRMATION CEREMONY
“CELEBRATING OUR LEGACIES AND OUR FUTURE”
3:00pm - 5:00pm, Argue Plaza
Join alumni, student leaders, faculty, and staff as we celebrate our 10th year anniversary and welcome the newest members to our Trojan Family. The powerful legacy and inheritance of USC African American alumni will be shared with students in addition to the wonderful support system available to them through the USC community. We look forward to the accomplishments and endeavors that the next generation of African American alumni will contribute to the rich heritage we enjoy.
Reservations are required. Please call the Office of Black Alumni Programs at (213) 740-8342 by noon on Friday, August 7, 2010. Hosted by the USC Black Alumni Association.

WELCOME BACK FALL CARNIVAL
5:00pm – 7:00pm, McCarthy Quad
Before the rally, come to the carnival and enjoy acting like a kid again! Ride classic carnival rides, eat cotton candy and snow cones while playing those carnival games you remember from childhood.

WELCOME BACK RALLY CONCERT
7:00pm, McCarthy Quad
Come cheer at the first pep rally of the fall, featuring the Trojan Marching Band. Then stick around for performances by some of today’s most popular musical acts. Previous artists include: Cold War Kids, Hellogoodbye, Mae, Hot Hot Heat, Katy Perry, and more. Brought to you by USC Program Board: A Division of Student Government. Call (213) 740-5656 for more information.

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Get to Know LA & USC!

Sunday, August 22

WELCOME WEEK HIKE
8:30am
‘SC Outfitters, the premier outdoor adventure organization at USC, is partnering with Adventure Lead to offer the second annual Welcome Week hike. Refresh before classes start and get out of the smog while you explore outside the urban jungle to check out the natural wonder of SoCal. Be sure to RSVP at www.usc.edu/ca quickly as these trips always fill-up.

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN STUDENT WELCOME
9:30am - 3:00pm, THH
Jump right in! A fast pass for new Asian American and Pacific Islander undergraduate students to get the scoop on campus and community life. Connect with other incoming APA students, meet current student leaders, alumni, faculty, staff, and community members. Close out the day with the largest APA involvement fair, featuring student and community organizations! Brunch is included with registration and a Welcome Back BBQ hosted by the Asian Pacific American Student Assembly immediately follows the involvement fair. Sponsored by the Asian Pacific American Student Services (APASS) department. For more information, call (213) 740-4999 or register at www.usc.edu/apass.

SHOPPING SHUTTLE
10:00am, 11:00am, & 12:00pm, Leave from MRF
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 10:00am, 11:00am, and 12:00pm. Shuttles depart from Target at 11:30am, 12:30pm, and 1:30pm. Shuttles are filled through reservations. Space is limited, RSVP required at www.usc.edu/ca.

BEACH SHUTTLES
10:00am & 11:00am, Leave from MRF
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 10:00am and 11:00am. Shuttles depart from Venice at 1:30 pm and 2:30 pm. Space on the shuttle is limited. Please visit www.usc.edu/ca to reserve your space on the Beach Shuttle.

UNITY THROUGH COMMUNITY:
BLACK AND LATINO NEW STUDENT SYMPOSIUM
11:00am - 5:00pm, Location TBD
Get to know other new students. Participate in workshops tailored to help you succeed at USC, meet student leaders, sign up for clubs and organizations, and eat great food. Free event! Please visit www.usc.edu/cbcsa or www.usc.edu/student-affairs/eltcfero for additional information.

TOMMY’S CAMPUS QUEST
2:00pm, 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.

LGBT & ALLY WELCOME BACK BARBEQUE
4:00pm, Alumni Park
The LGBT and Ally Community invite you to attend our Annual Welcome Back Barbeque to meet fellow LGBT and Ally students, faculty, and staff. Come enjoy terrific food, music, and company! Make connections that will last throughout your college experience! Brought to you by the Queer and Ally Student Assembly (QuASA) and the LGBT Resource Center, this is the most popular and highly attended event of the fall semester. You have to make an appearance. For more information, please contact the LGBT Resource Center at (213) 740-7619 or e-mail lgbt@usc.edu. Or check us out online at www.usc.edu/lgbt.

USC FRATERNITY BBQ
4:30pm - 6:30pm, McCarthy Quad
Come to the first day of Fall Rush as the Interfraternity Council hosts a BBQ with ALL 23 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. The Greek community is one of the most dynamic groups at USC—let us introduce ourselves to you! Please visit usc.greekrecruitment.com to register for fraternity recruitment and learn more about Greek life at USC.

WELCOME BACK COMEDY SHOW
7:00pm, McCarthy Quad
 Laugh off the end of summer and start the new school year with one of the most innovative comedians in the business. Past comedians include Jay Mohr, Anjelah Johnson, Joel McHale, Margaret Cho, and Jamie Kennedy. Brought to you by USC Program Board: A Division of Student Government. For more information, call the Special Events Committee at (213) 740-5656.
Monday, August 23
FIRST DAY OF CLASSES AS A TROJAN!

Tuesday, August 24
CAMPUS ACTIVITIES & CENTER FOR STUDENT INVOLVEMENT OPEN HOUSE
12:00pm - 2:00pm, TCC 330
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) 740-5431 or email stuacts@usc.edu.

STUDENT-VETERANS WORKSHOP
12:00pm - 1:30pm, TCC Rosen Theater
The USC Veterans Committee invites all incoming and currently enrolled Student-Veterans to join us for this workshop. Guest presenters include the USC Veteran Affairs Office, the Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, Center for Academic Support and Disability Services and Programs, the USC Career Planning and Placement Office, the Inner City Law Center, and representatives from the USC Student-Veterans organizations. Please come connect with other student veterans and learn about the valuable services offered to all of our Student-Veterans.

Wednesday, August 25
STUDENT INVOLVEMENT FAIR
11:00am - 2:00pm, 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 & TRANSFER WELCOME BACK BEACH PICNIC
12:00pm – 2:00pm, Founders Park
Welcome back Trojans! If you’re a commuter, transfer, or just plain hungry student, come and start off the new school year by coming down to Trousdale and mingling with other students at our Welcome Back Beach Picnic! If you’d like, come in your beach attire with towels, frisbees, and footballs ready to have a great time. Free food will be provided! Sponsored by the Commuter Senators of your Undergraduate Student Government.

LGBT & ALLY WELCOME BACK MOVIE NIGHT: THE RUNAWAYS
8:00pm, E.F. Hutton Park
Kristen Stewart and Dakota Fanning star in this music-fueled story of the ground-breaking, all girl, teenage rock band of the 1970s: The Runaways. The film follows two friends, Joan Jett and Cherie Currie, as they rise from rebellious Southern California kids to rock stars of the now legendary group that paved the way for girl bands. Come out and watch this film with your friends from the LGBT & Ally Community. Snacks will be provided!
MATH & FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TESTS
- Tuesday, August 17th: 9:00am Math; 10:00am Foreign Language, Taper Hall Room 301
- Wednesday, August 18th: Math 1:00pm; 2:00pm Foreign Language, Taper Hall Room 101
- Thursday, August 19th: 1:00pm Math, Taper Hall Room 101
- Friday, August 20th: 1:00pm Math; 2:00pm Foreign Language, Taper Hall Room 101
Students required to take the mathematics or a Foreign Language placement test and have not done so already should plan on taking the test during one of the times listed above. Please bring your USC ID and a #2 pencil. For further information on Placement testing please go to www.usc.edu/Testing Bureau. For information on majors that require courses in math or foreign language, please visit www.usc.edu/orientation.

RAPE AGGRESSION DEFENSE TRAINING “R.A.D.”
Rape Aggression Defense (RAd) is dedicated to teaching women defensive concepts and techniques against various types of assault by utilizing easy, effective, and proven self-defense/martial arts tactics. We provide effective options by teaching women to take an active role in their own self-defense and psychological well being. For more information, please call (213) 740-6224 or sign up for a class online at: http://capsnet.usc.edu/DPS/CrimePrevention/RadRegForm.cfm.

BICYCLE REGISTRATION
All bicycles are required to be registered at the USC Department of Public Safety, located in Parking Structure A, between 8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday - Friday. The cost for registration is FREE. You may also register your bicycle online [http://capsnet.usc.edu/DPS/Bikeregistration.cfm]. Failure to comply with this regulation may result in impound and associated fees. Please review the university bicycle policy in the SCampus Student Guide [http://web-app.usc.edu/scampus/bicycle-policy]. For more information please call (213) 740-5519.

OPERATION I.D.
This is a nationally recognized property identification program to deter theft and aid in recovery. You identify your property by engraving your choice of words or numbers on your property and keeping a record of each item, including a description. You can borrow an engraver from the USC DPS Crime Prevention and Community Education Unit. There is a $20 deposit for the engraver, which is refunded when you return it. For more information, please call (213) 740-6224 or go to capsnet.usc.edu/DPS/CrimePrevention/OperationIdent.cfm.
THE LYON CENTER
Check with the Lyon Center staff regarding scheduled activities, including recreational facilities, intramural leagues, and tournaments, jobs, club sports signups, aerobic class schedules, and personal trainer information. Call (213) 740-5127 or sign up online at www.usc.edu/recsports.

All Sports Info Session
August 19
7:30pm, 8:00pm, 8:30pm
Sports Ambassadors available at the Lyon Center to answer all questions about intramurals, club sports, all sports and fitness.

Rec Jobs Info Session
August 20, 27
12pm LRC Cardinal Room
Introduction to the various employment opportunities available through Recreational Sports – program coordinators, guest services, facility staff, office assistants, marketing/promotions, officials and more.

USC Workout (group exercise)
August 24, 25, 26, 31 and September 1 & 2
Free intro classes at 12:00pm and 5:30pm at the Lyon Center.

IFC FRATERNITY RECRUITMENT
August 22 - 28
Please contact Alex Bozzo, IFC VP Recruitment, at abozzo@usc.edu for more information.

ASIAN GREEK COUNCIL FRATERNITY RECRUITMENT
August 23 - September 6
Please contact Beth Saul at STU200 for more information. call (213) 740-2080, or saul@usc.edu.

EL CENTRO CHICANO FALL OPEN HOUSE
August 25, 2:00pm - 4:00pm
United University Church 300 [UUC 300]
Visit El Centro Chicano-Cultural Resource Center on the third floor of the United University Church and check out all the resources available to you! And start off your year on the right foot by meeting the Chicano/o and Latina/o USC Community, including student leaders from LSA [Latina/o Student Assembly]-umbrella organization for 25+ Latina/o club/organizations, staff, and faculty! All are welcome! Free great food!

LGBT STUDENT LIFE: QUASA Q&A
Monday, August 30, 6:30pm
Do you want to learn more about LGBT life at USC? Were you involved with your high school Gay Straight Alliance? Would you like to get involved with the community on campus? If so, attend this workshop to learn about the various LGBT and Ally resources available. You will hear experiences from current students, LGBT student leaders, and learn about the Queer and Ally Student Assembly (QuASA). In addition, this is an opportunity to get involved with the LGBT Freshmen Advocacy Board and coordinate events for freshmen. Afterwards, you are invited for dessert and refreshments on the Rainbow Floor. All interested students are welcome to attend.

BLACK WELCOME WEEK 2010
August 30 – September 10, Location Varies
Black Welcome Week is a collaborative effort between CBCSA, the Black Student Assembly (BSA), and black student organizations aimed to introduce new and returning students to the multiple and diverse cultural events and opportunities that are part of the Trojan experience. Activities range from engaging students in civic and community involvement to indulging in cultural foods while socializing with students, faculty, and staff. Please visit www.usc.edu/cbcsa for up-to-date information or call (213) 740-8257.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OPEN HOUSE
Wednesday, September 1, 11:30am - 2:30pm, Tommy Trojan
If you want to get involved and make a difference at USC, the Undergraduate Student Government wants to meet you! Come chat with the student body president, executive cabinet, senators, or staff. Stop by, enjoy free food, and learn why USG is one of the best ways to get the most out of your USC experience. USG will be hosting information session on August 31 and September 1&2 at 8:00pm in TCC 224.

BLACK GREEK RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES
September 1, 11, 17, 22, & 24, Location Varies
Black Greek Recruitment Activities gives students the opportunity to meet members of Historically African American Fraternities and Sororities, also known as the Divine Nine. The Divine Nine has a legacy and history of community service, scholastic attainment, and leadership involvement. This Recruitment Week also allows students to explore limitless opportunities and lifelong friendships by joining a fraternity or sorority. For additional information, please call CBCSA at (213) 740-8257 or check our event calendar at www.usc.edu/cbcsa.

LGBT & ALLY WELCOME BACK MIXER & DANCE PARTY
September 8, 9:30pm
Come celebrate the beginning of the school year with your LGBT and Ally Community. Say goodbye to your high school years by embodying your favorite high school stereotypes. Meet new people, make new friends, and have a ton of fun! There will be great music and good times! DJ Bryan La Rock from Rage Nightclub in West Hollywood will be spinning. This event is free for all students and it’s brought to you by the Queer and Ally Student Assembly (QuASA) and the LGBT Resource Center.

NPHC YARD SHOW
September 29, 7:00pm
Please join the Historically African American Fraternities and Sororities as they continue their unique tradition of stepping on “the yard.” Generally, all Divine Nine organizations are represented in their finest colors and letters showing the campus who runs the yard! You don’t want to miss it! For additional information, please call CBCSA at (213) 740-8257 or check our event calendar at www.usc.edu/cbcsa.

USC HOMECOMING WEEK 2010
October 25 – 30, Various Times & Locations
The Office of Campus Activities sponsors the following events for student organizations and campus departments at USC during homecoming week: Anything Goes, banner competition, the Homecoming Parade Float Competition, and Lawn/Lobby Displays (in addition to an overall competition for participation in all 4 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!
Thursday, December 2, 7:00pm, McCarthy Quad
BEAT THE BRUINS!
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, fireworks, a ferris wheel, inspirational remarks by athletic coaches and athletes, a bonfire and a HUGE concert to conclude the night, all of which are captured on two large screens next to the concert stage. The Office of Campus Activities also hosts student academic competitions - check out www.usc.edu/ca for more details about the competitions and the event.
Ronald Tutor
Campus Center

GRAND OPENING
AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 2
A WEEKLONG CELEBRATION

Thursday, August 26
- Tastings from the building’s eateries
- Dedication Ceremony with live performances and free giveaways

Friday, August 27
- Student Organization Performances
- Art Walk highlighting the building’s artwork
- Salsa Lessons in the Grand Ballroom
- Battle of the Bands, featuring student musicians

Saturday, August 28
- Celebration Bash, featuring Shiny Toy Guns

Sunday, August 29
- Dance lessons in the Grand Ballroom
- Comedus Alumnus, featuring Brad Wollack and Michael McDonald

Monday, August 30
- Student Organization Performances
- Stevens Institute Innovation Showcase
- Campus Conversation: Scholarly Travels
- School of Cinematic Arts Student Film Screening
- Feature Film and discussion with distinguished faculty

Tuesday, August 31
- Student Organization Performances
- Campus Conversation: USC’s Olympians
- “How To” at Tutor Campus Center: A Student’s guide to using the new features of RTCC
- Gaming/Interactive Showcase
- Student Organizations: Standing the test of time

Wednesday, September 1
- Student Organization Performances
- Campus Conversation: USC’s Veterans
- Special Guest lecturer

Thursday, September 2
- Student Organization Performances
- Campus Conversation: Faith and Vision
- Faith-based Student Organization Fair
- Game Day at TCC: Watch USC take on the Hawaii Warriors!

visit:
www.usc.edu/ca
for up to date schedule of events
(All programs subject to cancellation or change)

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