Welcome Week
2012
August 22-29
**ASK ME! INFORMATION BOOTHs**

Stop by the *Ask Me! Information Booths* 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 22 - Friday, August 24** from 8:30am - 4:00pm.

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.

**TROJAN TRANSPORTATION**

The University Park Campus office is located at 620 McCarthy Way L.A. CA 90089-1335 in Parking Structure X (PSX).

- **Office hours are 8:30am - 5:00pm Monday-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 Options, Parking Rules and Regulations, Bus Services and Routes, Campus Cruiser program, Alternate Transportation 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](http://www.usc.edu/parking).

**USC HOSPITALITY**

**Residential Dining:**

- **Everybody’s Kitchen**, otherwise known as EVK, offers American Cuisine with an outdoor grill and made to order Mongolian BBQ featuring daily specials, 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.

- **Café 84**, located across from the Lyon Center, offers five exhibition style cooking stations, and features a 20 foot salad bar.

- **Campus Center**, located in the heart of campus next to Tommy Trojan. The Ronald Tutor Campus Center offers Seeds Marketplace with salads, sandwiches and assorted hot food options, a food court featuring California Pizza Kitchen, Panda Express, Wahoo’s Fish Tacos, and CBTL, along with the Lemonade Café, Moreton Fig Restaurant and the beloved Traditions campus pub.

- **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](http://hospitality.usc.edu).

**UPHC: UNIVERSITY PARK HEALTH CENTER**

The University Park Health Center will be open **9:30am - 5:00pm on Move-In Day, August 22.**

- **Regular Hours of Operation:**
  - Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays: 8:30am to 7:00pm
  - Wednesdays: 9:30am to 7:00pm
  - Fridays: 9:30am to 4:30pm
  - Saturdays & Sundays (urgent care only): 10:00am to 2:00pm

  *We are closed on all University holidays.*

**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.

**NOT JUST A CARD ... USCARD!**

The USCard Customer Service Center, located in the Parking Structure X (PSX) lobby, will be open from **9:00 am - 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 out services on the web at [www.usc.edu/USCard](http://www.usc.edu/USCard).

**USC TICKET OFFICE**

The USC Ticket Office is located in the Student Union Bldg, Rm 100. The Ticket 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 [http://www.usc.edu/bus-affairs/ticketoffice/sales/index.html](http://www.usc.edu/bus-affairs/ticketoffice/sales/index.html) for prices and event information.

**FOOTBALL STUDENT SEASON TICKETS**

The 2012 football season is fast-approaching and you will need to act quickly to place your order. To order, visit [http://www.usc.edu/bus-affairs/ticketoffice/card/index.html](http://www.usc.edu/bus-affairs/ticketoffice/card/index.html). You must activate your account using your student ID number. All new students (non-returning) will be able to purchase their football student season ticket mid-July through August 31, 2012 only. This is a strict deadline and there will be no exceptions.

**Welcome Trojans!**
FINANCIAL AID OFFICE
All financial aid processes (review of current awards, loan submissions, etc.) should be completed prior to Welcome Week. For those who need assistance, financial aid counselors will be available in the Lyon Center Main Gym, Monday, August 20 – Tuesday, August 28 from 9:00am – 5:00pm.

STUDENT LOAN ENTRANCE COUNSELING
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 Direct Stafford Loan here at USC and is strongly encouraged for all students. You may reach the financial aid office at www.usc.edu/contactfao.

Check the financial aid website at www.usc.edu/admission/fa/loans/loancounseling.html in early August for a complete schedule of times, dates and location.

CASHIER’S OFFICE & STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES
From Monday, August 20 – Tuesday, August 28, 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. This will also 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.

DOWNLOAD WELCOME WEEK TO YOUR SMARTPHONE/TABLET
Starting August 1st, you can download the Welcome Week schedule on your mobile phone or tablet (iPad or Galaxy Tab). Once downloaded, not only will you be able to build your itinerary and set alerts for your events, you will also be able to access the campus map, look for student groups and departments participating in the involvement fair, tweet your welcome week experience, and much more!

Adding the Welcome Week app to your phone or tablet is as easy as 1 – 2 – 3

1. Download Guidebook using the following:
   - Scan the QR Code with your mobile phone (QR code reader required, e.g. ‘Red Laser’)
   - iPhone: Search for and download ‘Guidebook’ from the Apple App Store
   - Android: Search for and download ‘Guidebook’ from the Android Marketplace
   - Other: Use our mobile site: http://m.guidebookapp.com/

2. Once the app has been downloaded, open the app, and click on Download Guides at the bottom of the page.

3. Simply search for USC Welcome Week 2012 and get started on building your schedule!
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 (by way of Figueroa) North Residential College, Birnkrandt

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

Gate access to Fluor Tower, Webb Tower
NOW THAT YOU ARE HERE

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 offers trams to a nearby Target store on Sunday, August 26 in case you need something else for your room. The shuttles, offered on a reservation basis, will depart campus at 9:00am, 10:00am, and 11:00am 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 24. 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 epay link. If you are paying in person, please note that the Cashier’s Office and Student Financial Services will be located at the main gym of the Lyon Center during Welcome Week. Your check must be for the exact amount, have a current address where you can be reached, your driver’s license number and your student ID number on it. For more information, please visit our website at www.usc.edu/sfs or call (213) 740-7471 Monday – Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm.

IMMUNIZATION/Screening Requirements
USC requires all students 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 the 6 months prior to enrollment. For details on these requirements, please visit: www.usc.edu/uphc or contact: uphc@usc.edu. Failure to meet these requirements may result in a registration hold and late fee.

GET YOUR USCARD
Don’t have your USCard? Submit an image online at www.usc.edu/uscard and pick up your student ID at one of our customer service centers located in PSX (University Park Campus) and Seaver One Stop Express (Health Sciences Campus) or let us take your photo. Your USCard provides university services, such as access to meals, libraries, the Lyon Center, athletic events and residential/academic buildings. It is also your campus debit card. Login to manage your account at www.usc.edu/uscard. Here you can view your balance and make a deposit to your discretionary account. It is the easiest and fastest way to pay on campus! Learn more at www.usc.edu/uscard. Have questions? Contact us at (213) 740-8709 or uscard@usc.edu. Business hours are 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 5th, 2012.

TAKE CARE OF PARKING
Student 2012 academic year parking permits are awarded through a lottery process. Lottery Registration Begins May 1st through June 30th. On July 9th all remaining permits may be purchased online on a first come, first served basis. To register, visit http://transnet.usc.edu/guest_services/issuance.aspx.

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: b.well@usc.edu or visit www.usc.edu/uphc.

CHECK OUT THE LIBRARIES
Your USCard is your library card! Library accounts are automatically created for all currently enrolled students. Library accounts are typically activated 24 hours after creation of the USC student ID card. Your USC user name and password provide you access to the Libraries’ online resources. Check out and online search privileges are valid for one semester, but will be extended automatically if you continue to enroll. The first time you check out something from one of USC’s libraries, you will be asked to show your USCard and to verify your local address.

Libraries as Place:
Tours & Information Sessions
Edward L. Doheny Jr. Memorial Library (DML)
http://www.usc.edu/libraries/locations/doheny/

Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Library (LVL)
http://www.usc.edu/libraries/locations/leavey/

Science & Engineering Library (SSL)
http://www.usc.edu/libraries/locations/science/

Von KleinSmid Center Library for International and Public Affairs Library (VKC)
http://www.usc.edu/libraries/locations/vkc/

TIMES:
10:00am • 11:00am • 1:00pm • 2:00pm
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!

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 and Orientation Advisors on Thursday, August
23 from 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 8:00am - 5:00pm 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 or passport. 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 the Student Union, 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. PO Boxes are available
for purchase at the USC Mail Stop in PSX or at the neighborhood US
Post Office on the corner of Vermont Ave. and W. 36th St.

RELIGIOUS & SPIRITUAL LIFE
The Office of Religious Life can connect you with any of USC’s 90+
student 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 Burkle,
warmly 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. Check out the Pan Christian Fair on
Sunday, August 26, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the TCC Ballroom. For
more info please visit www.usc.edu/ca. University Religious Center
(URC) 106, (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 http://congressorg.capwiz.com/congressorg/election/
register_vote/.

SPRINT BAGS!
9:00am - 4:00pm, McCarthy Quad
Did you order a Spirit Bag? If so, stop by the Spirit Tent on Wednesday,
August 23 from 9:00am - 4:00pm to pick up your special bag full
of fun items. This is the ONLY day we will be outside. Everyone is
encouraged to pick up their bags up on this day. If you do not get your
Spirit Bag on Wednesday, please go to TCC 330 to claim it.

MOVE-IN/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.

PARENTS WELCOME RECEPTION
12:30pm - 2:00pm, Forum, Tutor Campus Center 450
The USC Parents Council and the Office for Parent Programs would love
to meet you on Move-In Day. Please drop by the Forum Room at the
Tutor Campus Center when you have time to take a break. You will
have a chance to write a letter of good wishes to your student. Our
office will deliver the letter after you seal it! Light refreshments will be
served and we look forward to welcoming you for the 2012-13 academic
year.

A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC:
DJ SET BY TEAMS
PRESENTED BY USC SPECTRUM
AND KYSC STUDENT RADIO
9:00pm, TCC - Tommy’s Place
After the boxes are unpacked, head to the
Campus Center to dance it out with your new
friends, neighbors, and presiding chill-wave
DJ: TEAMS. Known for his driving beats and
ambient rhythms, Teams is quickly gaining
popularity as an up-and-coming EDM artist.
Limited capacity; arrive early.
Welcome Week 2012
THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

WELCOME CELEBRATION AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST
7:30 am, McCarthy Quad
All new students and their parents are invited to attend this welcome breakfast prior to the New Student Convocation ceremony. Students should arrive on time to receive their academic regalia for the event.

NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION
9:00 am, 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 of Student Affairs, remarks by President C.L. Max Nikias and greetings from each academic dean.

A TASTE OF ANNENBERG: NEW STUDENT ASSEMBLY AND INVOLVEMENT FAIR
10:30 am - 1:00 pm, Annenberg Auditorium & Founders Park
Dean Ernest J. Wilson III invites all incoming Annenberg students to hear faculty discuss the core ideas common to both communication and journalism and the exciting kinds of interdisciplinary study available. Following the discussion, head to Founders Park for lunch, and stop by over 30 booths highlighting student organizations and departments you can get involved with during your time at Annenberg. For more information visit http://annenberg.usc.edu or email ascevent@usc.edu.

GAYLE GARNER ROSKI SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS NEW STUDENT WELCOME
10:30 am - 2:00 pm, 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 organizations, activities, events, internships, study abroad, resources and staying connected.

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
11:00 am - 12:00 pm, RGL 308
Welcome to a new era of undergraduate education at the Sol Price School of Public Policy. The Price School invites new students in the major to a light lunch to meet faculty and current students and to learn more about the unique features in the newly revised major.

USC DORNSIFE LUNCHEON
11:30 am - 1:30 pm, Tutor Campus Center
Join us as we welcome all USC Dornsife admitted freshmen and transfer students! Deans, faculty, students and staff will be on hand to greet you at our annual USC Dornsife Welcome in the Tutor Campus Center. Information about academics, programs and organizations will be available, in addition to a great lunch. All USC students interested in Pre-Health and Pre-Law are welcome to attend. Begin your academic exploration and adventure in USC Dornsife!

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE NEW STUDENT WELCOME
11:30 am - 1:30 pm, Watt Hall Courtyard
Welcome newly-admitted architecture students! As you embark on your new journey, we invite you to the School of Architecture luncheon for an opportunity to meet your fellow incoming and returning architecture students, faculty and staff.

PERSONALIZED CAMPUS TOURS
11:30 am - 2:30 pm, TCC Trojan Family Room
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 or Orientation Advisor to show you exactly where all of your classes are located and answer any of your last-minute questions.

VITERBI NEW STUDENT LUAU
11:30 am - 2:00 pm, 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
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm, Bridge Lawn
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 AND GLOBAL HEALTH STUDENT WELCOME PICNIC
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm, 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 their welcome 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.
THORNTON SCHOOL OF MUSIC  NEW STUDENT WELCOME
12:00pm - 2:00pm, Ramo Lawn
A welcome celebration for all new USC Thornton students! To kick off your USC academic experience, meet the Dean, faculty and staff and enjoy lunch with your fellow students. Please RSVP at http://tinyurl.com/TNSWL2012. You may request any needed accommodations for special dietary issues or disabilities on the RSVP form.

USC SCHOOL OF DRAMATIC ARTS
12:00pm - 2:30pm, Bing Theatre and Queen's Courtyard
Join the USC School of Dramatic Arts for a welcome luncheon. Learn about student organizations and clubs from current students. Meet faculty, staff and fellow incoming students.

USC DAVIS SCHOOL OF GERONTOLOGY
NEW STUDENT WELCOME
12:00pm, Gerontology Courtyard
Welcome USC Davis School newly admitted students! Join us for a lunchtime BBQ in the GERO courtyard. Meet faculty, staff and continuing students while learning about all the exciting ways to get involved at the USC Davis School, from research opportunities to the Student Gerontology Association.

WELCOME WEEK MICRO-SEMINARS
2:30pm - 4:00pm, (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! 7TH ANNUAL VISIONS AND VOICES MULTIMEDIA SHOWCASE
5:30pm, Bovard Auditorium
Visions and Voices’s annual arts extravaganza will kick off the year with a hypnotizing pre-show performance by audio/visual artist Max Hattler; incredible hip hop dance from Antics Performance; powerful poetry by slam champion Javon Johnson; provocative theatre by Alison M. De La Cruz; the enchanting music of Segun; and presentations by USC Provost Elizabeth Garrett and cinema professor Tara McPherson. A post-show reception will feature live music and opportunities to meet the artists. Plus, attendees will receive free V&V T-shirts and bags! Space is limited. Arrive early! For more information, visit www.usc.edu/visionsandvoices.

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 Sport 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
5:00pm - 12:00am, McDonald’s Swim Stadium
Join us for a USC tradition: the “Dive-In” Movie. Grab all your friends and head down to MacDonald’s Swim Stadium (next to Lyon Center). Lounge poolside or grab a float and take a dip, and spend the evening meeting new friends and watching a feature film. You don’t want to miss out on games, music, free food and giveaways. Follow us at www.twitter.com/ursc to receive frequent updates on what movie will be featured! The annual event is sponsored by the University Residential Student Community (URSC).

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MORK FAMILY, TRUSTEE & PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR ORIENTATION
8:30am - 10:00am, TCC Ballroom
All new Mork Family, Trustee, and Presidential 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, Trojan Scholars Society (TSS).

ACADEMIC SUCCESS SEMINAR
8:30am - 10:00am, SGM 124
Learn to study effectively through organization and learning strategies. Practical suggestions for goal setting, study reading, note taking, preparing for and taking exams, time management and accepting responsibility for personal learning will be discussed.

For a listing of other Learning Enrichment workshops please check www.usc.edu/cas, visit us at STU 301, or call (213)740-0776 to learn more information about the Center for Academic Support and the programs and services that are provided.
GET STARTED/GET CONNECTED ESSENTIALS: USC LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES
9:00am-10:00 am, 12:00pm-1:15pm, 1:30pm-2:45pm, 3:00pm-4:15pm, Leavey Library Auditorium

In this session, you will learn how to:
• Activate your USC computer account [http://www.usc.edu/its/accounts/]
• Connect to the Internet, and
• Use the USC Libraries’ research databases and digital collections [http://www.usc.edu/libraries/#eresources].

WELCOME WEEK MICRO-SEMINARS
10:00am - 11:30am, Various rooms throughout campus (Part 2 of 2)

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.

ORIENTATION FOR STRUCTURED CURRICULUM PROGRAM (SCP) STUDENTS
11:40am - 1:10pm or 2:30pm - 4:00pm, THH 202

Attendance at one of the SCP Welcome Week Orientation sessions is mandatory. SCP student athletes have an orientation session specifically for them on August 24th, 12:15pm at the Galen Center, Founders Room. For more information, or for anyone else with conflicts, please contact SCP at (213) 740-8202 or scp.program@usc.edu.

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS
11:45am - 12:45pm, SGM 124

Learn about specific programs tailored to our first-year students, including the Emerging Leaders Program, Official Involvement Transcript, Inside Track Mentoring, and First-Year 15 Program. All programs help you learn to take advantage of all the resources USC has to offer. 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.

THEMATIC OPTION HONORS PROGRAM ORIENTATION
1:30pm, THH 201

Mandatory orientation and first meeting with faculty for all new Thematic Option students. For more information, call the USC College Honors Programs office at (213) 740-2961.

WORK STUDY JOB FAIR
1:30pm - 3:30pm, VKC Courtyard

The Office of Financial Aid will sponsor a Federal Work Study Job Fair. 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. Please register anytime through August 23 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.

INSTITUTE FOR MULTIMEDIA LITERACY ICE CREAM SOCIAL
2:30pm - 4:30pm EGG Building (746 W. Adams Blvd.)

Meet at Tommy Trojan every 15 minutes from 2:00 - 3:30 for a guide to the building. The IML is a dynamic media hub where students learn to be digital innovators. Projects range from photography, web design, video, and mobile media to information visualization, game design, tangible computing 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 2:00 and 3:30 to walk students to the IML building. RSVPs are appreciated: http://iml.usc.edu/icecreamsocial2012/.

UNSPEAKABLE ACTS
3:00pm - 3:30pm; 4:00pm - 4:30pm, 5:00pm - 5:30pm, 6:00pm - 6:30pm, Bovard Auditorium

“Unspeakable Acts” is a peer theater performance addressing sexual assault and relationship violence issues. The performance 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 a session.

TROJAN SAFETY 101
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm, SGM 124

Pass your first test of safety as a new or returning Trojan by learning about staying safe in the USC community.
INCOMING CLASS OF 2012 PHOTOGRAPH
7:00pm - 8:30pm, Meet at Tommy Trojan
Be a part of a new USC tradition with your classmates! Meet at Tommy Trojan at 7:00pm in your best ‘SC gear to walk over to the Coliseum (and kick the flagpoles for your first time!) to get your class picture on the field! Chick-fil-A for the first 500 in attendance and commemorative glowsticks will be provided for all those in attendance as well!

WELCOME BACK DANCE
3:00pm - midnight, McCarthy Quad
Come dance the night away and make some new friends at our Highlighter Dance! Join us as we transform McCarthy Quad into McCarthy Club. We’ll be giving away a limited number of highlighters, white T-shirts, food, and more so you won’t want to miss out! The annual event is sponsored by the University Residential Student Community (URSC).

Welcome Week 2012
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

THE 17TH ANNUAL FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY
8:00am - Registration and Continental Breakfast, VKC Steps
Join us for the 17th 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
2:00pm, Alumni Park
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, notable downtown landmarks as well as great cultural institutions in Exposition Park, including the historic Rose Garden. Meet USC Civic Engagement staff in Alumni Park and walk together to the USC Community House. Busses leave at 2:30 and return to campus at 3:45. Enjoy light refreshments at the USC Community House afterwards until 4:30pm. For questions and additional information, please contact USC Civic Engagement staff at: (213) 743-5262 or gce.usc@gmail.com

USC FRATERNITY BBQ
2:00 - 5:00 pm, Founders Park
Come to the first day of Fall Rush as the Interfraternity Council hosts a BBQ with ALL 24 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.

THE 12TH ANNUAL TROJAN FAMILY PINNING & AFFIRMATION CEREMONY...
“A HERITAGE OF ACHIEVEMENT”
3:00pm - 5:00pm, Argue Plaza
Join alumni, student leaders, faculty and staff as we welcome the newest members to our Trojan Family. The powerful legacy and inheritance of USC Black 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 Black alumni will contribute to the rich heritage we enjoy.

Reservations are required. Please RSVP to tulaniwa@usc.edu by 12:00pm (PST), Friday, August 10, 2012.
Hosted by the USC Black Alumni Association.

WELCOME BACK FALL CARNIVAL
5:00pm - 7:00pm, McCarthy Quad
Before the concert, come to the carnival, meet new people, and enjoy acting like a kid again! Play classic carnival games, eat cotton candy and snowcones while playing those carnival games you remember from your childhood.

WELCOME BACK CONCERT
7:00pm, McCarthy Quad
Mark your calendars this Saturday for the Welcome Back Concert, featuring an exclusive show on McCarthy Quad complete with food trucks, vendors, and free goods from sponsors. Previous artists have included Tokyo Police Club, Ra Ra Riot, Cold War Kids, Hellogoodbye, Mae, Hot Hot Heat, Katy Perry, and more. Brought to you by the Concerts Committee of USC Program Board: A Division of Undergraduate Student Government. Call (213) 740-5656 or visit pb.usc.edu for more information.
**Welcome Week 2012**  
**Sunday, August 26**

**Welcome Week Outdoor Adventures**  
8:30am  
’S’C Outfitters, the premier outdoor adventure organization at USC, is partnering with Adventure Lead to offer the fourth annual Welcome Week adventures. 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 scope our lineup of fall trips, which in the past have included surfing in San O, J-Tree exploration, and climbing in some local mountain peaks. Be sure to RSVP at [www.usc.edu/ca](http://www.usc.edu/ca) quickly as these trips always fill-up.

**Project ReMix: New Student Symposium**  
10:00am - 4:30pm, Founders Park  
Project ReMix: New Student Symposium is a personalized student welcome for incoming underrepresented ethnic and sexual minority students and their allies – Latino, Black, Asian American, Pacific Islander, LGBT or any combination of the above! This is an opportunity to mix it up with other incoming students and learn about specific campus involvement opportunities and resources to help you achieve success during your first year at USC. The symposium includes an involvement fair with over 75 student and community organizations, interactive workshops to get you connected to current students, faculty and staff along with a free lunch. Following the symposium, all are invited to attend the Welcome Back Barbeques hosted by the Asian Pacific American Student Assembly (APASA) and the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center. This program is sponsored by the Asian Pacific American Student Services, Center for Black Cultural and Student Affairs, El Centro Chicano, and the LGBT Resource Center. Sign up online: [http://tinyurl.com/projectremix](http://tinyurl.com/projectremix)

**Shopping Shuttles**  
10:00am, 11:00am, & 12:00pm, 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](http://www.usc.edu/ca).

**Beach Shuttles**  
10:00am & 11:00am, 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 1:30pm and 2:30pm. Space on the shuttle is limited. Please visit [www.usc.edu/ca](http://www.usc.edu/ca) to reserve your space on the Beach Shuttle.

**International Students’ Assembly (ISA) Welcome Picnic**  
1:00pm - 3:00pm, McCarthy Quad  
Come out for the first ISA Welcome Picnic to get to know International Students’ Assembly and the amazing events that we are putting up for the year. Free ice-cream will be served for the first 100 people and delicious finger food will also be served. Be at McCarthy Quad at 1pm on August 26th for free fun and to make some new friends at the beginning of the semester!

**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.

**LGBTQ & Ally Welcome Back Barbeque**  
4:00 pm, Alumni Park  
The Queer & Ally Student Assembly (QuASA) and the LGBT Resource Center invite you to attend our Annual LGBTQ and Ally Welcome Back Barbeque to meet fellow LGBTQ and Ally students, faculty and staff. Come enjoy terrific free food, music and company! Make connections that will last throughout your college experience! This is the most popular and highly attended event of the fall semester. All are invited to make an appearance. For more information, please visit [www.usc.edu/lgbt](http://www.usc.edu/lgbt) or [www.facebook.com/usclgbt](http://www.facebook.com/usclgbt).

**Welcome Back Rally & Comedy Show**  
7:00pm, McCarthy Quad  
Cheer at the first pep rally of the fall, featuring the Trojan Marching Band. Then stick around to laugh off the end of the summer with one of the most innovative comedians in the business. Past comedians include Kristen Schaal, Brad Wollack, Anjelah Johnson, and Joel McHale. Sponsored by the Special Events Committee of USC Program Board: A Division of Undergraduate Student Government. Call (213) 740-5656 or visit [pb.usc.edu](http://pb.usc.edu) for more information. ‘Like’ USC Special Events Committee on [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com)!
Welcome Week 2012  
MONDAY, AUGUST 27

First Day of Classes as a Trojan!

Welcome Week 2012  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

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 InsideTrack Mentoring program, Adventure LEAD, 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.

Welcome Week 2012  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

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 350 student organizations and a number of university departments will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about getting involved at USC.

TRANSFER AND VETERAN STUDENTS WELCOME BBQ
4:00pm - 6:00pm, Founders Park
Welcome back Trojans! If you’re a commuter, a transfer, a veteran or just a plain hungry student start off the new school year by mingling with other incoming students at our Welcome Back BBQ! Be ready to have a great time by meeting new people and enjoying fun games. Free food will be provided, as well as important resource information that will ensure your success at USC. Sponsored by Office of Campus Activities – Transfer and Veteran Student Programs, Undergraduate Student Government Commuter Senators, Trojan Transfer Organization and USC Veterans Association.

LGBTQ & ALLY WELCOME BACK MOVIE NIGHT: PARIAH
7:00pm, Doheny Memorial Library Room 240
The Queer & Ally Student Assembly (QuASA) and the LGBT Resource Center invite you to a film screening of PARIAH. Alike is a 17-year-old African-American woman who lives in Brooklyn’s Fort Greene neighborhood. She has a flair for poetry, and is a good student but she is quietly embracing her lesbian identity. Wondering how much she can confide in her family, Alike strives to get through adolescence with grace, humor, and tenacity – sometimes succeeding, sometimes not, but always moving forward.

ONGOING & UPCOMING EVENTS

MATH, CHEMISTRY, OR FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TESTS

Thursday, August 16
Math and Chemistry: 12:00pm; Foreign Language: 1:30pm, Taper Hall 101

Tuesday, August 21
Math and Chemistry: 12:00pm; Foreign Language: 1:30pm, Location: TBA

Wednesday, August 22
Math and Chemistry: 12:00pm; Foreign Language: 1:30pm, Taper Hall 101

Students required to take the Mathematics, Chemistry 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 USC ID and a #2 pencil and a pen. For further information on Placement testing please go to http://sait.usc.edu/academicsupport/cta/ Center for Testing and Assessment. For information on majors that require courses in math or science, please visit http://www.usc.edu/orientation.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION INFORMATION
Interested in joining an organization? Visit the Center for Student Involvement in TCC330 and find out about over 850 different student organizations active on the campus. Or look them up on the web at www.usc.edu/stuorgs.

OFFICE FOR WELLNESS AND HEALTH PROMOTION (OWHP)
Office for Wellness and Health Promotion (OWHP) collaborates to build a risk reducing and wellness enhancing campus environment. We also host a drop-in lounge where students can pick up sleep masks, condoms, and ear plugs, talk with someone about wellness, or relax and have some tea. We are located up the exterior west stairs of the Student Health Center Building (SHC). Call (213) 740-4777 for more information. BeWellUSC

CAMPUS TOURS
How can I see and hear about my beautiful new campus? Walking tours (50 minutes) of the campus are led by members of our USC Tour Guide Staff. During Welcome Week only, tours leave Monday - Friday, between 9:00-11:00 AM and 1:00-3:00 PM. No tours available on Move-In Day, August 22nd. Tours begin outside the Ronald Tutor Campus Center on Trousdale Parkway (near Moreton Fig restaurant). Reservations for these tours are not required but space is limited and tours are accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis.
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 the engraver. For more information, please call (213) 740-6224 or go to http://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 sign-ups, group exercise class schedules and personal trainer information. Call (213) 740-5127 or sign up online at www.usc.edu/recsports.

August 23
All Sports Info Session
7:30pm, 8:00pm, 8:30pm (at the Lyon Center)

August 23
Lyon Center and HSC Fitness Center Open House
6pm-10pm

August 24 & 31
Rec Jobs Info Session
12:00pm (at LRC Cardinal Room)

August 28, 29, 30 & Sept. 4, 5, & 6
USC Workout (group exercise) – Free Preview classes open to students, faculty and staff. Zumba. Pilates Mat, Muscle Conditioning. SCycling. Hip Hop. And more. 12:00pm and 5:30pm (at the Lyon Center)

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL (IFC)
FRATERNITY RECRUITMENT
August 25 - 31
Please contact Andrew Pince, IFC VP Recruitment, at pince@usc.edu for more information.

MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL FRATERNITY & SORORITY RECRUITMENT
August 25 – 31
Please contact Luis Preciado, lpreciad@usc.edu for more information.

SORORITY FORMAL RECRUITMENT
August 25 - September 2
Sign-up deadline Friday, August 24, 2012, 11:59pm. Come to Student Union 200 for information. Please visit www.uscpanhellenic.com to register or call (213) 740-2080 for more information. Sorority Formal Recruitment begins on Saturday, August 25, 2012 at 3:00 PM with the kickoff orientation in Bovard Auditorium!

NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES
August 25 - September 23, Varies
National Pan-Hellenic 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 the Office for Fraternity and Sorority Leadership Development at (213) 740-2080.

ASIAN GREEK COUNCIL
SORORITY AND FRATERNITY RUSH
August 27 - September 9
Please contact Beth Saul at Student Union 200 for more information. 213-740-1195, saul@usc.edu

EL CENTRO CHICANO FALL OPEN HOUSE
August 29, 2:00pm - 4:00pm, United University Church (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! Start off your year on the right foot by meeting the Chicana/o and Latina/o USC Community, including student leaders from LSA (Latina/o Student Assembly-umbrella org for 25+ Latina/o club/orgs), staff and faculty! All are welcome! Free great food!
RONALD TUTOR DAY
August 30, 11:00am - 1:00pm, TCC
Join us in the International Plaza as we celebrate the 3 year anniversary of the opening of the Ronald Tutor Campus Center. We will have delicious treats and ongoing tours. Come and join in the celebration from 11:00am - 1:00pm and learn more about what the Campus Center has to offer.

BLACK WELCOME WEEK 2012
August 31 - September 16, 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 HOUSES
Tuesday, September 4, 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Wednesday, September 5, 7:00pm - 8:00pm, TCC 224
Want to know more about Undergraduate Student Government and how to get involved? We’d love to meet you! Join us for one of our Open Houses to grab some free food, meet the current Student Body President, VP, Executive Cabinet and Senators and see how USG can help you get the MOST out of your college experience!

BEYOND YOUR GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE (GSA) & RAINBOW FLOOR OPEN HOUSE
Wednesday, September 5, 7:30pm, Doheny Memorial Library Room 240
Want to learn more about LGBTQ involvement at USC? Were you an involved Ally in your high school GSA? Well then, get involved at USC! Attend this workshop and learn about the diverse LGBTQ and Ally student organizations, Queer and Ally Student Assembly (QuASA) events and the LGBT Resource Center programs/services. You will learn more about the Freshman Advocacy Board, LGBT Peer Mentor Program, University Rap and Greek Chat. Afterwards, everyone is invited to a Rainbow Floor Open House for free dessert and refreshments on the Rainbow Floor. All interested students are welcome to attend. For more information, please visit www.usc.edu/lgbt or www.facebook.com/usclgbt.

TRON PARTY: LGBTQ & ALLY
WELCOME BACK MIXER & DANCE
Wednesday, September 12, 9:30pm, GroundZero Coffee House
The Queer and Ally Student Assembly (QuASA) and the LGBT Resource Center invite you to celebrate the beginning of the school year with a large dance party and mixer. Fight the Computer System by joining this futuristic rave party with glow-in-the-dark goodies. Meet new people, make new friends and have a ton of fun! There will be great music and good times! This event is for all students. For more information, please visit www.usc.edu/lgbt or www.facebook.com/usclgbt.

USC HOMECOMING WEEK 2012
November 5 – 8, Various times and locations
Campus Activities invites you and your recognized student organization to come join in on the Homecoming FUN! We will have several creative competitions during the week of homecoming to promote the Fight On spirit. From building parade floats to banner-making, a wacky contest where Anything Goes to the USC tradition of creating your own lawn or lobby display, the week will get you ready to cheer on our homebound Trojans, culminating in the Homecoming Rally! 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, November 15, 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 - checkout www.usc.edu/ca for more details about the competitions and the event.