Welcome, Trojans!

A variety of services will be available to help make your move more comfortable. Among these are:

**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 19 - Friday, August 21 from 8:30am-4:00pm. In addition, the University’s Information Center, located in Hazel & Stanley Hall 100, will also be open from 8:30am-5:00pm to assist you. Look for university volunteer’s roving the campus wearing an Ask Me! Button to get your questions answered or to be pointed in the right direction.

**USC TRANSPORTATION**
USC Transportation’s main office is located at 620 West 35th Street (PSX) on the University Park Campus (UPC) in Los Angeles, California 90089. Office hours are 8:30am-6:00pm Monday-Thursday and 8:30am-5:00pm Friday. Customer Service: (213) 740-3575 or (888) 544-TRAN. The Health Sciences Campus (HSC) Office is located at KAM 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, Carpooling, Vanpooling, Car sharing (ZipCar) and various partnerships including Yellow Cab and PrimeTime Airport Shuttle. Visit us on the web at www.usc.edu/parking.

**USC HOSPITALITY**

**RESTAURANTS**

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.

**RETAIL DINING**

The Lot located in what was Parking Lot K2 adjacent to Salvatori Hall (GFS) offers eight food concepts with a wide variety of hot and cold entrees, salads and snacks as well as a convenience store.

Café 84, across from the Lyon Center, is home to Wahoo’s Fish Taco, Wok Crazy, the Grill, Casa Italiana, 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 web site at: http://hospitality.usc.edu.

**UNIVERSITY PARK HEALTH CENTER (UPHC)**

The University Park Health Center will be open 9:30am - 7:00pm on Move In Day August 19, 2009.

**REGULAR HOURS OF OPERATION**
- Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays: 8:30am - 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.

**USCHOUSING**

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

**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 or academic areas. For more information contact USCard at (213) 740-8709 or check out services on the web at www.usc.edu/uscard.
There’s the Galen Center, where you can watch Trojan sports teams play their hearts out on the court.

George Tirebiter was a shaggy mutt who - for a few glorious years in the ’40s and ’50s - became a beloved Trojan mascot. His feisty personality made him a student favorite as he chased cars and bit tires along Trousdale Parkway. Sometime in 1947, he was dog-napped by the Bruins, his fur shaved to say “UCLA,” and covered in honey and feathers. A new sculpture (2006) at Bloom Walk and Trousdale Parkway honors all four legendary Tirebiters. You’ll find him throughout this brochure assisting Tommy in going for his gold!

USC TICKET OFFICE
The USC Ticket Office is located in the Student Union Bldg, Rm 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.uscticketoffice.com for prices and event information.

STUDENT FOOTBALL SEASON TICKETS
The 2009 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 e-mail 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 21, 2009 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
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 including 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.
Lyons Center
(Regular Operating Hours starting August 19)
• Monday-Friday 6:00am-Midnight
• Saturday-Sunday 9:00am-1:00pm
Hours subject to change.
Closed on Home Football Game Days.
McDonald’s Swim Stadium
(Regular Operating Hours starting August 25)
• Monday-Friday 6:00am-8:00am, 11:00am-6:00pm
• Saturday, Sunday 11:00am-4:00pm

Information about intramurals, clubs, personal trainers, yoga, personal pilates sessions, martial arts, jobs, and other programs is available online or in the lobby of the Lyon Center. For this and other information call (213) 740-5127 or visit us online at www.usc.edu/recsports.

STUDENT LOAN ENTRANCE COUNSELING
Wed, August 19 - 3:00pm-4:00pm, SGM 101
Thurs, August 20 - 9:00am-10:00am, 3:00pm-4:00pm, SGM 101
Fri, August 21 - 9:00am-1:00pm, 3:00pm-4:00pm, SGM 101
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 from 9:00am-5:00pm in the Main Gym at the Lyon Center from Tuesday-Friday, August 18-21 to provide information regarding your financial aid status and for submission of financial aid documents. Check your current status at www.usc.edu/financialaid and click on My Fin Aid and Documents.

CASHIER’S OFFICE AND STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES
Both offices are located in the Main Gym of the Lyon Center from August 18-21 and are open from 9:00am-5:00pm. They will accept payments via cash, check, or credit card for settlement of tuition and fees (these bills can also be paid online by logging in to your OASIS account and selecting USCePay). This is an excellent opportunity to sign up for the USC Payment Plan. Student Financial Services will accept signed promissory notes for Federal Perkins and/or institutional loans.

IMPORTANT: MOVE-IN DAY SCHEDULE
Don’t forget to create your online Welcome Week schedule at www.usc.edu/cw beginning August 1.
Seeking new adventures and opportunities are just a part of an ambitious Trojan spirit.

MOVE-IN/ LA BIENVENIDA:
LATINO FLOORS
9:00am - 4:00pm, Fluor Tower Lounges
(Latino Floors are floors 6-7)
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,
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 2009-10 academic year.

PARENTS BON VOYAGE RECEPTION
5:00pm-6:30pm,
Associates Park (North Side)
It’s time to say farewell. The University understands what an emotional time this is for you and we want to ensure you that your student is now with capable and compassionate staff members. This is an opportunity for you to meet the staff members who will be working with your student. Please join the staff of the Division of Student Affairs at this farewell reception.

Not only has USC played their football games in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum since it was built in 1923, it was also the site of the 1932 Olympic Games. In 1984 it hosted the opening and closing ceremonies, as well as the track events of the Olympics. The day before the ceremonies in 1984, it was pronounced a National Historical Landmark. The Coliseum has been the only stadium throughout the world to have hosted the Olympic Games twice.
For students checking in on Move-In Day, please use this map to find the parking gate/entrance closest to your housing assignment.

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

**We anticipate a busy and exciting day! We’re glad you will be a part of it!**
Now that You’re Here

FIRST FLOOR MEETINGS
FOR UNIVERSITY HOUSING RESIDENTS

(Location and time will be presented at check-in or see your Resident Advisor for more information). Living in University Housing is 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 R.A.'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 AND 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 R.A. and review it with your roommate(s). Orientation Programs offers trams to a nearby Target store on Sunday, August 23 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 please visit our website at www.usc.edu/ca.

PAY TUITION & FEES

The deadline to pay your first bill is Friday, August 21. You can pay your tuition and fees by credit card or transfer funds from your checking account by logging in to your OASIS account and selecting the USC ePay link. If you are paying in person, please note that the Cashier’s Office and Student Financial Services will be located at the main gym of the Lyon Center during Welcome Week. Your check must be for the exact amount, have a current address where you can be reached, your driver’s license number, and your student ID number on it. For more information please visit our website at www.usc.edu/cfs 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, 6 months prior to enrollment. For details on these requirements, please visit www.usc.edu/uphc or contact uphc.css@usc.edu. Failure to meet these requirements may result in a registration hold and late fee.

GET YOUR USCARD

If you haven’t done so already, you should get your USCARD during the first week of classes. Your USCARD is a necessary piece of identification and assures you access to an array of privileges. It is your library card, meal card, and electronic “key” card for access into your building, as well as your entrance into the Lyon Center. To get 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 Science 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 2, 2009.

Trojan talent comes in all forms - from banging drums to curing ailments - there’s no problem a skillful Trojan can’t solve.
TAKE CARE OF PARKING
Fall 2009/Spring 2010 student parking permits are awarded through a lottery selection process. Beginning July 11, 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 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 identification 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 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 AND INFORMATION SESSIONS
Tours of Leavey, Doheny and the Science & Engineering libraries will be conducted at various times throughout the day on Friday, August 21, 2009.

DOHENY MEMORIAL LIBRARY 10:00am • 1:00pm • 2:00pm

LEAVEY LIBRARY 10:00am • 1:00pm • 2:00pm

SCIENCE & ENGINEERING LIBRARY 10:00am • 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 Friday, August 21, 9:00am-2:00pm at Hazel & Stanley Hall (HSH) 100.

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. 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 PO 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.

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

RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL LIFE AT USC
The Office of Religious Life can connect you with any of USC’s 70+ 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 Burklo, 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 23, from noon to 3pm at Ground Zero Coffee House. For more info please visit www.usc.edu/ca. University Religious Center (URC) 106, (213) 740-6110.

REGISTER TO VOTE!
Voter registrations forms will be available at various locations around campus. You can register to vote online and get absentee information at https://congress.gov/representatives/congressional-election/register_vote.
Teamwork is at the heart of Trojan Spirit! Whether building a soap box derby car, or the next manned mission to outer space, your skills at teamwork will be challenged and strengthened over the next four years.

You are part of many communities at USC. Begin to explore each one.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS SEMINAR
8:30am-10:00am, SGM 124
Learn to study effectively through organization and learning strategies. Practical suggestions for goal setting, power 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 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, Leavey Library Auditorium
Want to know how to activate your USC computer account, connect to the Internet through USC, and do research using the USC Libraries’ digital and print collections? Then don’t miss this opportunity to learn how to use these essential tools right away.

FRESHMAN SCIENCE HONORS ORIENTATION
8:30am-9:30am, WPH B27
Orientation and first meeting with faculty for new Freshman Science Honors students. For information, call the College Undergraduate Program office at (213) 740-2961. Students only please.

WELCOME WEEK MICRO-SEMINARS
10:00am-11:30am (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.

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

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS
11:30pm-12:30pm, 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 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
1:30pm-3:00pm, Founders Park
All new Presidential and Trustee Scholars are required to attend this introductory session. You will meet your advisors and fellow scholars, find out about important scholarship policies, and learn more about programs offered by the student organization, Associated Trustee and Presidential Scholars (ATPS).

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.

ORIENTATION FOR STRUCTURED CURRICULUM PROGRAM (SCP) STUDENTS
SESSION 1
Thursday, August 20, 3:00pm-5:00pm, VKC 156
SESSION 2
Friday, August 21, 2:00pm-4:00pm, VKC 156
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.

“SPARK!” 4TH ANNUAL VISIONS AND VOICES MULTIMEDIA SHOWCASE
4:30pm
Kick off the year with Visions and Voice’s annual arts extravaganza! This event will feature a welcome by Provost C. L. Max Nikias; exhilarating performances by hip hop dance crew SickStep and Bollywood dance company Karmagraphy; the enchanting music of multimedia artist Ariana Delawari and powerful performances by Jude Narita and Tim Miller. The event will be followed by a reception featuring live music by the Derek Nelson Band. Attendees will receive free Visions and Voices T-shirts and bags. Space is limited, so arrive early! For more information, visit www.usc.edu/visionsandvoices.

LYON CENTER OPEN HOUSE
7:00pm-9:00pm, Lyon Center
Come join the Rec Sports staff for an evening of fun and games. Check out the Lyon Center. Play some games, get to know each other, meet new people, and try new sports. Meet Club Sport representatives and your Intramural Program Coordinators. This is also a great opportunity to check out employment opportunities with Rec Sports. The Lyon Center is your place to play and just have some healthy fun. And don’t forget to bring your USC Card!

DIVE-IN MOVIE
8:00pm-11:30pm, McDonald’s Swim Stadium
Join us for a USC tradition—an old-fashioned “Dive-In” movie. You can sit on the deck and watch a recently released summer blockbuster from your pool chair, or be adventurous, grab an inner tube, and watch while you socialize in the pool. All students are welcome to test the water! The annual event is sponsored by the University Residential Student Community (URSC).

Welcome Week Trading Pins
At each Olympic games a series of pins is created to commemorate the Olympic experience. At USC, we have created a few pins to welcome you and mark your entrance into the Trojan Family. Be sure to collect all five! Distribution will be at the events or locations listed below.

Wellness
Lyon Center Open House

Campus Center
Ask Me! Information Booths

Welcome to USC
New Student Convocation

Spectrum
New Student Convocation

Volunteer Center
Friends & Neighbors Day

Conquest
Involvement Fair
If you can visualize your goal, you can achieve it! Ambition can take you everywhere you want to go.

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

THEMATIC OPTION HONORS PROGRAM ORIENTATION
8:30am-10:00am, THH 101
Mandatory orientation and first meeting with faculty for all new Thematic Option students. For more information, call the College Undergraduate Programs office at (213) 740-2961.

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PERSONALIZED CAMPUS TOURS
9:00am-2:00pm, HSH 100
You have your schedule and books, and you are ready to go! Do you know where you are going? Bring your class schedule to Hazel & Stanley Hall 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.

WELCOME WEEK MICRO-SEMINARS
10:00am-11:30am (Part 2 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/orientation.

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.

SCHOOL OF POLICY, PLANNING, AND DEVELOPMENT OPEN HOUSE
11:30am-1:00pm, RGL 308
Welcome to SPPD! Join faculty, staff, and other students for great food and conversation. Newly admitted students and all others interested in the areas of government, healthcare, urban planning, public policy, and real estate development are welcome to attend.

VITERBI NEW STUDENT LUAU
11:30am-1:30pm, 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!

USC COLLEGE LUNCHEON
THE COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS & SCIENCES
11:30am-1:30pm, Founders Park
Join us as we welcome all College admitted freshman and transfer students! College Deans, faculty, students and staff will be on hand to greet you at our annual lunch in Founders Park. 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 your academic exploration and adventure in the College!
GERONTOLOGY WELCOME: COOL OFF IN THE COURTYARD
12:00pm, Stever Courtyard at Andrus Center
The USC Davis School of Gerontology invites all new students to escape from the August heat with an afternoon of food and drink at the Andrus Center. You will be entertained by the faculty, staff, and current gerontology students, while enjoying the cool shade and refreshing fountain of the courtyard.

HEALTH PROMOTION STUDENT WELCOME PICNIC
12:00pm-2:00pm, Associates Park (North Side)
Students who are interested in exploring medicine and other health careers are invited to join incoming Health Promotion (HP) students at the HP picnic. Come meet faculty, staff, and continuing students, and enjoy a festive picnic lunch. Bring any questions you might have, and don’t forget to bring your appetite. RSVP to Angela at almer@usc.edu.

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.

THORNTON SCHOOL OF MUSIC NEW STUDENT LUNCHEON
12:00pm-2:00pm, Practice Instructional Complex (PIC) Lawn
Join us for 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. Special dietary needs? Contact Diana at djaramil@usc.edu.

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
12:15 pm, Cinematic Arts Building Courtyard
New undergraduate Cinematic Arts students are invited to a lunch held at the School of Cinematic Arts Courtyard. Meet and greet each other, staff, faculty, and current students, in addition to the day’s scheduled SCA welcome activities. For further information, call (213) 740-8358.

GAYLE GARNER ROSKI SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS NEW STUDENT WELCOME
12:30pm-3:00pm, 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.

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS NEW STUDENT WELCOME
1:00pm-3:00pm, SOS Courtyard (presentation in SOS B44 at 1:30pm)
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!

ANNENBERG COUNTY FAIR
1:30pm-3:00pm, Founders Park
Dean Ernest J. Wilson III invites new communication studies students and current students to the Annenberg County Fair. Enjoy food and games while meeting faculty, staff and fellow students. Share popcorn and cotton candy with your classmates as you visit student organization booths and learn about exciting field and co-curricular activities–The International Relations Undergraduate Association (IRUA) and the Teaching International Relations Program (TIRP). An international lunch will be served. Meet your fellow students and find out more about what the School of International Relations has to offer! There will be a drawing for prizes, too!

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ORIENTATION FOR STRUCTURED CURRICULUM PROGRAM (SCP) STUDENTS
SESSION 1
Thursday, August 20, 3:00pm-5:00pm, VKC 156
SESSION 2
Friday, August 21, 2:00pm-4:00pm, VKC 156
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.

USC STUDENT INNOVATORS RESOURCE FAIR
2:00pm-4:00pm, Hughes Electrical Engineering Building (EEB) Suite 131
Do you know where MySpace started? Where the cotton T-shirt was invented? Or where Kinko’s was born? All of these innovations got their start at USC! The USC Stevens Institute for Innovation invites all incoming students to the USC Student Innovators Resource Fair. Meet with USC innovators and learn about the programs USC is developing to help you make impact.

HONORS IN MULTIMEDIA SCHOLARSHIP ORIENTATION & ICE CREAM SOCIAL
2:00pm-4:00pm, IML building
Students interested in enhancing their powers of creative and scholarly expression through images, video, sound and interactivity are invited to tour the IML labs, eat ice cream, and meet other students in the Honors in Multimedia Scholarship Program and Digital Studies Minor, which are open to all USC undergraduates. IML guides will be stationed at the Tommy Trojan statue (look for the brightly colored IML t-shirts)! Every 15 minutes between 2:00 and 3:30 to lead others on the short walk to the IML building. RSVPs for this free event are appreciated: imlhonors@cinema.usc.edu

“UNspeAkABLe ACts”
4:10pm-5:00pm, 5:10pm-6:00pm, 6:10pm-7:00pm
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.

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, and with a laser light show, dancing, and great music, you can’t go wrong! The annual event is sponsored by the University Residential Student Community.
Thursday, August 21
GET TO KNOW YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

THE 14TH ANNUAL FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY
8:00am Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00am Campus Departure, 2:00pm Lunch Location: TBD
Join us for the 14th 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, e-mail volctr@usc.edu or call (213) 740-7012.

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 snowcones while playing those carnival games you remember from your childhood.

WELCOME BACK RALLY AND CONCERT
7:00pm, McCarthy Quad
Following the rally with the Trojan Marching Band, get ready for some intense music. There will also be free giveaways! Brought to you by the USG Program Board: A Division of Student Government. Call (213) 740-5656 for more information.

Saturday, August 22
GET TO KNOW YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23
SHOPPING SHUTTLES
9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am
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 9:00am, 10:00am, and 11:00am. Shuttles depart from Target at 10:30am, 11:30am, and 12:30pm. Shuttles are filled through reservations. Space is limited, RSVP required at www.usc.edu/ca.

WELCOME WEEK HIKES
9:00am
SC Outfitters, the premier outdoor adventure organization at USC, is partnering with Adventure Lead to offer the second annual Welcome Week hikes. 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, including surfing in San O, J-Tree exploration, and climbing in some local mountain peaks. Schedule and sign-ups at www.USCOutfitters.com. Fight On and “Get Out”!

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN STUDENT WELCOME
9:30am-3:00pm, Taper Hall of Humanities
Get a head start! An exciting orientation program for new Asian Pacific American (APA) undergraduate students to get the scoop on campus and community life. Connect with other incoming APA students, 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. Sponsored by the Asian Pacific American Student Services (APASS) department. For more information, call (213) 740-4999 or register at www.usc.edu/apass. Close out the day with Asian Pacific American Student Assembly’s Welcome Back BBQ in Alumni Park.

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 1:30pm and 2:30pm. Space on the shuttle is limited. Please visit www.usc.edu/ca to reserve your space on the Beach Shuttle.

Sunday, August 23
GET TO KNOW LA & USC

UNITY THROUGH COMMUNITY: BLACK AND LATINO NEW STUDENT WELCOME
11:00am-5:00pm, Location TBD
Sunday before classes start, 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/chica or www.usc.edu/student-affairs/elcentro 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 Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Assembly (GLBTA) 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 lbgr@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 presents a BBQ with ALL twenty of its fraternity chapters. Joining a fraternity is the best decision you will make in your time at USC, and this is the perfect time to start. Do not delay! The Greek community is very prominent at this university—let us introduce ourselves to you! Please visit our website at www.uscfc.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 the start of the new school year with one of the most innovative comedians in the business. Past comedians include Jay Mohr, Dave Chappelle, Dennis Miller, Margaret Cho and Jamie Kennedy. Brought to you by the USG Program Board: A Division of Student Government. For more info, call (213) 740-5656.

There have been 387 Trojan Olympians, more than any other university in the United States. A Trojan Olympian has won at least one gold medal in every Summer Olympics since 1912.
**Monday, August 24**

**NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION**
5:00pm-6:00pm, Alumni Park

Your entry into the Trojan family begins with this annual address to all new students. This traditional event features a welcome from Provost C.L. Max Nikias and a celebration of the beginning of your academic year.

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**Wednesday, August 26**

**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.

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**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.

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**THE SPIRIT CODE**

Treat all fans, students, staff, players, coaches, and officials in a respectful and courteous manner—win or lose/home or away.

Remember that you are responsible for your actions and how they may affect other fans and athletes, as well as the University.

Obey all rules and regulations as set forth by the University.

Join in the Trojan Spirit by supporting all student athletes and their commitment to academic and athletic excellence.

Avoid making negative remarks or gestures that disrespect opponents, their fans, and their institutions.

Never forget the ideals of a Trojan—ambitious, courageous, faithful, scholarly, and skillful. Always do your best to live up to the high standards of the Trojan Family.

Send a positive message to our opponents about USC, our teams, students, and fans wherever USC is playing.
MATH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TESTS

MATH PLACEMENT TEST

Tuesday, August 18th: 9am Math, 10am Foreign Language
Wednesday, August 19th: No Math, 2pm Foreign Language
Thursday, August 20th: 1pm Math, 2pm Foreign Language

Please report to Taper Hall Room 101 (THH 101) for all tests.

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 USC ID and a #2 pencil. For further information on placement testing please go to http://www.usc.edu/testing/bureau. For more 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 Hazel & Stanley Hall (HSH) 100 and find out about over 700 different student organizations active on the campus. Or look them up on the web at www.usc.edu/stuorgs.

THE RESOURCE ROOM

Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm, Health Promotion and Prevention Services (HPPS) HPPS is located up the exterior west stairs of the Student Health Center Building (SHC). Stop by HPPS and check out the Resource Room, where you can pick up a cold care kit, Band-Aids, and Tylenol. You can also check out a book, chat with a Peer Health Educator, or stock up on safer-sex supplies. Call (213) 740-HPSS for more information.

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 the Guest Relations Staff. Tours leave Monday-Friday, every hour on the hour from 10:00am-3:00pm. No tours on Move-In Day. Tours begin at the Admission Center, Trojan Hall, Room 101. Reservations are strongly recommended and can be made by calling (213) 740-6605 or you can visit us online at www.usc.edu/visitusc.

FRATERNITY RECRUITMENT

August 23-29
Please contact Brad Head, VP Rush, at bhead@usc.edu for more information.

ASIAN GREEK COUNCIL FRATERNITY RECRUITMENT

August 26 - September 9
Please contact Beth Saul at Student Union 200 for more information. (213) 740-2080, saul@usc.edu

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 $3.00. Failure to comply with this regulation may result in impound and associated fees. Please review the university bicycle policy in the SCampus Student Guide at http://web-app.usc.edu/campus. For more information please call (213) 740-5519.

THE LYON CENTER

Check with the Lyon Center staff regarding scheduled activities, including recreational facilities, intramural leagues, and tournaments, jobs, club sports sign-ups, aerobic class schedules, and personal trainer information. Call (213) 740-5127 or sign up online at www.usc.edu/recsports.

Thursday, August 20
7:30pm, 8:00pm, 8:30pm, Cardinal and Conference Rooms
“Got Sports?” – Sports Ambassadors available at the Lyon Center to answer all questions about sports and fitness.
7:30pm - Intramural Sports Info Session
8:00pm - Club Sports Info Session
8:30pm - Intramural Sports Info Session

Friday, August 21
12:00pm, LRC Cardinal Room
RecSports Jobs Info Session
Introduction to the various employment opportunities available through Recreational Sports - program coordinators, guest services, office assistants, marketing/promotions, officials/referees, Lifeguards, personal trainers, massage therapist, racquet stringer; and more.

“Healthy Eating” - Information about finding healthy choices on campus. Location TBA
August 25, 26, 27 and September 1, 2, 3
USC Workout (group exercise). Free intro classes at 12:00pm, 5:30pm at the Lyon Center.

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) 740-9565 or visit http://capsnet.usc.edu/dps/index.cfm.
MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL FRATERNITY & SORORITY RECRUITMENT
August 31 - September 5
Please contact Ray Carlos at Student Union 200, (213) 740-8257, or rcarlos@usc.edu for more information.

SORORITY FORMAL RECRUITMENT
August 26 - August 30
(Sign-up deadline Monday, August 24, 5:00pm, Student Union 200). Please visit www.uscpanhellenic.com or call (213) 740-2080 for more information.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES & CENTER FOR STUDENT INVOLVEMENT OPEN HOUSE
August 25, 12:00pm-2:00pm, Tommy Trojan
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 e-mail stuacts@usc.edu.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OPEN HOUSE
August 25, 3:00pm-5:00pm, Tommy Trojan
September 2, 5:00pm-7:00pm, McCarthy Quad
Want to make the most of your time at USC? 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. Visit us at usg.usc.edu.

EL CENTRO CHICANO FALL OPEN HOUSE
August 26, 2:00pm-4:00pm
United University Church 300 (UUC 300)
Visit El Centro Chicano on the third floor of the United University Church and check out all the available resources. And start off the year by meeting the Chicana/o and Latina/o USC Community, including student leaders from LSA (Latino Student Assembly), staff, and faculty! All are welcome! Free great food!

LGBT 101 @ USC
August 27, 6:30pm, Leavey Library Auditorium
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 words of wisdom from the LGBT Resource Center Director. In addition, this is an opportunity for freshmen to get involved with the LGBT Freshmen Advocacy Board and help coordinate events just for freshmen. Afterwards, you are invited for dessert and refreshments on the Rainbow Floor. All interested students are welcome to attend.

BLACK WELCOME WEEK 2009
August 31 - September 11,
Black Welcome Week is a collaborative effort between the 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.

LGBT WELCOME BACK ‘NEON’ MIXER & DANCE PARTY
September 2, 7:00pm, GroundZero Coffee House
Come celebrate the beginning of the school year with your LGBT and Ally Community. No one can party like we can retro-style in neon. Meet new people, make new friends and have a ton of fun! There will be great music, amazing food and good times! DJ Bryan La Rock will be spinning from Rage Nightclub in West Hollywood. This event is free for all students and is brought to you by the Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Assembly (GLBTA) and the LGBT Resource Center.

BLACK GREEK WEEK
September 14-20, 2009
Black Greek Recruitment Week 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.

NPHC YARD SHOW
September 17, 7:00pm, Location TBD
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 2009!
BEAT THE FARM!
November 9-14,
Various times and locations
The Office of Campus Activities sponsors the following events for student organizations and campus departments at USC during Homecoming week: Anything Goes, Tommy’s Tribute, banner competition, the Homecoming Parade Float Competition, and Lawn/Lobby (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!
BEAT THE BRUINS!
Saturday, November 21, 7:00pm, McCarthy Quad
Join student athletes, staff, faculty, and alumni in celebrating the USC/UCLA rivalry. The festivities include a top name comedian as the host, student performances, fireworks, a ferris wheel, inspirational remarks by athletic coaches and athletes, a bonfire and a MTV-quality concert to conclude the night, all of which are captured on two large screens next to the concert stage. The Office of Campus Activities also hosts student competitions for essays, art work and short films for all USC students. Check out www.usc.edu/ca for more details about the student competitions and the event.