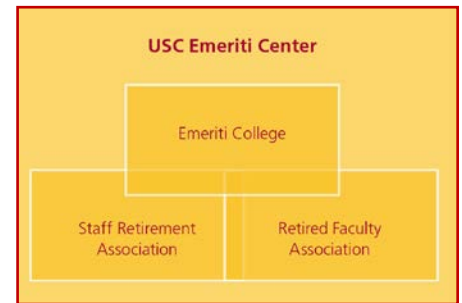


The USC Emeriti Center is part of the Office of the Provost. It has served the university's retirees and pre-retirees in living healthy and purposeful lives by providing essential information, resources, services, advocacy, privileges, and support since 1978.

The **USC Emeriti Center** is a “home base” across the lifespan for all USC employees - both faculty and staff. The Center supports the Emeriti College, Trojan Encore Volunteers, the USC Living History Project, research stipends and awards, and two USC retiree membership organizations: the Retired Faculty Association (RFA) and the Staff Retirement Association (SRA). It is also the Center for the non-profit, AROHE.org (the Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education).



Our events & initiatives offer inclusive intergenerational, interdisciplinary, and multicultural experiences and are open to faculty, staff, retirees, students, alumni and the community.

- **USC Gold Card:** The USC Emeriti Center offers the Gold Card that provides eligible retirees with a number of privileges during retirement: complementary parking, bookstore discounts, continued use of USC email, library privileges, IT support, and more. USC Human Resources issues the Gold Card on behalf of the Emeriti Center.
 - For a Gold Card, a USC employee must be retired, age 55 or older, and must have worked at USC in a benefits eligible position for 10+ years. USC retirees who do not fit the Gold Card criteria may join the Emeriti Center community as *Silver Trojans* and can attend all events, join the retiree associations, serve on committees, and receive email communications.
- **USC Emeriti College:** The Emeriti College offers a variety of academic and cultural courses on and off campus, offers research stipends, serves as a USC speakers' bureau, coordinates committee appointments and awards, and provides intergenerational forums for students, faculty, staff alumni and retirees.
- **Trojan Encore:** Offers USC retirees the opportunity to register online to indicate they wish to return to campus to fill part-time/short-term positions as volunteers (sometimes for pay). The Emeriti Center partners with USC units, Encore.org, the community, the Age Friendly University Global Network and nonprofits to offer volunteer opportunities.
- **Campus Partnerships for Educational & Cultural Events:** The Emeriti Center partners with USC schools to showcase USC research and teaching to offer educational and cultural events that engage all ages and stages in experiential lifelong learning. Retired faculty/staff can also present workshops through the Emeriti College.
- **Regional Programs:** The Emeriti College and USC retiree volunteers sponsor educational programs at local libraries and socials in Pasadena, West Los Angeles, the South Bay, San Marino, and Orange County through the Emeriti College.
- **Benefits Committee:** The USC Emeriti Center sponsors the USC Retired Faculty/Staff Benefits and Resource Committee that focuses on current and new benefits, advocacy and new resources, initiatives and events.
- **Mentoring:** Retired faculty and staff mentor faculty, staff, alumni and students informally, and through the *Caldwell Scholarship Program*.
- **USC Living History Project:** Since the 1980's, the USC Emeriti Center has recorded interviews with people who have made important contributions to the growth and development of USC. Over 75 recordings are available in the University Archives and USC YouTube.
- **Resources & Networks:** Through the Emeriti Center and its many networks, the USC retired faculty and staff work on projects, publications, and resources of benefit to all generations.

Every year, our programs and events can change to meet the needs and interests of the USC retiree community, all members of the Trojan Family, and local community.

Retired Faculty Association: Established in 1949, the RFA promotes the wellbeing of its colleagues, advocates for USC retirement benefits, and provides opportunities to enjoy intellectual, cultural, and social activities. Non-retired faculty members are encouraged to join before retirement. The RFA hosts a Distinguished Lecture Series; an annual Provost's Luncheon and contributes funds to the Caldwell Scholarship Program for USC undergraduates from USC neighborhood high schools. For more information, go to emeriti.usc.edu/rfa/ or call 213-740-8921.

The **Staff Retirement Association:** The SRA, established in 1986, offers social, educational, and entertaining programs to bring members together and reinforce their lifelong relationship with each other and USC. The SRA also hosts two casual lunch programs, an annual retirement luncheon, a holiday breakfast, and day trips. All USC faculty and staff are welcome to join before they retire or after to be invited to SRA and Emeriti Center events and opportunities. For more information, go to emeriti.usc.edu/sra/ or call 213-740-8921.

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