The Russell L. Caldwell Neighborhood Scholarship Program Receives An Anonymous Endowment Gift

Professor Russell Caldwell and three of his colleagues launched the USC Neighborhood Scholarship in the mid 1960's in an attempt to encourage and support students from the USC campus neighborhood.

Wishing to further Professor Caldwell's goal of supporting and inspiring local high school students, a retired USC professor has made a gift of $100,000 to endow the Caldwell Neighborhood Scholarship Program. The RFA is thrilled to announce this gift and hopes to continue to expand the endowment and build a more sustainable funding stream for our outstanding local students and assure the permanence of the program. To read more about the program, please visit: https://emeriti.usc.edu/usc-russell-caldwell-scholarship/
Stay in the loop with more campus events!

The USC Events calendar is filled with campus events from all organizations and branches of USC. These events are open for students, alumni, and current or retired faculty and staff. There are multiple events happening on any given day, so feel free to check out the calendar and stay involved with the public events happening on campus! To view the calendar, you can Google "USC Events Calendar" or visit calendar.usc.edu. Or stay updated with the USC Emeriti Center website: emeriti.usc.edu

USC Retirees and The USC Emeriti Center Presents:

TROJAN TABLE

FROM USC RETIrees & THE USC EMERITI CENTER:

TROJAN TABLE

Free homestyle dinners For USC students, From USC retirees

02.26.2020
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5:30PM TO 7:30PM UNIVERSITY RELIGIOUS CENTER (URC) ROOM 108

RSVP: BIT.LY/USCTROJANTABLE OR JUST DROP BY

For faculty and staff who wish to bring food for this event, please sign-up here: bit.ly/TROJANTABLEHELPUSC
Trojan Table is an event that offers free homestyle dinners for USC Students provided by USC Retirees!

**Dates:**
Wednesday February 26, 2020
Thursday March 26, 2020
Tuesday April 21, 2020

**Time:** 5:30pm – 7:30pm

**Location:** University Religious Center (URC) Room 108

We invite all USC Students to come by and enjoy a nice free meal! Meals available until supplies last, Vegetarian/Vegan options will be available. If interested, please RSVP here: [bit.ly/USCTROJANTABLE](bit.ly/USCTROJANTABLE) or just drop by! Remember to bring your ID.

For **current/retired faculty and staff** who wish to bring food or volunteer for this event, please RSVP here: [bit.ly/TROJANTABLEHELPUSC](bit.ly/TROJANTABLEHELPUSC)

You can choose to donate a meal, volunteer to serve food, or donate funds to help finance the event.

Please email emeriti@usc.edu or call (213) 740-8921 for any questions.

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**Diversity Week**

*March 2-March 6*

The Fourth Annual Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Awareness Week (DEI Week) is closely approaching! Our theme this year is *Climate Change in 20/20: Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at USC*. Diversity Week serves to nurture and produce innovative educational experiences to meet our diversity, equity, and inclusion goals. We strive to see the challenges and opportunities before us with 20/20 vision, energy, and optimism.
This year we also celebrate the growth of DEI Week over the past several years. We began with 23 sessions in our first year and expanded to over 100 sessions last year. Several events will be organized! More information about Diversity Week will be published on our website:emeriti.usc.edu when all information is finalized!

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**RFA Distinguished Lecture Steven Siegel**

*March 13*

![Steven Siegel](image)

The Retired Faculty Association and the USC Emeriti Center welcome you to a RFA distinguished lecture presented by Steven Siegel. As the Franz Alexander Chair in Psychiatry, Professor and Chair, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Siegel will create an intergenerational and interdisciplinary conversation about mental health. The focus is to discuss the challenges that students face in conjunction with the accessibility of mental health services and support.

**Date:** Friday, March 13th, 2020  
**Time:** 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
**Location:** Michelson Center, MCB 101  
1002 Childs Way, Los Angeles, CA 90089

**RSVP Requested:** [bit.ly/RFA-Lecture-3-13-20](bit.ly/RFA-Lecture-3-13-20)

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**GeroTech Photo Workshop**

*February 29*

Join USC student club GeroTech SC as they host their second intergenerational workshop covering iPhone photos. They will be covering everything from managing photos and camera use to storing photos and sending them to friends and family. The workshop will be presented for iPhones, but Android users are welcome as well. The workshop will be led by current USC undergraduate students and will include refreshments.

**Date:** Saturday, February 29, 2020  
**Time:** 10:30 am - 12:30 pm  
**Location:** Widney Alumni House  
635 Childs Way, Los Angeles, CA 90089
Everyone will also be able to receive individual help for any questions they may have throughout the workshop. You may also bring questions you have related to photos to the workshop if you need help from one of our student volunteers. Hope to see you there!

RSVP Requested: bit.ly/GEROTECHPHOTO

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**Physical Therapy & Wellness Events**

*March 17*

USC faculty and clinical doctorate students will offer a series of short concurrent workshops related to Health and Wellness including topics such as Balance, Strength, Endurance, Posture, Cardiovascular, Sleep Hygiene, and Dental Health to help keep you fit and healthy.

**Topics:**
- The Mouth and Body Connection
- Falling Asleep and Staying Asleep
- Exploring the Hearing and Balance Organs
- Getting "Fit for Life"

**Date:** Tuesday, March 17\(^{th}\), 2020

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Location:** University Religious Center (URC) – Fishbowl
835 W. 34\^{th} St., Los Angeles, CA 90089


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**Emeriti Center Social at Hollenbeck Palms**

*April 6th*

USC Emeriti Center Social & Piano Concert Hosted by Hollenbeck Palms

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Hollenebeck Palms

573 South Boyle Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90033

Ph (323) 307-4505 • Fax (323) 263-0704 • [www.hollenbeckpalms.com](http://www.hollenbeckpalms.com)
Piano recital/lecture by Dr. Vastche Markerian from the Pasadena Conservatory of Music

Monday April 6th Concert at 11am - buffet lunch at noon

Magnolia Parlor, Hollenbeck Palms, 573 South Boyle Avenue, LA, CA 90033

Dr Makerian is a multi-faceted artist who distinguished himself as a pianist, composer, lecturer, author and teacher. He has written works for the piano, chamber ensembles, and electro-acoustic media as well as incidental music for theatrical productions and cinema. He frequently appears as a soloist with orchestras and in 1995 gave an unprecedented performance of the complete solo piano works of Arno Babajanian in his debut at Carnegie Hall’s Weill Recital Hall. He holds a doctor of musical art degree from USC’s Thornton School of Music, and began teaching at the Pasadena Conservatory of Music in 1988.

RSVP Requested: bit.ly/pianoconcertsocial

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**Annual Provost's Faculty Retirement Luncheon**

*April 22nd*

- **Date:** April 22, 2020
- **Time:** 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
- **Location:** USC Hotel Ballroom
  3540 S Figueroa St
  Los Angeles, CA 90007

Save the date and stay tuned for more information!

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**Pain Management and the Opioid Crisis**

*April 30th*

In partnership with the USC School of Pharmacy, the USC Emeriti Center is proud to host Melissa Durham for a panel presentation discussing pain management and the opioid crisis. She is the Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacy & Assistant Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion from the USC School of Pharmacy. Melissa Durham also has extensive knowledge on topics such as care practice, community pharmacy-based patient care programs, and pain management.

- **Date:** April 30, 2020
- **Time:** 10 am to 2 pm
- **Location:** MCB 101 Conference Room
  1002 Childs Way, Los Angeles, CA 90089

Save the date and stay tuned for more information!
**Robert P. Biller Award**

The Robert P. Biller service award was created in 2014 by the retired faculty Association and the staff retirement association boards. Bob Biller served the University as a faculty member and as a dean of numerous schools. After his retirement he played a key role on the retired faculty Association board as well as a leader in the Emeriti Center. His collegiality and focus on bringing both the faculty and staff together post-retirement generated many activities that are enjoyed jointly today.

The special award is conferred upon any retired faculty or staff member at USC who has served in a volunteer position and promotes collegiality among all disciplines and between both faculty and staff. The award is for extra ordinary volunteer service in retirement.

**Submission Criteria**

- The nominee must be a retired USC staff member who has worked at USC for a minimum of five years.
- Retired USC staff nominee should have made significant contributions to the creation, improvement, or enhancement of any academic program, department, school, or administrative unit following retirement.
- A letter of nomination is required and should be accompanied by one or more names of those willing to endorse the candidate and who might offer additional insights or evidence of the contributions.
- Nominations can be made by anyone in the USC community, including active and retired USC faculty and staff, and USC alumni.

**Deadline: March 30, 2020**

Send Nominations at: [bit.ly/BillerAward2020](bit.ly/BillerAward2020)

For questions, please contact the Assistant Vice Provost, Janette Brown: 213-740-7121 or [jcbrown@usc.edu](mailto:jcbrown@usc.edu).

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**Douglas Basil Award**

The Douglas C. Basil Awards celebrate the valuable contributions of retired faculty in higher education. Two awards at $5,000 each will be given for a special project or research.

**Submission Criteria:**

- Fill out the online [Application Form](#)
- Upload your CV, Resume, or Bio
- Provide a short essay indicating the purpose, description, value and outcomes of the project and how the funds will be used
- Recommendation: type up all the information required in a word document and paste into the form as you cannot go back later to revise

**Deadline to Submit Applications: March 30, 2020**


The selection process will be managed by members of the Emeriti Center Executive Committee, Retired Faculty Association and the Office of the Vice Provost of Academic and
Faculty Affairs.

For more information please visit: emeriti.usc.edu/programs/awards/douglas-c-basil-award/

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**Faculty Lifetime Achievement Award Winners**

The USC Faculty Lifetime Achievement Award honors up to four retired faculty each year for their eminent careers. Since its inception in 1982, the award has been bestowed upon 121 retired faculty from the arts and humanities; social sciences; science, technology, engineering and mathematics; medicine; and other professional disciplines.

*2020 Recipients of the Faculty Lifetime Achievement Awards*

Harry DeAngelo

Lois Banner

Ron Garet
Recipient of 2020 J. Tillman Hall Staff Award:

William L. Givens
The J. Tillman Hall Award honors distinguished volunteer service after retirement. Professor Hall (“Tilly”) led the Emeriti Center (1989-1996) after retirement.

We are proud to award William L. (Bill) Givens the 2020 J. Tillman Hall Staff Award for Service to USC.

Awardee Bill Givens retired from the Gould School of Law in 2012. While at USC, Bill worked in Continuing Education and supervised all classes for the Law School’s adjunct professors. Additionally, he worked with Prof. Lefcoe’s Real Estate Classes editing three textbook editions for him. He is the author of six film-related books and is a licensed pilot.

For more information on Bill’s valuable contributions, click here, or visit emeriti.usc.edu/tillmanawardrecipient

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CAMPUS & COMMUNITY

Staff Recognition Luncheon

University of Southern California
Office of the Senior Vice President, Human Resources, the USC Emeriti Center and the Staff Retirement Association invite you to the

85th Annual Staff Retirement Recognition Luncheon

with speaker Felicia A. Washington, Senior Vice President of Human Resources

Monday, March 16, 2020

Social Gathering 11:00 a.m. Check-In
Lunch 12:00 noon
Program 12:45 p.m.

Town & Gown
University Park Campus

Reservation Required: Current SRA Members - No guests for this event

Please respond by March 9
Online: bitly.com/NewRetireeLuncheon2020 | Phone: 213-740-7122

Mark your calendars! The Annual Staff Retirement Recognition Luncheon is happening soon on March 16, 2020. We are delighted to have Felicia A. Washington, the Senior Vice President of Human Resources as our guest speaker. Check-in will begin at 11am and lunch will start noon. Reservations are required, please respond by March 9 at bitly.com/NewRetireeLuncheon2020 or by phone at 213-740-7122.

This event is only for current SRA members. No guests.

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Zoom Conference Calls

Zoom is here!
As part of its ongoing digital transformation, Information Technology Services (ITS) is bringing exciting new computer-based products and solutions, collectively known as the Digital Campus, to USC employees and students. This technology is also available for our USC Gold Card retirees using USC email accounts. **Zoom is an exciting video conferencing technology.**

Zoom helps everyone collaborate online wherever you are. Zoom helps you:

- Hold meetings online
- Invite up to 300 people
- Share screens
- Chat with audio and video
- Record meetings
- Include “Non-Zoomers”
- And more!

You can join the USC Zoom community today – just go to [https://usc.zoom.us](https://usc.zoom.us) to activate your USC Zoom account with a few simple steps.

[https://employees.usc.edu/zoom-into-2020/](https://employees.usc.edu/zoom-into-2020/)

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**Age Friendly University**

In effort to create a more diverse and accepting community at USC, the Emeriti Center is working hard in creating an Age Friendly University. As a part of the Age-Friendly University Global Network, we work to promote inclusivity for Trojans of all generations which has been seen in our past events such as International Day of the Older Persons to the Medicare Consultations to upcoming events such as Trojan Table. Another upcoming event we would like to highlight is a panel presentation the Emeriti Center is organizing for Diversity Week called Zoomers to Boomers.
Our USC Zoomers will moderate and discuss perspectives with Millennials and Zoomers in this interactive discussion about academic and personal life decisions, campus support opportunities, and promoting an inclusive and supportive campus climate.

Moderated by USC students and the Emeriti Center director, we hope to offer an energetic conversation with audience participation exploring the misconceptions among the generations.

**Date:** March 4, 2020  
**Time:** 12:00 pm - 1:50pm  
**Location:** Von KleinSmid Center (VKC) 156  
3518 Trousdale Pkwy, Los Angeles, CA 90089

**AROHE**
Since 2002, the USC Emeriti Center and its leaders have supported the non-profit [AROHE.org](http://AROHE.org). If you are not familiar with this organization, we encourage you to view the latest newsletter [http://bit.ly/aroheJan-2020](http://bit.ly/aroheJan-2020) and visit the website [AROHE.org](http://AROHE.org).

Throughout the years, universities have shared their best practices about how they engage and support their pre-retired and retired faculty and staff. Through many AROHE contacts, USC has received great support and ideas that have served us well. And, as part of the Age Friendly University Network, we plan to connect Southern California retiree organizations for meetings that we hope will expand opportunities for social, educational, and cultural activities plus possible travel with like-minded university colleagues.

Please take a moment to see if AROHE is of interest to you. As a member of the USC
Emeriti Center, SRA or RFA, you are considered an AROHE member with special discounts for the upcoming conference at ASU and access to the online resources.

If you have any questions about this organization, please contact Dr. Janette Brown who has just finished serving as AROHE’s volunteer executive director for the last 14 years and has conducted AROHE survey research about retirement strategies since 2006.

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The Warning Signs of Identity Theft

The first step to protecting yourself is being aware of identity theft warning signs.

Identity theft can occur when someone uses your personal information without your permission, which may include your name and address, credit card or bank numbers, social security number, or medical insurance account numbers.

Once identity thieves have your personal information they can drain your bank account, run up charges on your credit cards, open new utility accounts, or get medical treatment on your health insurance. An identity thief can even file a tax refund in your name and get your refund.

Some signs of identity theft are:

- You see withdrawals from your bank account that you can’t explain.
- You don’t get your bills or other mail.
- Merchants refuse your checks.
- Debt collectors call you about debts that aren’t yours.
- You find unfamiliar accounts or charges on your credit report.

If your wallet, social security number, or other personal information is lost or stolen, visit IdentityTheft.gov for steps and resources to help protect yourself.

To learn more about identity theft and more warning signs of it, visit: employees.usc.edu/identity-theft-warning-signs/

For additional questions or concerns, contact TrojanSecure@usc.edu.

VOLUNTEER + WORK OPPORTUNITIES
Join Trojan Encore!

Trojan Encore is a special initiative of the USC Emeriti Center. Many retired Trojans want to continue to support the mission of USC by volunteering or working short-term in various USC schools, departments and divisions. To read more about how to get involved, click here!

Serve on a committee:
If you are interested in serving on an Emeriti Center or university committee, please go to emeriti.usc.edu/get-involved.

Give a talk or class:
We are looking for interesting presentations and short courses for our Emeriti College Speakers’ Bureau. If you would like to be on call for 45-minute talks or mini-courses around the Los Angeles area, register for our Bureau here: bit.ly/USCspeaker.

Host a social:
Want to help us host a social in your neighborhood? We have funding for refreshments to support casual gatherings in homes or public locations. Call our office to start the process. Our students will create a flyer, set up an RSVP form, send email messages, and make name tags.

NIH Research Subjects Wanted for Advancing Postmenopausal Preventive Therapy (APPT)

We are writing to let you know about an exciting newly funded NIH study at USC. This new trial, called Advancing Postmenopausal Preventive Therapy (APPT), is designed to study the effects of an estrogen hormone therapy that does not contain progestogen (provera, progesterone) on hardening of the arteries (atherosclerosis) and mental functioning (cognition). The medication we are studying is called Bazedoxifene/conjugated estrogen (BZA/CE). BZA/CE is an FDA-approved medication designed to deliver estrogen without a progestogen for postmenopausal women with a uterus. If you are a woman between 45-59 years of age, are within 6 years of menopause, have not had a hysterectomy, and do not have heart disease or diabetes, you could qualify for APPT.

For further details, please see the attached brochure, visit our web site at http://aru.usc.edu/ or call us at 323-442-2257. If you do not qualify for APPT, we would be most appreciative if you would pass this information to someone who may be interested. Thank you in advance for your help and contribution to medical science.

Sincere wishes,
Howard N. Hodis, M.D.

Harry J. Bauer and Dorothy Bauer Rawlins Professor of Cardiology
Professor of Medicine and Preventive Medicine
Director, Atherosclerosis Research Unit
In Memoriam

We honor and mourn our university colleagues who have passed. Those who were recorded by press time, and whose names were not mentioned in previous newsletters:

Dr. Zack H. Haddad (Medicine/Pediatrics)
Carolyn Heine (Academic Records & Registrar)

Benefactor Recognition

Through the Emeriti Center’s Benefactor Recognition Program, we thank those who have recognized honored colleagues, friends, and family with a $500 or more contribution.

We sincerely thank the SRA for contributing $500 each to honor Robert Scales and Connie Horak. Two plates will be engraved for the Benefactor Plaque honoring them. The funds will be used for programs that honor their interests: dramatic arts and homelessness respectively.

Would you consider supporting our center in your gift planning? If so, please call (213) 740-7121 or jcbrown@usc.edu.

Smart phones make it easy to donate to Caldwell Scholarships, EC, RFA and SRA. Text the word “Emeriti” to 41444 on your cell phone to make a pledge. You will receive a text that gives you a link to donate online.

Before year end, you may make tax deductible donations by calling: 213-740-7500.

RESOURCES

USC Emeriti Center Partnerships

Visit https://emeriti.usc.edu/about/partnerships/ to explore our partnerships with other schools and organizations and to find more resources and events to attend.
Download "My Confidential Documents"

Did you know that the USC Emeriti Center offers free resources online? One of those many resources is "My Confidential Documents" which was created by USC retirees for fellow retirees! It is a document where you can collect, prepare and store all important information in one place. This information ranges from estate planning to computer/internet access.

To download the document, click here. We also have hard copies in our office that you can pick up.

To check out other resources that our available, please refer to our publications page on our website.

OneDrive 365

Gold Card members now have access to OneDrive!

OneDrive offers you a place to store documents and files online. The benefit is that files are linked to your account, so you can access the files you have on OneDrive on any device that you can log into OneDrive with. If you download the OneDrive app for Android, Mac, iPhone, or iPad, you can access your OneDrive files on those devices. If you have a Windows 10 operating system, then you do not need to download any new app. You can share files via links if they are stored in your OneDrive.

Here are the instructions on how to access your OneDrive: https://emeriti.usc.edu/accessing-onedrive/

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GEN-Z TRENDZ

Authors: USC Emeriti Student Workers

Here you can learn the most recent lingo, trends in social media, and various things that are relevant to the Gen-Z population.

Words

- **Clout** [/klout/, n.] referencing someone's influence, followers, or power, generally in relation to their social media platform (e.g. Lianne has so much clout after getting over a million views on her funny Instagram video.)
- **Tea** [/tea/, n.] gossip, new juicy topic, crazy situation (e.g. Nikki spilled the tea about Hannah’s recent breakup.)
- **No Cap** [/kap/, n.] no lie, usually something undeniable or emphasizing the truth (e.g. Courtney was really annoying tonight no cap.)

Phone Apps
VENMO: mobile payment system to send money between friends, family, and business partners

VSCO: artsy photo editor and sharing platform to display your creative photography

Social Media:

- Memes: a funny image that spreads quickly through the internet

ABOUT THE USC EMERITI CENTER

Since its founding in 1978, the USC Emeriti Center 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. Part of the Office of the Provost, the Emeriti Center offers most of its services and programs free of charge. Certain special privileges, such as the Gold Card, are available to retirees age 55 or older with at least 10 years of benefits-eligible employment at the university.

The Center is home to the USC Emeriti College, which operates a speakers’ bureau, the Noboru Inamoto Lectureship, offers enrichment classes and research seed grants, and fosters multidisciplinary and multigenerational opportunities for lifelong learning.

The Emeriti Center also provides support for USC's Retired Faculty Association (RFA) and the Staff Retirement Association (SRA), and encourages all members of the Trojan Family to participate in its many programs.

In addition, the Emeriti Center houses the Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher
Education, an international nonprofit that shares resources, best practices, and research among North American universities. The Emeriti Center helped found the organization, which began through professional meetings initiated in 1985 by former Emeriti Center Executive Director Paul Hadley.