# Upcoming Events and Announcements

**USC Emeriti Center**

**APR 9 6:30pm**

## USC Thornton School of Music Strings Showcase

MacDonald Recital Hall (MUS 106)
840 W. 34th Street, Room 106

**APR 10 9-3pm**

## USC E-Waste Collection Event

Don't miss this e-waste collection event in the USC Sustainability Hub! Common small e-waste like old cell phones, headphones, charging cables, monitors, printers, and keyboards can be safely processed, reducing your carbon footprint and supporting a circular economy.

Student Union (STU 101)
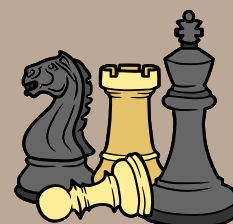3601 Trousdale Parkway, Suite 101

**APR 12 2:30pm**

Brothers Nick and Nigel Bottom are desperate to write a hit play but are stuck in the shadow of that Renaissance rock star known as "The Bard," who churns out sonnets faster than you can say "to be or not to be." When a local soothsayer foretells that the future of theatre involves singing, dancing and acting at the same time (!), the Bottom Brothers set out to write the world's very first MUSICAL! Get ready to laugh 'til you weepeth at this side-splitting musical quest for theatrical glory.

**Something Rotten!**
THE MUSICAL
USC School of Dramatic Arts

**APR 19 10-5pm**

## USC Chess Club presents:

**10th Annual USC Invitational Chess Tournament**
**USC Tutor Campus Center**
**(all ages welcome to play)**

Click here to register: 10th Annual USC Invitational Chess Tournament

**More information coming soon! Email the Emeriti Center with questions at emeriti@usc.edu**

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**APR 22 12-1pm**

Destinations Series: **Iceland**
Dr. Tu-Nan Chang
Zoom Link: https://usc.zoom.us/j/98849109762

**APR 22 12-1pm**

You can drop off any unused or expired medications and other drugs on Tuesday, April 22, the upcoming bi-annual Drug Take Back Day at USC. A partnership of USC Pharmacies and USC Student Health:

- USC Pharmacy, King Hall (KOH), 1025 West 34th Street, on the USC University Park Campus
- USC Medical Plaza Pharmacy, located on the first floor of USC Healthcare Center 1 (HC1), Keck Medicine of USC on the USC Health Sciences Campus
- USC Verdugo Hills Professional Pharmacy, located on the first floor of 1808 Verdugo Blvd in Glendale

**DRUG TAKE BACK DAY**

**APR 23 10:00-11:30am**

## Provost's Faculty Retirement Brunch

**APR 26 2-3pm**

## Gerotech: Digital Communications
A technology workshop covering texting iMessages/Google Messages, and Emails -The Basics and Beyond!

Zoom Link: https://usc.zoom.us/j/97132055999

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**APR 29 11:30-1:30pm**

## University Staff Retirement Luncheon

**MAY 14 10:30-12pm**

**From our friends at UCLA Emeriti/Retirees Relations Center – Emergency preparedness**

Disasters can disrupt lives in an instant, affecting families, homes, and communities. While these events are unpredictable, being prepared can help reduce stress, protect your loved ones, and save lives when it matters most. Disasters will happen—are you ready?

Join UCLA's Office of Emergency Management and UCLA Health for an informative workshop. This session will provide essential guidance on how to prepare for emergencies and ensure you can effectively assist yourself, your family, your neighbors, and your colleagues in times of crisis. We will focus on practical steps to bridge the gap between the onset of an emergency and the arrival of professional help.

You can register by clicking this link: https://retirees.ucla.edu/event-6116775

Be sure to select the non-UC affiliation option

**JUNE 20**

## SRA Annual Meeting - Election of Officers

Special Guest Author, Janice Munemitsu

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## Russel L. Caldwell Scholar's

**Contact Karen Koblitz to learn more** koblitz@usc.edu

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# ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING

# PIONEER
## Series

# ALICE PARKER
## Wednesday, April 30th, 2025
### EEB 132



### From Silicon to the Brain using Microelectronics as a Bridge

This presentation spans 55 years of my career in science and engineering, from graduate school in the MSEE program at Stanford to final research at the University of Southern California as a Dean's Professor. My background in electronic circuits laid the groundwork for my final two decades of research in electronics to model the brain, a research interest I had for my entire career but placed on hold due to successes early on with graduate students on high-level synthesis of digital circuits, including system and intranet synthesis. The talk focuses first on high-level synthesis of digital circuits and then on the BioRC Biomimetic Research Cortex, a project focused on building an electronic brain based on pulse and timing circuits.

## Click here to register

## Program

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| 4:00pm | Introduction & Welcome |
| 4:05pm | Talk by Prof. Parker & Fireside chat with Prof. Gupta |
| 5:20pm | Plaque Reveal |
| 5:30pm | Reception (EEB Courtyard) |

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