USC Community Initiatives Develop Trojans into Leaders

Lizette Zarate knows firsthand how strong mentors can change someone’s life. From humble beginnings, she was given the opportunity to attend college through USC’s Neighborhood Academic Initiative (NAI), a rigorous, seven-year pre-college enrichment program designed to prepare low-income-neighborhood students for admission to a college or university. (continued on next page)
After graduating from NAI in 1998, Lizette received her bachelor’s degree in English from USC in 2002, and her master’s and doctorate in education from Loyola Marymount University in 2007 and 2013, respectively. For her dissertation, Lizette wrote about NAI and its impact on low-income students. She now works at USC as the NAI academic interventions program manager.

“Most NAI students come from non-English-speaking families,” says NAI Program Director Kim Thomas-Barrios. “Many will be the first in their family to graduate from high school and the first to attend college. Regardless of their background, all NAI students share an unwavering desire to succeed and willingness to accept personal responsibility for achieving their success.”

USC is committed to developing life learners, both on and off campus. In fact, the university has made a significant investment in the surrounding community through its many programs, including NAI and the Joint Educational Project (JEP) Center for Service Learning. The latter offers students the opportunity to receive credit for community service as an extension of their academic learning.

Each of these initiatives delivers on its promise to invest in USC’s local community, supporting young students on their path to college and giving them every opportunity to succeed as they pursue higher education and a brighter future.

But the path to college is only part of the journey—USC is committed to inspiring its own students to become community leaders.

“For many students, the JEP experience is their first entrée into an urban public school, a busy emergency room in one of the largest hospitals in Los Angeles, or a shelter for battered women and their children,” says JEP Executive Director Tammara Anderson. “It might be the first time they actually have a conversation with a person of a different socio-economic, racial or ethnic background. For many, the experience is transformative, offering them the opportunity to question stereotypes, explore possible careers, make professional contacts and contribute to society.”

In fact, many JEP student volunteers and work-study participants have gone on to jobs as government officials, physicians, social workers, school administrators and teachers. Some have even joined the JEP staff to help new generations of Trojans engage with their communities.

Similarly, nearly 40% of NAI graduates—the program boasts a 100% high school graduation and college-acceptance rate—choose to attend USC and remain in the Trojan Family.

“We have a long tradition of service at USC. It’s part of our DNA,” says Anderson. “Trojans are passionate, we’re leaders, and our alumni go on to do amazing things. I take pride in the fact that we not only Fight On! but Serve On!”

USC Associates is committed to providing opportunities for our members to support these local educational initiatives.
A Message from USC Associates Board President Michele Dedeaux Engemann

As we kick off the second half of our academic year, I am excited to share our milestones from 2016 and celebrate the positive impact our USC Associates family makes on the university we dearly love.

What a year it’s been for our Trojan football team! We’ve had an incredible season on the field and off, culminating in a big win at this year’s 2017 Rose Bowl—what a game! Our 2016 Football Picnics were a smashing success as well, featuring live music and Trojan Family camaraderie as we cheered the Men of Troy to victory.

This past fall, we also enjoyed several intimate VIP receptions, connecting our members to unique programs and inspiring people who contribute to USC’s academic excellence. In September, USC Associates Board Members Steve and Jerri Nagelberg generously hosted an intimate reception with orthopedic doctors at their home. The insightful conversation, combined with the sparkling views of the city, made for an evening that was second to none.

In December, we were proud to showcase the USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance with a VIP tour and lunch, sponsored by USC Associates Paul and Marie Bloch. It was a wonderful way to introduce our members to the university’s sixth arts school.

We ended the year with a lovely reception in New York, hosted by USC Associates Board Members Farrah and Ken Kleiner, that featured new USC Athletic Director Lynn Swann. Our guests got to spend time with the USC legend and NFL great, who discussed the future of the university’s athletic department.

Being an Associate is about building new relationships, but it’s also about supporting the academic advancement of our students. As we finish out the year, I thank you for your generosity and continued support of endowed scholarships and academic initiatives at USC. Our students receive the best education in the world, thanks to your enduring support, and I couldn’t be prouder to serve as board president for such a forward-thinking cohort.

Thank you and Fight On!
Michele Dedeaux Engemann

In Memoriam: Herbert Nootbaar

In December, we lost a devoted friend, Herbert Nootbaar, at the age of 108. A generous benefactor whose relationship with the university spanned decades, he was one of the founding members of the USC Associates. His name is familiar across campus, from the Herbert V. Nootbaar Baseball Office and Hall of Fame Complex to the Herbert and Elinor Nootbaar Marching Band Scholarship Fund. In addition, he was the longest season-ticket holder at the Coliseum; Nootbaar attended games from 1929 to 2011. He will be truly missed.
Welcome Amber D. Miller
Dean of the USC Dana and David Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

Amber D. Miller’s research as an experimental cosmologist has enabled her to look back in time billions of years to the origins of the universe. Now, as the new dean of the USC Dana and David Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, her sights are set on the future.

Miller brings both a depth and breadth of research and leadership experience, driven by what she jokingly describes as her “intellectual impatience.”

“Growing up, I was always interested in both the man-made and natural worlds, and how they work, but I was also intrigued by how people work, how institutions and societies work,” she says. “That curiosity led me to keep exploring. I was always looking for the next subject that I didn’t know about, that I couldn’t yet figure out.”

A Malibu, California native, Miller attended the University of California, Berkeley as an undergraduate. She wasn’t sure what she wanted to study until she was introduced to the concept of relativity in a freshman seminar.

“I realized there was a whole different way of looking at the world,” she says, “and that set me off in a new direction.”

Miller majored in physics and astronomy and graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in 1995. She then attended Princeton University to pursue both an MA and a PhD in physics, and later earned a prestigious Hubble Fellowship at the University of Chicago. In 2002, she joined the faculty of Columbia University, where she started her own research group; she was later named Columbia’s dean of science in 2011.

As Miller developed her early universe research, she also pursued her interest in societal issues, joining the Council on Foreign Relations, one of the country’s most respected independent think tanks devoted to international affairs.

“I think, for a lot of academics, they’re most comfortable when they’re deep inside a complex problem,” she explains. “I really enjoy thinking that way as well, but I’m equally intrigued by how the answers to these disparate problems—ones far beyond my discipline—can fit together.”

In 2009, she became the chief science advisor for the NYPD Counterterrorism Bureau, where she developed teams to analyze the best use of the city’s counterterrorism equipment. While advising the NYPD, Miller saw how a university research scientist’s analytical thinking could help agencies and institutions solve real-world problems.

“That realization opened up a new perspective for me. In an ever more complex and globally interconnected world, the capacity to think with a broad, liberal arts perspective is vital. We have a wealth of intellectual talent in our research universities, people whose disciplines train them to deconstruct problems,” she says. “As a scientist, and now as dean of USC Dornsife, I am constantly asking myself, ‘How can academics apply their skills to engage with people beyond the university?’”

Miller believes strongly in USC Dornsife’s capacity to become a model of a 21st century research institution—a model that requires building new connections with the world beyond the university to create positive change.

“The opportunity to lead at USC Dornsife—the heart of the university—and think deeply about further developing excellence in the production of new knowledge, while rethinking how we engage with the rest of the world and particularly Los Angeles, one of today’s most dynamic cities, is very exciting.”

The USC Associates welcomes Dean Miller to the Trojan Family, and we look forward to continuing our fruitful partnership with USC Dornsife in the future.
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Chairman Highlight:

Richard Flores

As a student, Richard Flores was inspired by the dynamic, energizing culture at USC.

“I recall listening to Professor Laffer lecture on supply-side economics and the ‘Laffer Curve,’ and Dr. Bender’s fascinating lectures on his return from a whirlwind peace negotiating trip to Angola,” Richard says. “I remember meeting Edward Kennedy after a lecture, and meeting Cesar Chavez on another occasion. My academic experience was shaped by having access to leading professors and notable guest lecturers.”

Richard graduated in 1983 with a dual degree in business administration and international relations from the USC Marshall School of Business and the USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, respectively. He currently serves as a managing director at Bank of the West, where he leads the Los Angeles regional office of the bank’s real estate industries division.

Devoted to his alma mater, Richard is committed to giving today’s students the same opportunities that he experienced as an undergraduate. In addition to the USC Associates, he serves on both the USC Alumni Association Board of Governors Executive Committee and the USC Dornsife Board of Councilors.

“I presently support the Brain and Creativity Institute (BCI) and the Joint Educational Program (JEP),” Richard says. “My goal in supporting the BCI is to encourage and materially support the important research being done on high-level brain function. In supporting JEP, I am helping to reinforce the university’s important and active role in our neighboring university community, enabling young students to see a college education as a viable opportunity.”

For Richard, being an Associate gives him a pathway to identifying and supporting the programs that mean the most to him. “My membership provides me with university-wide access to a broad range of events and allows me to give directly to a specific program or school,” he explains. “Associates events provide me with an opportunity to meet other Trojans and establish great new friendships.”

Richard joined the Associates as a Junior Member in the 1980s, and believes that Associates membership is a great way for alumni, parents and friends to connect to the university. “I so enjoy my membership that I regularly invite friends to attend Associates events to learn more about the organization,” Richard says. “Many friends are interested in giving to USC but do not know where to begin. Associates membership provides an easy giving portal and access to many university events. Participation in the Associates has truly been an extension of the Trojan Family for me.”
Donor Highlight:
James and Janice Lacy

James Lacy has always had a passion for international politics, and thanks to his USC experience, that passion is now his life’s work.

“I just loved USC’s international relations program,” James says. He had the opportunity to take a summer course in international institutions at the University of Geneva in Switzerland; his wife Janice spent a year in Luxembourg while she was in college.

According to James, “Those early experiences instilled a deep interest in how the world worked. We both shared wonderful international experiences during college.”

Going on to receive his law degree at Pepperdine University, James made a name for himself as an election law attorney and political consultant. He served as a senior executive in both the Reagan administration and the International Trade Administration, and as general counsel for the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. More recently, James has been a guest commentator on CNN, Fox Business and other major networks, and wrote the book *Taxifornia*.

James attributes his career success to his time at USC and believes in paving a way for future leaders.

“I was a student government leader while at USC, and knew I wanted to be involved in USC support someday,” he says. “A few years ago, the USC Alumni Association asked me to be the co-chair of our 40th class reunion. This activity got me reconnected with USC and its terrific campus and programs. It was only a matter of time before Janice and I would make a further commitment of support.”

The Lacys recently established the Janice and James Lacy Undergraduate International Travel Fund, which enables USC undergrads to experience the world and gain a broader perspective.

James and Janice see their Associates participation as a vital part of supporting this new generation of internationally minded scholars.

“The Associates gives us a first look at how we can get involved in supporting on-campus programs and academics,” James says. “We hope students, who otherwise would not have the chance, will have the opportunity for the same positive experiences and learning we gained.”

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**USC ASSOCIATES UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Thursday, March 23**
USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center and USC Associates Luncheon

**Wednesday, March 29**
USC Associates Presidential Provost Luncheon

**Sunday, April 9**
USC School of Dramatic Arts Spring Musical Evita Associates Matinee Performance and VIP Reception

**Tuesday, April 18**
USC Associates Chairman Dinner

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Welcome Vassilios Papadopoulos
Dean of the USC School of Pharmacy

Vassilios Papadopoulos may have just begun his tenure as dean of the USC School of Pharmacy, but he has already garnered high praise for his innovative leadership and vision for the school.

“Vassilios Papadopoulos is a transformative leader and I am thrilled that the USC School of Pharmacy will be helmed by someone of his broad experience and expertise,” says USC President C. L. Max Nikias. “Over the years, the USC School of Pharmacy has established itself as a national leader through its pioneering research, its work with at-risk communities, and by leading the evolution of the pharmacist’s role from service provider to patient-care steward. With Dean Papadopoulos, I have every confidence that the school will continue on its impressive trajectory.”

A former executive director and chief scientific officer of the Research Institute of McGill University Health Centre in Montreal, Papadopoulos has published over 300 papers, holds numerous patents, and serves on many national and international advisory committees. He is an elected foreign member of the National Academies of Medicine and Pharmacy in France, an American Association for the Advancement of Science Fellow, and a Canadian Academy of Health Sciences Fellow.

“I am excited to join the Trojan Family,” Papadopoulos says. “USC is a highly ranked education and research institution that rises in stature every year. The USC School of Pharmacy has been leading the field of pharmacy for more than 100 years, and it is known for its intense focus on excellence. The faculty and students are among the best in California.”

For nearly a decade, Papadopoulos led initiatives at McGill University Health Centre’s research arm, including “Translational Research and Intervention across the Lifespan,” which resulted in more than $300 million in federal and provincial grants to build a state-of-the-art facility for clinical and biomedical research.

Papadopoulos promises to bring enthusiasm, leadership and innovation to his new role as a USC dean.

“The USC School of Pharmacy has a major role to play in the U.S. healthcare environment and in the future of healthcare delivery,” Papadopoulos says.

“Together, the faculty, students and I will work to advance treatment and care for patients now and for many years to come.”

A School of Pharmacy graduate of the University of Athens, Papadopoulos holds a PhD in health and life science from the Université Pierre et Marie Curie in Paris, and he worked as a post-doctoral researcher in France and Australia. In 1988, he joined the faculty of Georgetown University School of Medicine, where he eventually became professor and chair of the department of biochemistry and molecular biology. In 2004, Papadopoulos was appointed associate vice president for research and then director of the Biomedical Graduate Research Organization at Georgetown University Medical Center. He moved to McGill in 2007. In addition to his leadership roles, he has been a professor in the Faculty of Medicine at McGill, and holds a Canada Research Chair in Biochemical Pharmacology and the Phil Gold Chair in Medicine.

“I have lived in Athens, Paris, Sydney, Washington D.C. and Montreal, and I look forward to living in Los Angeles, a cosmopolitan city known as a center for arts, healthcare, innovation and creativity,” Papadopoulos says.

On behalf of the USC Associates, we welcome Dean Papadopolous to the Trojan Family, and look forward to creating more partnerships with the School of Pharmacy in the future.
Bill Heeres has a passion for helping Trojans serve their neighborhoods through community pharmacies.

“My father was a 1934 grad of the USC School of Pharmacy, and my brother Bob is a graduate of the school as well,” he says. “I received my PharmD in 1963, and am still actively working in community pharmacy.”

In contrast, most of today’s USC School of Pharmacy graduates pursue jobs at big pharmaceutical companies, rather than at local pharmacies. “When I graduated, 95% of the graduates went to work in community pharmacies because that was where the jobs were,” he explains. “Pharmacy has changed with the times, and I noticed thirty years later that a majority of students were graduating with a career goal of working in big pharmaceutical companies. As a result, the school had de-emphasized a career track for community-based pharmacists.”

As a longtime community pharmacist, Heeres believes that School of Pharmacy students need to learn how to communicate with their patients and provide essential healthcare information. That is why he and his wife Josephine created the Heeres Challenge, which established a matching-gift program to raise funds for career education in community pharmacy in 1998. Four years later, the couple endowed the Josephine A. and William Heeres Chair in Community Pharmacy—the first of its kind in the nation.

“I want students who wish to spend their careers as I have to have the same opportunities, with the same financial help and incentives,” says Bill, a 2016 recipient of a USC Alumni Association Alumni Service Award.

Bill and Josephine have four children, one of whom is a USC graduate, as well as eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

When asked why he chooses to be part of the Associates family, Bill cites the vibrant community and unique opportunities to connect with fellow Trojans. “We enjoy our Associates membership, particularly the pre-game picnics and the other special events that are offered. I bring many, many guests to the functions.”
New Member Highlight: Ken Thai and Ammie Hwang

USC Associates Ken Thai and his wife Ammie Hwang have personally experienced the impact scholarships can make on student lives.

“My wife and I both graduated from the USC School of Pharmacy, and have been grateful for the training that USC has provided us,” Ken says. “More importantly, we understand how vital student scholarships are, and what they mean to financially struggling students like ourselves.”

Ken and Ammie both came from humble beginnings, but were able to find new opportunities through the generosity of the USC scholarship program, as well as the close ties they’ve formed with fellow Trojans.

“I truly feel that my success and ability to provide for my family and myself was in large part a result of my USC education and the Trojan Family network,” Ken explains.

Today, Ken owns pharmacy businesses across Southern California and serves as an adjunct faculty member at the USC School of Pharmacy, where he lectures on pharmacy business.

“My business partners are all my ’SC classmates, and my wife was a fellow classmate,” Ken proudly shares. “As you can see, my USC roots run deep.”

Both Ken and Ammie are committed to paying it forward.

Being USC Associates enables them to give back to a great school that helped them realize their goals.

“I [give back to] provide encouragement to students, especially those who do not have the financial means,” he says. “As long as you work hard, you can still pursue higher education and accomplish and achieve your dreams.”

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One of the things that we love about the USC Associates program is providing scholarship assistance to deserving USC students. Thanks to your annual membership gifts, we can award merit-based aid to our brightest young Trojans.

Valentina Suarez ’20 is a USC freshman and a USC Associates scholarship recipient. We asked Valentina to tell us a bit about her journey—what she loves most about USC, and what her dreams are for the future.

Hi, Valentina! Where are you from?
I’m originally from Colombia, but I’ve lived most of my life in Florida.

Did you come from a big family?
Yes! I come from a big family, so I first thought it would be difficult to adjust to college life alone. But my friends here have become my family.

Has anyone in your family attended USC?
Nope, I’m the first Trojan in my family!

Fight On! What do you love most about being here?
The best thing about USC is that there is so much to do ALL THE TIME. There are many options and a variety of activities, depending on what you like to do.

Any one thing stand out?
Well it’s only been about 3 months, but one of the best things for sure is seeing how everyone comes together on game days. It’s not just about the game, it’s the culture that surrounds it … being with your friends and the anticipation!

So what sold you on coming to USC?
It was definitely the USC Jimmy Iovine and Andre Young Academy. It encompasses everything that interests me—design, tech and business. The academy is unlike any other majors I was looking at. It integrates a variety of subjects into one major.

What is your major?
A bachelor of science in arts, technology, and the business of innovation.

Minor?
Don’t have one yet!

Any favorite classes?
I love my rapid visualization class. It’s about product design, and in these few months, I’ve already learned so much. It’s a great class because it doesn’t feel like work. It feels like something I would do for fun.

You’re pretty accomplished outside of class as well.
What are you involved in?
I’m currently in Lavalab, which is a product-design incubator, and Girls in Tech. I’m also a photographer for the USC Viterbi School of Engineering.

Okay—the big question: What do you want to do after graduation?
My goal after graduation is to find a job that will support me and that I’m passionate about. Hopefully, something to do with graphic design.
USC Associates Away Picnics

A rainy picnic in Utah didn’t dampen the Trojan spirit!

USC Trustee and Legacy Presidential Associate Lorna Reed (front, center) with her daughter Kathleen Bonde (back, left) and granddaughter Lindsay Bowen (front, left), Katherine Milias (back, center), and Chairman Associates Michael and Debbie Felix (right) at the Utah Picnic

Michael Kaplan, Alexandra Woods, Dr. Meggie Woods, Provost Associates Katie and Dan Woods, Shauna Woods and Alex Smith enjoy the Dallas Picnic

(front) Juliet Abelson, Chairman Associate Sue Cimbaluk, Mary Haltom and Philip Blaustein (back) Chris McFoy, Presidential Associate Louis Wong, Jennifer Wong, Presidential Associate Mary Jo Wong, Jennifer Blaustein and Guillermina Molina at the Stanford Picnic

Presidential Associate Rod Nakamoto, Provost Associate Ann Marie Ochhipinti and Presidential Associates Sarah and Phil Pfirrmann with their son Henry at the Stanford Picnic

(front) Legacy Presidential Associate Louis Wong, Jack and Rita Rothberg and Chairman Associate Sue Cimbaluk (back) Mary Haltom and Legacy Presidential Associates Yoko and Derick Tagawa at the Utah Picnic
The state-of-the-art AT&T Stadium

Associates staff welcome guests to AT&T Stadium

Dr. Art Bartner leads the Spirit of Troy at the Utah Picnic

USC Associates Home Picnics

USC Trustee and Chairman Associate Michael Adler (center) with his wife Jill (far left), Sandi Bolivar and Legacy Dean Associate Diane Melrose (right)

USC President C. L. Max Nikias and First Lady Niki C. Nikias enjoy an Associates picnic

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Provost Associates F. Ron Smith and Tracy Berliner Smith

Fight On!

A festive evening in Exposition Park

Junior Associate Brett Kroha (left) with friends

Provost Associates John and Emma Gilleland

Spirit Leaders pump up the crowd

Mariachis serenade guests at the first picnic of the season
USC Song Girls are a highlight at the picnics

Excited onlookers watch the USC Song Girls perform

USC Song Girls are a highlight at the picnics

Live music—a special addition to the 2016 football picnics

Associates Picnics are fun for the whole family!

Junior Associates Wendi and Gunnar Gundersen and their family

Sunset in Exposition Park

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USC Associates VIP Tour and Reception at the USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance
Hosted by Paul and Marie Bloch
Provost Associates Dale Harbour-Day (left) and Najwa Hanel with Rick Murphy

Presidential Associates Laura Lind and James Goswiller

Chairman Associate Edward Lew and his daughter-in-law Astrid, with Aukia Cain and Chairman Associate Sandra Portaro

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**Hosted by Jerri and Steven Nagelberg**

Provost Associate Cathy King, Deborah Castro and USC Trustee and Legacy Presidential Associate Alan Casden

Provost Associates Edward and Lupita Medina

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Chairman Associate Yvonne Bogdanovich and her daughter Laurie, with Presidential Legacy Associate Jack Barcal

Guests enjoying the presentation

Chairman Associate Yvonne Bogdanovich and her daughter Laurie, with Presidential Legacy Associate Jack Barcal

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USC Associates and USC Athletics New York VIP Reception with Lynn Swann Hosted by Farrah and Ken Kleiner

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