



FRIENDSHIP, LEADERSHIP, SCHOLARSHIP

our mission: To promote a spirit of friendship and loyalty among the women of USC, to foster a spirit of loyalty to and cooperation with the University and to render service and financial support to the women of the University.

CELEBRATING OUR 70TH YEAR!



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Product Sales

by **Anh Brenes**, President

Homecoming was a big success for TJA - not only in gross sales but also the introduction of our new "Trojan Sweethear" t-shirts!

Our gross sales totaled: \$4,675. As for our t-shirts, we're sold out of the tank tops and red t-shirts but have a handful of the charcoal grey t-shirts still remaining. Don't hesitate to buy one for yourself, your family, or alumni friends! They make great a great holiday gift!

A gigantic "Thank You" goes to the following members for volunteering at our Homecoming booth. Without you, it wouldn't have been as fun or successful!

Tracey Eng	Lauren Brown
Ashley Harvel	Brenda Bailey
Patty Conrad	Melanie Joe
Janine Worrell	Sherry Tejada

In addition to Homecoming, TJA also sold merchandise at the Sorority Holiday Boutique and Scholarship Luncheon. We had an amazing two days of selling that totaled \$690. An enormous "Thank You" goes to Lorraine Comeau and Ashley Harvel for helping out!

Q's Night A Success!

by **Leslie See**, Social Chair

Hello All! We had a fabulous time at Q's as we watched our beloved Trojans beat the Bears. It's always fun to learn more about each of you (and maybe meet friends or significant others!) I have a Getty trip in the works, and possibly a Hip Chef adventure. We can make sushi, martinis, etc, and the best part is, you get to eat and drink all of your creations! Please feel free to email me anytime with ideas! Lsee_@yahoo.com.

See you all at the Holiday Party!



Halloween!

by Janine Worrell, Editor

To wrap up what was an eventful Halloween, some of our members have sent in pictures of their little ones all dressed up and ready for trick-or-treating. Enjoy!



Per Sandra Green's response to the October question, she was indeed guardian to twin Mulans! Here is Elizabeth Lim on the left and Samantha Lim on the right. Adorable!



Paige Greenspan sent in some super cute photos of her son, Chase!



Don't Get the Flu – Instead, Get a Flu Shot!

The flu season is here, and the best way to prevent the flu is to get a flu shot each year. This is a critical first step to staying healthy this winter.

Who Should Get a Flu Shot

Anyone can get a flu shot. However, individuals who are at high risk of having serious flu complications should get vaccinated each year. Additionally, individuals who live with or care for those at high risk for serious complications should get vaccinated also.

People at high risk for complications from the flu, including:

- Children aged 6 months until their 5th birthday,
- Pregnant women,
- People 50 years of age and older, and
- People of any age with certain chronic medical conditions;
- People who live in nursing homes and other long term care facilities.

People who live with or care for those at high risk for complications from flu, including:

- Household contacts of persons at high risk for complications from the flu (see above)
- Household contacts and out of home caregivers of children less than 6 months of age (these children are too young to be vaccinated)
- Healthcare workers.

Who Should Not Get a Flu Shot

These individuals should not be vaccinated without first consulting a physician:

- People who have a severe allergy to chicken eggs.
- People who have had a severe reaction to an influenza vaccination in the past.
- People who developed Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) within 6 weeks of getting an influenza vaccine previously.
- Influenza vaccine is not approved for use in children less than 6 months of age.
- People who have a moderate or severe illness with a fever should wait to get vaccinated until their symptoms lessen. In

What to expect from the flu shot

You cannot get the flu from the flu shot because the flu shot contains killed (inactivated) viruses. However, you may experience some minor side effects, such as:

- Soreness, redness, or swelling where the shot was given
- Fever (low grade)
- Aches

If you experience any of these side effects, they tend to appear immediately after the vaccination and will last approximately 1-2 days.

Please talk to your doctor before getting a flu shot, as there are potential risks to some people. Your doctor will help you decide if the flu shot is right for you.

For more information, please go to:

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/>



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Question of the Month:

by **Janine Worrell**, Editor

The question for the month of November was submitted by Scholarship Chair Ashley Harvel- **Who is your (least) favourite USC rival?** Choices included UCLA, Notre Dame, Cal, and your choice of a write-in vote.

The response was overwhelmingly against UCLA with the following responses:

"Buins are lame!" **"We are way better!"**

"Just because they are Bruins!!"

"Because they are losers!" "Lots of friends and co-workers attended our rival."

"Cross-town rivals, their fans are just as crazy as we are and want to win just as bad!" "Because it hurt so bad to lose to them last year." **"It's fun to bug them since they're so close! (but ND is a close second because my best friend goes there)."**

Notre Dame and Cal tied for second place with these responses:

Notre Dame-

"Their fans are really annoying." **"Once we were the lone Trojans in the ND section. The worst were these ND parents who taught their son to yell "we don't like you" at the top of his lungs! We couldn't stop laughing!"**

Cal-

"And, we beat the Bears again this year! Fight On, 'SC!"

Finally we had one write in vote for Stanford:

"My junior year was the OJ trial and they drove a white bronco around the stadium with a glove...and that tree mascot is the worst!"

Do you have a good question? Send it in to starlightsm@hotmail.com. To be a part of the monthly question, join us for our January meeting!

Benefit Information:

by **Brenda Bailey**, Vice-President Benefit

It is now November, which means we need to start soliciting for donations. The more we get donated (from flowers, alcohol, entertainment to auction items, raffle items to cold hard CASH!) the less we have to spend and the more money we have to put to scholarships.

Donations urgently needed for:

1. Grand Prize for gambling
2. Grand Prize for the raffle
3. Supplies for the event
4. Auction items

As the holidays near, I am sure the last thing you want to do is focus on the benefit. But, please work with me and start feeling out for donations. The sooner we get started the better chances we have of getting LOTS of stuff for FREE! And getting things for FREE is so much better than footing the bill, right?

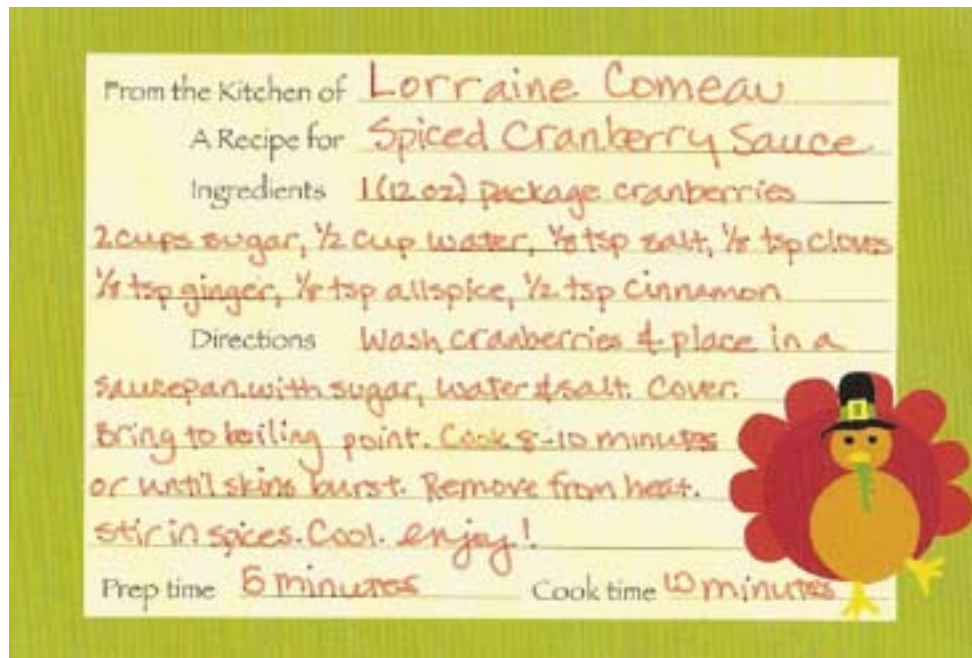
Please be on the lookout around your offices for the "dead soldiers" of corporate gifts - you know, the sad baskets that thrown aside once the yummy goodies are devoured. If you see them - grab them! We will need baskets of all shapes and sizes for the auction items. If we can accumulate these throughout the holidays it will definitely save us money come April when the baskets need to be wrapped and prepped for the event.

For more information, please go to www.usctja.com and click on the "members only" section. From there, enter the password **07benefit08** and get access to all the info and documents you need!

Announcement:

If you go to this web site, www.LetsSayThanks.com you can pick out a thank you card and Xerox will print it and it will be sent to a soldier that is currently serving in Iraq. You can't pick out who gets it, but it will go to some member of the armed services.

It is FREE and it only takes a second. Wouldn't it be wonderful if the soldiers received a bunch of these? Whether you are for or against the war, our guys and gals over there need to know we are behind them...



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