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Our mission:

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

## TROJAN JUNIOR AUXILIARY

### What a Great Start!



### CALENDAR

Saturday, October 18  
USC at Washington State

Saturday, October 25  
USC at Arizona  
TJA Social at the Pitfire Pizza Company  
Begins 6:30 p.m.  
108 W. 2nd Street, Los Angeles

Saturday, November 1  
Homecoming  
USC vs. Washington

Saturday, November 8  
USC vs. Washington

Monday, November 10  
TJA Meeting  
Social- 6:30 p.m.  
General Meeting 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 15  
USC vs. Stanford

The Trojan Junior Auxiliary year is off to a smooth and successful start recruiting new members and preparing for our benefit. TJA's annual Membership Mixer was held on Monday, September 8th and was an overwhelming success. We had over 50 potential members in attendance and an atmosphere of excitement and enthusiasm for the year ahead. The event was held in the beautiful Tyler Prize Pavilion on the University Park Campus, and food and refreshments were served.

After an enjoyable session of eating, drinking, and playing USC Bingo while mixing and mingling, TJA President Tracy Eng, Membership Chair Ashley Harvel, and rest of the Board led a brief program to introduce our guests to TJA. Our Board explained the qualities of TJA that they thought makes this group special, and what it means to be a member. At the conclusion of the evening, 28 brand new members turned in their Membership Forms to officially become members! TJA's new member count continues to grow with an infusion of energetic new members and a steady core of continuing members.  
- Ashley Harvel, Membership Chair



Tracy, Lauren, Natalia, Randyn and Kellie.

## Splish, Splash!

Thank you Kellie for organizing our first social event of the year. It was held at my house, in super sunny Pasadena. It was a small gathering of mostly board members, but a new face, Randyn Calvo, joined us in the fun. We had a wonderful time eating home made empanadas, and swimming. I hope to see some more new faces at our next social event.

- Natalia Olarte, Editor

## Food for Thought.

Ladies,

We want to hear from you! **LUSCious**, the fabulous ACC (Alumni Coordinating Council) cookbook project, is very exciting. The **Recipe Deadline, November 15**, is fast approaching! LUSCious is going to be a fabulous cookbook and we would like to have your favorite recipe included. We have room for many recipes and we know you will want to be part of this wonderful publication. As you know, this ACC cookbook is a collective effort and represents all nineteen women's groups, as well as Trojan Family and Friends. Please encourage your friends to participate. LUSCious will be a beautiful addition to your kitchen with its fantastic cover design by renowned watercolorist Gayle Garner Roski. Gayle is a Board member of the USC Fine Arts Department, Commissioner of Cultural Affairs for the city of Los Angeles, and chairman of the Los Angeles International Cultural Exchange Program. She is currently represented at the Tirage Gallery in Pasadena and has previously exhibited at the Bowers Museum and the Gene Autry Museum. We are so very fortunate that Gayle is a Trojan and is very excited to do our project. The unique Resource Section of our cookbook features marvelous culinary finds, gourmet take-out and the Best of Costco, Trader Joe's, etc. This fun section will be organized geographically and by category. Favorite recipes from USC notables will appear throughout the book...wait and see who we have in addition to Pete Carroll! Copies of the recipe submission form are available by e-mail and are also included in many of the group's newsletters. We are also accepting requests to reserve copies of LUSCious...as we anticipate selling out in record time. LUSCious will be unveiled in September 2009. Please contact Mary or Barbara with any questions We would love to hear from you.

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# The Secret Life of a TJA Member...

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I am an SC alum and my husband is a big SC fan.... So when we were dating he bought me a charm with a heart with interlocking SC... I told him wow!! Our initials (Scarlett & Chuck).. And he said no, I bought it from the bookstore at SC... So when we got engaged, our theme was SC and we even got the old members of the USC mariachi to perform our wedding and they played the fight song as we walked in. So I guess what is interesting is that together we make SC.  
- Scarlett R. Holguin

While in high school, my ballet studio was asked to pick some students to perform at the Dorothy Chandler and the Hollywood Bowl with the National Ballet of Spain. I got to perform. - Natalia Olarte



Randyn with Bandit

I'm a vegan and animal lover. Recently I "adopted" Bandit, a steer at Animal Acres farm sanctuary. Animal Acres works to promote compassionate living through its rescue and refuge efforts, public education and outreach, and advocacy projects to prevent cruelty to farmed animals. Jersey cows are primarily used in the dairy industry, but males like Bandit are used for veal. Bandit was used in a church nativity scene last Christmas and was rescued by Animal Acres after parishioners objected to him being sold to a slaughterhouse. He and the other rescued animals live at Animal Acres until permanent, loving homes are found for them. - Randyn Calvo

Well, I am a home-improvement junkie. Have every power tool imaginable. Can wire a house, build a retaining wall, or put in a sprinkler system. I even thought about being a contractor. Funny past time, but the payoff's pretty good. - Jodie Boytos

When I'm not working, I take classes at a circus school, where I study tissu, trapeze and hoop aerial skills. It's a lot of fun, a lot of hard work and sometimes a little bit dangerous. Three months ago I missed a catch on the tissu and fell ten feet to the floor. I had to go to the ER and everything! Now, I'm mostly better and am back to training. I still love doing it despite the risk! - Janine Worrell



Janine is hanging out.

My hubby and I LOVE Hawaii! We've been to the islands a total of 5 times and counting! If I ever win the lotto, my first big purchase will definitely be a place there!- Tracy Eng

This past June, I donated my stem cells through the National Marrow Donor Program. I have been a donor on the national registry for only three years and I turned out to be a match for a mother with leukemia. After receiving my stem cells, my recipient is now in remission and home with her family. She and I are now corresponding with written letters and this experience has been, to put it simply, amazing! Donating was actually pretty easy compared to what people tend to expect! I hope to encourage other TJA members to join the registry too! -Liz Jordan

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