

## **Welcome fellow Trojans and friends:**

Welcome to the new and improved Website of the USC Club of the Inland Empire.

The USC Club of the Inland Empire has a history which dates back to the 1950's. The Club was originally formed to provide a support group for USC Alumni in the Inland Empire. For many years the Club has also provided scholarships for students from the Inland Empire attending the University, a program which continues stronger than ever today. This year, through donations from local businesses, members and the University, we are proud to give scholarships in the amount of \$31,700 to incoming and continuing students!

Over the last several years, the Inland Empire has seen a tremendous population expansion. Along with this expansion, our Club has grown as well. Our Club has grown to over 247 members. The number of Alumni in our area has grown to about 5,000 Trojans. Our Club now includes not only USC Alumni, but also USC supporters in our area. This group includes parents of students along with friends of the University.

One goal of our Club is to further tap into our alumni and supporter base for new members who can help us with our scholarship and new student recruitment programs.

Another goal of our Club is to have a great time together! As a Club we watch the away football games together at a local restaurant, we have hosted Rose Bowl parties, a homecoming game bus, wine tasting in Temecula and numerous other events including SCend Off's for incoming and continuing students from our area. Each of these events builds on the spirit of our Club and the Trojan spirit we all share.

Our Club promotes a program of mutual benefit between the University of Southern California and its alumni, parents, students, and friends of the University. We

- represent the interests and activities of the University within the Inland Empire
- establish and promote Club events to strengthen the ties between Club members, the local community and the University
- interest outstanding students in the advantages of attending USC
- promote scholastic achievement by offering scholarships to the University to area students

At the present time our Club does not charge any dues. All you have to do is sign up.

Thanks for visiting our website - we hope to see you soon - AND -

**FIGHT ON!!!!!!**

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President