President’s Message

Another wonderful Town and Gown Spring Benefit has come and gone! I hope those of you in attendance enjoyed the day. The Boutique had some terrific items as did the Silent Auction. The luncheon was delicious and our very own USC School of Dramatic Arts students performed songs from “Evita” for us. We have established two new scholarships, one in the name of honorees, Dana and David Dornsife, and one in the name of honoree, Mark Hamill. All in all, a very successful day for Town and Gown of USC.

Mark Hamill meets with USC Dramatic Arts Students prior to their performance in “Evita” to wish them well.

May Luncheon

Our May 2nd Luncheon Meeting, the last one for the 2016-2017 year, will feature Dr. Drew Casper, Alfred Hitchcock Professor of American Film. He will be speaking on “Movies… Then and Now” This will be a very entertaining program. Get your reservations in now! Don’t forget—you can register by going online to: http://bit.ly/tgmay2017

Also, it is our tradition to honor our Life Members at the May Luncheon. If you are a Life Member, please join us to be recognized for your significant contribution to Town and Gown.

Hearing Aids Available

Town and Gown will now have hearing devices available for those who need them at each luncheon meeting. If you need to reserve one of these devices, please contact Kari May at karidmay@gmail.com
USC Day of Support

On May 4, 2017, members of the USC Trojan Family from around the world are joining together again for 24 hours of giving.

Join us May 4, our day to support Town and Gown of USC’s Legacy Campaign. We only have approximately $145,000 to go to have our $1,000,000 commitment to USC completely paid off!!! You can make a Donation by sending your check to Jane Bensussen, Chair, Legacy Campaign, 365 25th Street, Santa Monica, 90402.

Membership Renewals

May is the month when we send out membership renewals to all our members. If you attend the May luncheon, we will try to have your membership form there. Otherwise they will be mailed out on May 3rd. It is important that you renew in a timely manner in order for your name to be printed in the Town and Gown Handbook for the coming year. The deadline for returning your membership form this year will be July 31st.

There is a place on the renewal form for you to indicate how you want to receive your luncheon invitations next year—via e-mail or U.S. mail. Don’t forget to indicate your preference so there will be no delay in you receiving the October luncheon invitation in a few months.

Did you Know

Over the years, Town and Gown has contributed to many campus enrichment projects. Our organization donated the money for the construction of the Von KleinSmid Center Bell Tower Carillon that was installed in 1966. Town and Gown also contributed to the 2009 Carillon restoration project by supplementing the Class of 2009 Senior gift that supported this project. The next time you are on campus, and hear the bells; listen, enjoy and think of Town and Gown!

Deb and Carol, co-chairs
Physical Facilities