PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Beginning in January, 2018, Luncheon Invitations will be delivered each month in one of two ways. If you indicated on your membership renewal form that you are willing to receive communications via e-mail, you will receive your invitation each month as an attachment to an e-mail. If you indicated that you want to continue to receive communications via U.S. Mail, you will continue to receive your luncheon invitations that way. The December Holiday Luncheon invitation will be mailed out to everyone.

If you were not at the October Luncheon where the new Handbooks were distributed, your copy of the Handbook will be mailed to you sometime during the month of October. Keep a watchful eye for it.

The October Luncheon was an enjoyable experience for all. Joanne Asman, owner of Traveler, the official USC mascot, was our speaker. Traveler was also there. Many of you had your picture taken with him. We will be sending out an e-mail blast to let everyone know where they can download photos taken with Traveler.

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

Our November Luncheon promises to be an exciting one. We will be celebrating the 80th anniversary of Former First Lady, Pat Nixon’s graduation from USC in 1937. Mrs. Nixon is the only first lady to ever attend USC. The Nixon Foundation has mounted an exhibit of Pat Nixon memorabilia in the display cabinets in the Town and Gown Foyer. There will also be the dedication of a bronze plaque to be placed under Mrs. Nixon’s portrait. Mrs. Nixon’s granddaughter, Melanie Eisenhower, will be with us to share some memories of her grandmother. There will be some other interesting highlights as well.

Come early (10:30 a.m.) so you will have time to see the exhibit, witness the dedication of the plaque, and enjoy the Alumni Coordinating Council Holiday Boutique in the patio.
VILLAGE GALA HELD

On Tuesday, October 3rd, USC held a Gala to celebrate the completion of The Village. Quite a few Town and Gowners were present at the event. Dinner was served in the main square under the stars and attendees were entertained by USC students from the various schools of fine arts. A good time was had by all in attendance. If you haven’t seen the Village yet, it is certainly worth a visit.

Scholarship Vice Presidents, Dr. Debra Bradley and Dr. Janeane Dimpel in their Gala finery.

Village Square lit up for the October 3rd Gala. Photo by Carol Mollett.

Pat and the Board of Directors wish each and every one of you a HAPPY HALLOWEEN.