



President's Message:



Happy February, Town and Gown Members!

We are running at full speed at Town and Gown as we head toward our Annual Benefit on Thursday, March 5th. I am hoping to see all of you there! Please sign up on the website for a beautiful day of friends, shopping, and entertainment by Mark and the Martinis.

Thank you all for supporting Town and Gown. Together, we really are changing the world one scholar at a time!

MARCH 5, 2020 ANNUAL BENEFIT

Thursday, March 5th at the InterContinental Los Angeles Downtown. There will be special entertainment, our ever-popular Wine Draw, and a newly expanded boutique. Our honoree is USC Alumnus, Community Activist, and ABC7 News Anchor, Marc Brown. Our Benefit webpage is current and includes important links, so be sure to check it: <https://townandgownofusc.org/benefit/>.

2020 - 2022 ELECTED SLATE OF OFFICERS

We are pleased to announce the 2020-2022 Elected Slate of Officers:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
<i>Secretary</i>	Patti Johnson
<i>1st Vice President</i> INVESTMENTS	Laurie Tiedemann
<i>2nd Vice President</i> SCHOLARSHIP	Carol Wright
<i>3rd Vice President</i> FUND DEVELOPMENT	Jody Zuvich
<i>4th Vice President</i> MEMBERSHIP	Virginia Naeve
<i>5th Vice President</i> PROGRAMS	Colleen Stroyke
<i>Chair</i> GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE	Beth Petak-Aaron
<i>Nominating Committee Members</i> 1-year position	Sally Edwards Mary Hall



PAST & FUTURE HAPPENINGS

Our December, January, and February luncheons all had record attendance!

January Luncheon. This luncheon was a phenomenal, edge-of-your-seat experience with Kristen Von KleinSmid as our featured speaker – just wow! As a former FBI Special Agent and Senior Executive, she provided a rare glimpse into what really transpires in the FBI world and how the agency works to keep our nation safe. She also shared stories related to her work after the Boston Marathon bombings and the terrorist attack in San Bernardino. Thank you for sharing your stories and experiences with us, Ms. Von KleinSmid.



Kristen Von KleinSmid



Mike Bohn, Paula Ciaramitaro, Dr. Art Bartner

February Luncheon. Our February luncheon was probably one of our best luncheons ever! The band led our guests into the ballroom. Our scholars were dazzling as they received their sashes and announced their majors. There are just too many great photos to post here, so they will be posted on our website.

We, then, had the privilege of having Dr. Art Bartner as our speaker. I think we all benefited tremendously from his tips to success:

1. Find your passion
2. Believe in yourself
3. Seek out mentors
4. Be ambitious
5. Continue to grow
6. Network
7. Be grateful

We look forward to our last two General Luncheons of the year; in April, featuring Eric J. Kezirian, ND, MPH and Valter Longo, PhD, and in May, featuring Dr. Marissa Pei. Visit www.townandgownofusc.org/calendar/ for more information about these incredible speakers.

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS

I am happy to announce that Town and Gown supports 157 students in every different school at USC. We are currently in the process of reading applications and scheduling interviews for our next group of deserving students. Thank you for your contributions toward this amazing program!

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Do you have any news to share with Town and Gown? Please email Kari May, karidmay@gmail.com.

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