



President's Message:



Dear Town and Gown of USC,

We have lots of good news to send in this July newsletter. Ann Palmer and Carol Wright, Scholarship Vice Presidents, as well as the Scholarship Advisor, Sara Pfirrmann, are planning a virtual Welcome for our 159 scholars in early September.

Patti Jamgotchian and Colleen Stroyke, Programs Vice Presidents, have secured incredible speakers for our virtual general meeting luncheons on Tuesday, October 6th and Tuesday, November 3rd at 12:45 p.m. We will send out invitations with all of the details. Patti and Colleen have also secured Chef Dana Slatkin for a virtual cooking demonstration on September 1st.

Marilou Hamill and D'Arcy McLeod, Physical Facilities Chairs, along with Committee Member Becky LaForge are creating an archival history of Town and Gown of USC. A "History" section will be available very soon on our website.

Joyce Fadil, Communications Chair, along with Committee Member Denise Margo continue to inspire us all with our Facebook and Instagram. We always welcome your participation. Social media links are at the bottom of each newsletter page.

On behalf of our entire 2020-2021 Board of Directors, we hope you are staying happy, healthy, and safe.

Fight on!

MEMBERSHIP DUES

As a reminder, online Membership Renewal is now available via our Members Only website portal [here](#). You can also contact Kari May at karidmay@gmail.com or (661) 622-7011 for renewals and any changes to your listing in the 2020-2021 TGUSC Handbook.

SPECIAL MENTION

Please join us in wishing Past President (1990-1992) Ruberta Weaver a Happy 104th Birthday on August 4th !



DID YOU KNOW?

The history of the University of Southern California and the history of Town and Gown have strong parallels. Officially founded in 1880, the University began its real growth under President George Finley Bovard in 1903. One year later, in 1904, a group of women, largely faculty wives and their friends, formed the Women's Club of the University of Southern California. Although little is known of its early activities, its objectives were to assist faculty and students. The Club provided tuition money for needy female students and contributed to University construction and beautification projects.

If any members have any pictures or other memorabilia, please contact Physical Facilities Chairs:

Marilou Hamill (myhamill211@gmail.com)
D'Arcy McLeod (darcydmcleod@gmail.com)



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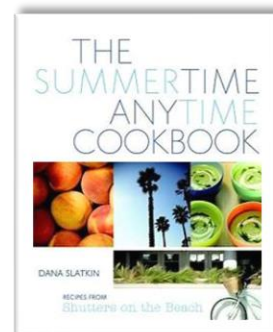


ZOOM SOCIAL EVENT



Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, September 1, 2020** - Town and Gown's First Ever Zoom Social!

We are pleased to present a virtual lunchtime Gourmet Cooking Class with Chef Dana Slatkin. Dana is a Culinary Institute of America-trained chef, cookbook author, food blogger, and cooking class instructor. She is also the founder of Violet Los Angeles Bistro, Cooking School & Shop. She is well known for her healthy Cali-French comfort fare and her cookbook, *Summertime Anytime: Recipes From Shutters On The Beach*.



This event will be exclusive to all Town & Gown members. Stay tuned for exciting event details coming soon from our Programs Co-Chairs, Patti Jamgotchian and Colleen Stroyke.

VIRTUAL FALL MEETINGS

In light of the new restrictions relating to COVID-19, Town and Gown of USC will plan accordingly and schedule the Tuesday, October 6th and Tuesday, November 3rd general Luncheon Meetings as virtual events. Details coming soon.

JOIN THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Would you love to come back to campus more often than for the monthly luncheons? Would you enjoy spending time with our incredible applicants in a small group setting? Would you like being a Scholarship Ambassador and interacting with our existing scholars at Town and Gown events, thereby establishing a personal relationship with these amazing USC students? If so, please consider becoming a member of the Scholarship Committee.

- Scholarship Committee members must attend one training session on campus (day or early evening)
- Committee Members review and score written applications in December (on your own time frame at home)
- On campus interviews are held in February, March, and April

As we all know, this school year is going to look a lot different for the first semester. Luncheons and training sessions will most likely be held virtually. We are hoping that the students will be back on campus in January. If so, the Back to School Celebration Luncheon in honor of our scholars and their donors will be on January 10, 2021 with the Band, Traveler, and the inspiring Jake Olson in attendance!

Please consider joining the Scholarship Committee. Remember - *Town and Gown of USC...grounded in tradition...changing the world one scholar at a time.*

Contact our Scholarship VPs: Ann Palmer (626) 224-1576 and Carol Wright (626) 993-5440
Email: scholarshipvp@townandgownofusc.org

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

Town and Gown of the University of Southern California is a nonprofit philanthropic organization whose purpose is to support USC through scholarships for students, building and campus enhancements, and cultural programs.

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