

# The Newsletter of the USC New England Alumni Club

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## Terror Touches Home: USC Community Reacts to the Attacks on America

Tuesday, Sept. 11, the world watched on TV, transfixed, as terrorists crashed hijacked airliners into New York City's two tallest buildings and the Pentagon in Washington, while the fourth plane plummeted into a Pennsylvania field. It was the first successful foreign attack on the US mainland since the British burned the White House and the Capitol in 1814.

USC immediately began a dialogue to reach out to its community of students, professors and community members.

President Sample at a gathering at the Omar Ibn Al Khattab Mosque adjacent to the University Park campus on September 20th said, "This was a hate crime against all of Humanity" and "...We have an obligation to speak out against hatred and bigotry, no matter when or where we find them".

A series of teach-ins focusing on the terrorist attack and aftermath. The focus is to intended for the entire USC community and to foster understanding, transmit information and knowledge, and allow open and free discussion about the many crucial issues and concerns related to the tragedy and ongoing crisis. Most will be lead by USC professors with specialties ranging from international studies to civil liberties. But they only mark the begin-

### Special points of interest:

USC vs Notre Dame - October 20, 2001 Sports Depot (2:30 PM)

USC vs UCLA - November 17, 2001 Sports Depot (TBA)

Board Meeting - November 27, 2001 (6 PM)

Wine Tasting - December 15, 2001

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### Tough First Half

This has got to be the best team in the country with a sub .500 record. The Trojan football team has had a difficult first half of the season so far, facing three ranked opponents, two of them on the road. In each case, they have played very well, only to come up short, including heartbreaking, final second losses at Oregon and at Washington. However, the team appears to be getting better each week. They have a poised, experienced quarterback in Carson

Palmer, a talented and fast running back in Sultan McCullough, and a well-coached defense. The offensive line, which is often blamed for the teams'

### NEAC Picnic

The USC New England Alumni Club held a barbecue on September 9 at Houghton's Pond in Canton, MA. We really lucked out with the weather and got a great day. The barbecue location was great, right behind the beach and near the bathhouse. We



had plenty of room for volleyball, Frisbee, touch football, and other activities. We invited 800 alumni to this event and were able to meet some alumni for the first time. Unfortunately, we got off to a late start and some people had a hard time finding us. This will probably be an annual event for the club.



## Terror Touches Home (continued from page 1)

ning of USC's response to the terror", said Joseph Aoun, dean of USC's College of Letters, Arts and Sciences. They are also initiating an 18-month Political Violence Initiative as a key university response to the terrorist actions that caused upheaval around the world.

The USC community have lined up for hours to donate blood

to the American Red Cross. Many also participated in peace vigils. USC Dean of Religious Life, Susan Laemle held moving interfaith service as part of the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance at Bovard Auditorium.

Just last week Former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine K. Albright addressed a

packed Bovard Auditorium a briefing on terrorism. She praised the heroic response of the American people and gave support for the military strikes. She urges the U.S. to continue doing what it could to further the peace process.

"We must not let the terrorists distract us from the larger

goal of a more free, more humane and more broadly prosperous world. We must not accept a global economy that rewards the lowest bidder without regards to standards" said Albright.

## Cocktails at the Harbor

On July 26, 2001, about 50 USC Alum's braved some cloudy weather only to find the sky's clear into a beautiful evening at the Marriott – Long Wharf in Boston. The gathering was held on an outdoor terrace just above the Waves Bar and Grille, and Trojan Alum's enjoyed cocktails while a steel drum band

played in the background. All in attendance participated in the raffle, and many won prizes including SC wineglasses, an SC alumni club had and SC alumni club T-shirt, CD's and other prizes. After the playing of Conquest, Steve Lucitt welcomed those in attendance and encouraged all to network and enjoy the view! There



was an overall positive response to this event, and perhaps we can do it again next year!

## First Trojan Parents' Weekend

The Trojan Parents' Weekend was held this past weekend. The event allows parents to experience the life of their son or daughter on campus. Parents can spend a day attending class, participate in workshops as well as attending sports events, picnics and dinners. More information will be available in the next newsletter.

## Tough First Half (cont. page 1)

woes, stepped up big against Washington. With the tough part of the schedule behind them, there is still a shot at a bowl game, and SC could be facing an undefeated UCLA team at the Coliseum. Southern California snapped a four-game losing streak as Carson Palmer passed for 295 yards and three touch-

downs in a 48-17 Pac-10 Conference victory over Arizona State. The NEAC will arrange for a gathering at the Sports Depot in Alston to watch the Notre Dame game on October 20, and for the UCLA game on November 17. We meet at the Sports Depot on Cambridge Street. For more information, call (781)

383-USC1 or email us.

## This Years' Freshman Class

USC enrolled 2780 freshman this year. The average GPA was 3.9 and the average SAT score was 1319. 157 of these students were from the "Northeast and New England" which meant they had went to high school in CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, or VT. This

accounts for 5.6% of the class, up from 4.7% in 2000.



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## USC Alumni Card

The membership card is proof of your lifelong Trojan identity and entitles you to a host of alumni benefits. This card is designed to keep your USC experience a continually fulfilling one. Should you need more information on your membership benefits, please visit the website at <http://alumni.usc.edu>.

## Interested in getting involved?

We need your help!! Come join our friendly and fun group, help organize events, recruit students, decide upon scholarship applicants, or even help our alma mater. Contact a Club Officer to get involved.




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## RECENT EVENTS

Cocktails at the Harbor - Thursday, July 26, 2001

Board of Directors Meeting - Tuesday, August 28, 2001

USC New England Alumni Club Picnic - Sunday, September 9, 2001

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**USC Football Gatherings - Saturday, October 20, 2001 (2:30 PM) and November 17, 2001 (TBA)**

USC Trojans against Notre Dame this weekend. Kickoff is at 2:30 pm. UCLA on the 17th of November. Time to be announced. Come and join us at the Sport Depot in Allston and cheer the team. Check out [www.usctrojans.com](http://www.usctrojans.com) for more information. **For details:** Call 781-383-USC1 or **Boston@alumnicenter.usc.edu**

**Board Meeting - Monday, November 26, 2001 (6 PM)**

Please come and share your inputs. The Board meets quarterly throughout the year. Location Allston Sports Depot. **For details:** Call 781-383-USC1 or **Boston@alumnicenter.usc.edu**

**Wine Tasting - Saturday, December 15, 2001**

This event will help promote relationships between alumni members. The location of the event is currently under discussion, but will feature fine wines and cheeses in a relaxed conversational atmosphere. Bring your favorite bottle. **For details:** Call 781-383-USC1 or **Boston@alumnicenter.usc.edu**.

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**Stay in Touch!**

One of the club's goals is to provide alumni with more timely information about upcoming events. The club is putting a great deal of effort to use electronic technology to provide more timely information to club members. In the past, we could only afford to send out flyers for major events. Hence, we are turning to electronic mail as the primary means of informing people of activities. Thus this is important for us to have your current email address. Please contact Club President Steve Lucitt to put yourself in the email loop.

**2001 USC Football Schedule**

<b>USC</b>	21	San Jose State	10
<b>Kansas State</b>	10	USC	6
<b>Oregon</b>	24	USC	22
<b>Stanford</b>	21	USC	16
<b>Washington</b>	27	USC	24
<b>USC</b>	48	Arizona State	17
October 20	@ Notre Dame	2:30 PM	
October 27	@ Arizona	TBA	
November 3	Oregon State	12:30 PM	
November 10	@ California	12:30 PM	
November 17	UCLA	TBA	

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Get out your cardinal and gold pom-poms and other USC paraphernalia and meet us at the Sports Depot in Allston for the games. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Lucitt at 781-383-USC1 or email us at: [Boston@alumnicenter.usc.edu](mailto:Boston@alumnicenter.usc.edu)

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