

The Newsletter of the USC New England Alumni Club

An officially sanctioned USC Alumni Organization



Special points of interest:

- March Madness at the Sports Depot
- Board Meeting in May elections will be held
- Summer networking event
- USC Scend Off

Message from the President

Greetings Everyone,

As we move into the Spring of 2002, the USC New England Alumni Club is focusing our efforts in a few key areas. First, we are taking great strides to increase awareness about the Club to all Alumni in the New England Area. We want to keep everyone informed of the activities of the Club and invite all that are interested to participate in one of the many Committees including student recruiting, planning Club events, development and fundraising. Any Alumni interested in becoming a Member of the Board of Directors or seeking an office are also welcome to contact any one of the current Directors. If you know of any Alumni who are not aware of the Club, please let us know.

We are also in the early stages of planning the marquee event for the club, the SCend Off, which will take place in late summer. This is an event where we invite all newly accepted incoming freshmen to the University and their parents to a gathering to wish them well. We are considering a few different locations, and if anyone is interested in helping out, give us a call or send an email.

There have also been significant advances in establishing communications with the Alumni. We have established a network and database of alumni emails and are looking to add all New England Alumni to this

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Sports Update

The USC men's Basketball team is currently ranked 22nd in the Nation and finished the regular season tied for second in the Pac 10. But for a last second loss to Oregon, they would have concluded in the top spot. They are currently seeded fourth going into the Pac-10 Tournament, where they play the fifth seeded Stanford.

By continuing on this pace, the Trojans have a good chance to be invited to the NCAA men's basketball Tournament and participate in "March Madness" where last year they advanced to the Elite Eight before a loss to top ranked Duke.

The Women of Troy enjoy a National #1 ranking in Track and Field and a #3 National ranking in Water

President's Sample Address 2002

President Steven B. Sample focused on promises in his annual address to the faculty at Town and Gown on Wednesday, Feb. 27. Sample spoke about making and keeping promises, delivering on those promises, and identifying promises yet to come for a university striving for excellence. He noted that the Role

From the President

group. I am also very excited to announce, through the tireless efforts of Christopher Martinez, our Chairman of the Technology Committee, that the Club now has our very own Web site, www.USCNewEnglandAlumni.org. Now anyone can log on at any time to contact the club, send a message or other communication, find out about events and other activities, or simply visit and add your comments or suggestions.

Good luck to the Men of Troy as they position themselves to be invited to the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, and repeat the remarkable performance of last year by advancing to the Elite Eight. **Fight On!**

Stephen K. Lucitt, '84

and Mission Statement approved in 1993 laid out a promise of excellence in these areas: undergraduate education, fund-raising, endowment, facilities, faculty and research funding. The university has largely fulfilled these goals, he said. Sample also announced a new \$100 million fund-raising initiative, recommended by the provost, that will boost support for graduate education.

March Madness

All USC alumni are invited to join us cheer on the Trojans to victory in this year's NCAA Men's Basketball Championships and Pac-10 tournament. Look for an email in the coming weeks with details as to time

and place – the tournament schedule is announced in early March, and its possible that we may again be slotted for a Saint Patrick's Day celebration.

So if you love basketball, come out and join the re-invigorated USC New England Alumni Club, if not come make new acquaintances and cheer on the rejuvenated USC Basketball Program.

Everyone is welcome –
Steve Latin



Chris Allen visits Boston

We were delighted to welcome Chris to Boston. Chris, the director of alumni organizations, has been very active in developing and directing a vibrant network of over 100 alumni volunteer organizations serving and engaging members of the Trojan Family worldwide. He was able to shed some light in reference to the new e-mail system USC Alumni are implementing, this help the USC New England Alumni Club reach out to other alumni in the area.

Photo: Several board members and alumni watching USC football game in the fall at the Sports Depot.

Sport Update (cont)

Polo. Women's Volleyball is currently ranked 5th. The 9th Ranked women's Swim team host the NCAA Tournament at the Belmont Plaza Pool in Long Beach this month. Go Trojans. The Lexus Gauntlet Challenge (SC vs.

UCLA) currently has SC in the lead with 42.5 points compared to UCLA's 30 points. Adding to SC margin were wins in Football, Women's Volleyball, and Women's Basketball each worth 10 points. All other sports carry a 5 point weight, with the exception of Men's Basketball, which was

split between the schools (although SC is currently ranked higher nationally). There are 8 sports that are yet to be decided, each worth 5 points.

Other sports news

New England Patriots Win 2001 Super Bowl **Willie McGinest** on cover of Sport Illustrated sacking Ram's quarterback Kurt Warner.

USC Hockey

The Trojans skated to their 3rd straight Pac-8 title Saturday night with an 8-5 defeat of the previously undefeated Washington Huskies.

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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.

Alumni networking

Please become involved with other alumni in your professional area of interest. Contact a Club Officer to get involved.

Seeking donations

Please make a donation to the club to help support mailings. The club does not collect dues, all alumni are members.

Club email address: Boston@alumni.usc.edu

Club website: www.USCNewEnglandAlumni.org

RECENT EVENTS AND DEVELOPMENTS

- **Board Meeting - February 13, 2002**
- **Holiday Toast- December 18, 2001, Bay Tower Room**
- **Creation of the official USC New England Alumni Website - special thanks to Christopher Martinez**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **March Madness Gatherings**— Time to be announced. Come and join us at the Sport Depot in Allston and cheer the team. Check out www.uscnewenglandalumni.org for more information. **For details:** Call 781-383-USC1 or Boston@alumni.usc.edu
- **Board Meeting - Tuesday, May 14, 2002**
Elections are coming up in June. If you are interested in serving an a elected office, please attend. Come and share your input. Location Allston Sports Depot. **For details:** Steve Lucitt at 781-383-USC1 or Boston@alumni.usc.edu
- **Summer networking event - (TBA)**
Please visit the website for updates: www.uscnewenglandalumni.org, **For details:** Steve Lucitt at 781-383-USC1 or Boston@alumni.usc.edu
- **End of the summer Scend off - (TBA)**
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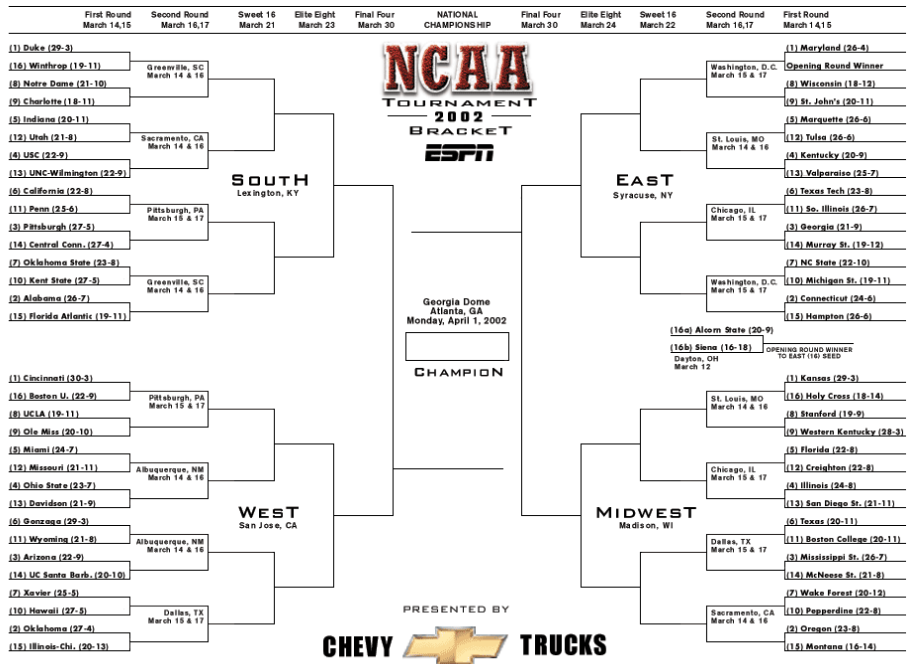
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Stay in Touch!

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. (Boston@alumnicenter.usc.edu)



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

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