

The Newsletter of the USC New England Alumni Club

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Special points of interest:

- Cocktails at the Harbor - Thursday, July 26, 2001
- USC vs San Jose—September 1, 2001
- Board Meeting - September 4, 2001
- USC New England Alumni Club Picnic—September 9, 2001

Message from the President

Dear Fellow Alumni,

It is with great excitement that we present you with a new format for our quarterly newsletter, to keep New England Alumni informed of events both locally and at the University. We are planning several interesting and fun events, and we welcome your comments, ideas and feedback.

We have had a terrific year so far. Applications to our great University are at an all time high as the momentum from the 1999 Time/Princeton Review “College of the Year” award continues. The Doheny Library has re-opened after a historical renovation preserving her unique architectural integrity. Steven Sample, the President of the University, continues to make great strides in USC’s increasingly prominent status among the great colleges of America.

The New England Alumni Club installed a new Board of Directors in May, and we are establishing a club email address, a web site, a hotline, and will hold periodic meetings, including a quarterly Board Meeting, to which all are invited. We also plan on establishing a Scholarship Foundation, and will plan our first SCend Off in several years in 2002.

Most importantly, this is YOUR club. We invite you to participate at some of the upcoming events, to get more involved with a Committee, or to contact us with ideas on how to make this the greatest club of the greatest university in the nation.

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, our warmest regards.

Fight On!

Steve Lucitt ‘84

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We Lost A Hero

On June 10, 2001, John McKay passed away at his home in Tampa Florida. He was 77.

John McKay coached the

Trojan Football Team from 1960 to 1976. He was the man with whom I first associated College Football, and a man many Trojans, including

myself, greatly admired. In his 16 years at USC, he had a record of 127-40-8, including four national championships.

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His winning percentage is better than those of Ara Parseghian, Pop Warner, John Heisman and Frank Broyles, and he had more wins than Knute Rockne. He was only 52 when he left SC to coach the new expansion Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Can you imagine what it would have been like if he stayed and continued his legacy like a Joe Paterno or a Bobby Bowden? One sports-writer claims his greatest legacy is that SC, after 25 years, is still trying to replace him.

He was more than a coach. He created the modern aura of SC Football. He turned SC into Tailback U. He was to the college game what Vince Lombardi was to the pros. He made USC

into a national power and gave the students the feeling that it was their unalienable right to appear in the Rose Bowl every year.

In the 60's, during a period of civil unrest, when Paul "Bear" Bryant was unwilling to recruit blacks, McKay started Jimmy Jones (a black man) as his QB among other black players. Amidst turmoil and controversy, the SC team came into Alabama, blacks and all, and beat the all white Crimson Tide. The following year, the Alabama Football Program decided to begin looking for black players.

His 1972 National Championship team, which included the likes

of Richard Wood, Lynn Swann, Anthony Davis, Sam Cunningham and Charles Young, is the greatest College Football Team that ever was. And he may have been the greatest college coach that ever was. We spend our Autumns trying to convince ourselves that that era will somehow return.

Close your eyes and have a moment of silence for the late great John McKay.



Sports Update

It was not the strongest year in sports for the Trojans, but when you can beat your cross town rival in Football, Baseball, Track and especially Basketball, its not all that bad either. USC received an eighth place

vote in the Sears Cup for overall annual college performance in all sports, our 7th top 10 finish in eight years.

Congratulations to the Women's Track and

Field Team, who won a National Championship this year, as did Dennis Kholev in Men's Pole Vault.

Men's Basketball made history, clinching an

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Elite 8 spot in the highly coveted NCAA Tournament, and the Baseball Team made it to its third World Series in four years, finishing the season with a national ranking of 4th. We look forward to an exciting football season with incoming coach Pete Carroll, and many returning starters, including Kareem

Kelly and Sultan McCullough and Quarterback Carson Palmer.

Did you Know?

Did you know that a Trojan has won a gold medal in each of the Summer Olympic Games held in the past Century?

USC New England Board of Directors

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RECENT EVENTS

Board of Directors Meeting

May 29th, 2001

New direction of club and election of Board of Directors.

USC College Baseball World Series

June 9th, 2001

Get together at the Allston Sports Depot

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cocktails at the Harbor - Thursday, July 26, 2001

Come mingle with alumni in a variety of professions, including Technology, Finance, Investments, Healthcare, Education, Not for profit, Graduate School.

For details: Laura Mamakos at 781-383-USC1 or Boston@alumnicenter.usc.edu.

First USC Football Gathering - Saturday, September 1, 2001

Come and join us at the Sport Depot in Allston and cheer Pete Carroll (former New England Patriots coach) and team.

For details: Betsy Farrington at 781-383-USC1 or Boston@alumnicenter.usc.edu

Board Meeting - Tuesday, September 4, 2001

Please come and share your input, board positions still available. Location Allston Sports Depot.

For details: Steve Lucitt at 781-383-USC1 or Boston@alumnicenter.usc.edu

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

This is a family and friends event. Location: Houghton's Pond, Canton near Blue Hills off Route 128. BYO Food and Drink for the grill or picnic lunch. There will be swimming, volleyball, and possibly wiffleball. If a diamond is available, softball is a possibility. If you would like there are good bike riding and hiking trails, including trails to the top of Blue Hills. Horses can be rented at the Blue Hills Reservation.

For details: Chuck Langenhagen at 781-383-USC1 or Boston@alumnicenter.usc.edu

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2001 USC Football Schedule

September 1	San Jose State	3:30 PM
September 8	Kansas State	3:30 PM
September 22	@ Oregon	TBA
September 29	Stanford	TBA
October 6	@ Washington	TBA
October 13	Arizona State	TBA
October 20	@ Notre Dame	11:30 AM
October 27	@ Arizona	TBA
November 3	Oregon State	12:30 PM
November 10	@ California	12:30 PM
November 17	UCLA	TBA

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:

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