

# Welcome Prospective Students

Sunday, November 22, 2009



*Discover USC...*

## Discover USC – Day at a Glance Sunday, November 22, 2009

9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Open House
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Financial Aid Info Sessions (hourly)
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Admission Info Sessions (hourly)
9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Campus Walking Tours
11 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Student Panel
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Academic Interest Fair

### Academic Department Presentations will take place at the following times:

10 – 11:15 a.m.	Session 1
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Session 2
3 – 4:15 p.m.	Session 3

## Admission Information Sessions

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (hourly) Taper Hall (TTH 201)

Learn everything you need to know about freshman admission to USC. Representatives from the Office of Admission will review USC's application procedures, speak about admission requirements and answer questions about the selection process.

## Financial Aid Information Sessions

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (hourly) Salvatori Computer Science Center (SAL 101)

Want information about financing a USC education?

Find out about USC's scholarships, grants, on-campus employment, and low-interest student and parent loans, including eligibility and application procedures. Learn about the USC Payment Plan and other strategies for managing the family contribution. Representatives from USC's Financial Aid Office will present all the basics of the financial aid process.

## Student Panel

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Seeley G. Mudd Hall (SGM 124)
3 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Seeley G. Mudd Hall (SGM 124)

We have assembled a group of current undergraduate students from a variety of majors who can't wait to share their USC experiences with you.

## Campus Walking Tours

9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Flagpole (in front of ADM)

Have you toured campus yet? Get to know our campus and discover USC's history, traditions and student life on a walking tour led by a current student. Walking tours are ongoing throughout the time periods listed.

## Academic Interest Fair

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Alumni Park (Trousdale Parkway)

Did you know you can double major? Major and minor? Double minor? Take a stroll through Alumni Park and speak informally with representatives from academic units, as well as contacts from student life, who will be available in a college fair format to answer your questions and distribute information on their respective programs.

## USC College of Letters, Arts & Sciences

10 – 11:15 a.m.	Exploring the World of the College ADM (Bovard Auditorium)
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Undecided? Open? Here's Your Home. ADM (Bovard Auditorium)
3 – 4:15 p.m.	USC College: You Can Change the World THH 101

*USC College is the largest of the university's 17 academic units, offering 80 majors and over 60 minors. The College's strengths rest in its academic programs, exceptional faculty and staff mentors, and an energizing liberal arts-learner-centered community, with global ambitions in the heart of Los Angeles. The College is the ideal place for a diverse and well-rounded education with an emphasis on the integration of pursuing breadth with depth. Please join us for any of the following sessions:*

### Natural Sciences: World-Class Science at your Fingertips

Interested in the sciences or preparing for a career in a health-related field? A faculty member in the natural sciences will give a sample lecture and discuss science-related opportunities at USC, and discuss how undergraduate students are directly involved with innovative research.

### Humanities and Social Sciences:

#### An Eye on the Past and a Step Toward the Future

Are you fascinated by societies, language or culture? Come learn where your interest in the social sciences and humanities will take you in the classroom . . . and beyond graduation. We offer a wide variety of academic programs in the humanities and social sciences, from creative writing and art history to international relations and anthropology. A panel of faculty, program directors, and students will discuss the options and take your questions.

### Undecided? Open? Here's Your Home.

With the vast array of majors and minors offered by the College, we understand that it may be difficult to choose just one or two areas of interest. Rest assured – it's okay to be undecided at USC! A panel of faculty, program directors and students will talk about the ways we provide advisement and support to undecided students to help you navigate the breadth of opportunities here in the College.

### USC College: You Can Change the World. We Can Show You How

In USC College, learning has no boundaries. It takes place in classes and beyond them. Honors programs, overseas studies, undergraduate research, service learning, and internships – these are just some of the ways USC students can enhance their education. Come learn about the programs and services offered in the College, such as Thematic Option, Learning Communities, Baccalaureate/MD and Freshman Science Honors. This program is designed for students who are undecided, or interested in the natural sciences, the social sciences, and the humanities.

## USC School of Cinematic Arts

10 – 11:15 a.m.	Information Session and Interactive Entertainment Preview	SCA 112
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Information Session and Animation & Digital Arts Preview	SCA 110
3 – 4:15 p.m.	School of Cinematic Arts Tour	SCA 108

The School of Cinematic Arts (SCA) continually strives to push the forward edge of technological experimentation and scholarly thought. With five undergraduate degrees—Critical Studies, Film & Television Production, Interactive Entertainment, John C. Hench Animation & Digital Arts and Writing for Screen & Television—the SCA curriculum covers the entire spectrum of film, television and interactive media. At today's open house, we will provide detailed information about the wealth of educational opportunities our programs offer in the exciting world of entertainment media.

## USC Marshall School of Business

10 – 11:15 a.m.	Information Session	TGF
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Information Session	TGF

### Business 101: Why a Business Degree Matters in the Era of Globalization

This session will include an overview of the four-year business program, academic curriculum, and its distinctive co-curricular programs. The academic session will be led by senior administrators, faculty and current USC Marshall undergraduate students. The sessions will discuss Marshall's unique approach to business education: the theory and practice of business taught by prominent Marshall faculty, both in research and the professional field, to prepare our students in the classroom while utilizing key global cities as experimental labs. Opportunities for questions and answers will be provided.

## USC School of Architecture

10 – 11:15 a.m.	Information Session	HAR 101
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Information Session	HAR 101

The five-year professional undergraduate program is designed to provide an exceptional university education as well as comprehensive preparation for entry into a competitive and challenging career. Come to one of the School of Architecture's information sessions to learn more about the School and its academic opportunities.

## USC Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism

10 – 11:15 a.m.	Interactive Self-Guided Tour	Annenberg (ASC) East Lobby
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Information Session	Annenberg Auditorium ASC G26
3 – 4:15 p.m.	Annenberg 360°	Annenberg (ASC) East Lobby

**Session 1** Discover how USC Annenberg is at the forefront of education, research and professional practice in journalism, communication and public relations. Meet current students and follow in their "footsteps" as you take a directed tour of our facilities.

**Session 2** If an Annenberg major is your first choice, attend this in-depth information session to learn more about the majors, media outlets, student services and study abroad opportunities from members of the Annenberg community. Participate in a mock press conference with a panel of current students and discover how Annenberg students make an impact at USC.

**Session 3** Discover USC Annenberg from a 360-degree student perspective. In this round-robin/speed-meeting format, you have the opportunity to interact with a variety of Annenberg students by sitting down with each student for five minutes of one-on-one time before "rotating" to chat with another student. Admissions representatives will also participate in the rotation.

## USC Davis School of Gerontology

10 – 11:15 a.m.	Information Session	Gerontology Auditorium GER
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Information Session	Gerontology Auditorium GER
3 – 4:15 p.m.	Information Session	Gerontology Auditorium GER

*We Are Aging!* For over three decades the USC Davis School of Gerontology and its researchers have remained at the forefront of one of today's most exciting fields—aging. Researchers in our labs work to increase lifespan and cure diseases such as cancer, Alzheimer's and Parkinson's. With people living longer, healthier lives than ever before, fields like medicine, business, law, healthcare, transportation, housing and technology are adapting to the needs of an aging population. Join Academic Advisor Jim De Vera to learn more about the exciting opportunities that await graduates from the USC Davis School!

## Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Studies Program

10 – 11:15 a.m.	Information Session	GFS 106
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Information Session	GFS 106
3 – 4:15 p.m.	Information Session	GFS 106

This session will provide an overview of USC Keck School of Medicine's unique Bachelor of Science programs in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Studies and also in Global Health. Participants will gain an understanding of the Health Promotion curriculum, career options, and the relationship between major requirements and prerequisites for medical, dental, and pharmacy schools.

## USC Viterbi School of Engineering

10 – 11:15 a.m.	Information Session	SGM 123
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Information Session	SGM 123
1 – 4 p.m.	Engineering EXPO	RTH

### Sessions 1 & 2: Engineering Education for a New Century

The stereotype of yesterday's engineer is no longer accurate. According to the National Academy of Engineers, the Engineer of 2020 will require as much "social" as "science." She will be an adaptive leader in her field who will implement new technology, focus on innovation and understand global trends. Our future is dependent on her as a creative thinker and problem solver in areas such as robotics, nanotechnology, earthquake engineering, digital animation, spacecraft design, neural prosthetics, game development, lasers, new energy sources and much more. Today's sessions will give you an overview of what engineering options the Viterbi School offers with 30 different majors, 13 minors and Progressive Degree Programs (combined BS/MS). Please join us and a panel of current students as we discuss preparation for engineering and the ways engineering education is evolving to prepare them for addressing the complex technical, social, and ethical questions raised by emerging technologies of the future.

### Engineering EXPO

Explore engineering student life in the Viterbi School and meet many of our current students, professional staff, alumni and researchers during an informal Engineering EXPO. Student organizations, competition team projects, class projects, research projects, and tours of many engineering labs and facilities will be available to you along with mini-seminars on the Viterbi School's academic resources, co-curricular programs, and special programs.

## USC Roski School of Fine Arts

10 – 11:15 a.m.	Information Session	WATT HALL 1
1 – 2:30 p.m.	Information Session	WATT HALL 1
2:45 – 4 p.m.	Portfolio Forum	WATT HALL 118

### Sessions 1 and 2:

As the first art school in the region, the Roski School of Fine Arts has long been on the frontier of artistic exploration. Students are encouraged to combine areas of interest, bringing together traditional and emerging media to expand the possibilities for artistic production and dialogue. The sessions will include an overview of the art programs including majors and minors in painting and drawing, sculpture and ceramics, photography, digital media and design; a tour of the studios; and in Session 2, a slide show of faculty work will be included.

### Portfolio Forum

The Portfolio Forum is a special session where students are invited to show their work to the art faculty, to learn what constitutes a successful application portfolio.

## USC Thornton School of Music

10 – 11:15 a.m.	The Thornton Experience	MUS 106
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	The Music Industry	MUS 106

### Session 1: The Thornton Experience

Get a taste of the performing and academic life in one of the world's premiere music schools by hearing live student performances and seeing a faculty presentation. Also included will be information about how to apply and audition for Thornton programs. This session will be of particular interest to students wishing to pursue a major in either jazz or classical music performance.

### Session 2: The Music Industry and Popular Music

There is no more appropriate place in the world to study the music industry or popular music than Los Angeles. Thornton's top-rated Music Industry program trains the professionals of tomorrow for the tests and challenges of an ever-changing field. This session will include student performances from our new, highly acclaimed Popular Music Program and presentations from our Music Industry students and faculty.

## USC School of Policy, Planning & Development

10 – 11:15 a.m.	Information Session	RGL 105
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Information Session	RGL 105
3 – 4:15 p.m.	Information Session	RGL 105

How will you shape the world? Start by learning about the unique education provided by the USC School of Policy, Planning, and Development (SPPD). SPPD educates and trains leaders to address the challenges of governing, managing, and building contemporary communities in the U.S. and abroad. The Bachelor of Science in Public Management, Policy, and Planning offered by SPPD provides an interdisciplinary and pre-professional education for students interested in public management, public policy, health management, urban planning, and real estate development. SPPD also offers twelve interdisciplinary minor programs that attract pre-law, pre-med, political science, international relations, architecture, communication, and business students.

## USC School of Theatre

10 – 11:15 a.m.	Actors on the Stage	MCC 107
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	"Burn Her! She's a Witch!"	MCC 107
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Technical Workshop	MCC 106
3 – 4:15 p.m.	Improvisation and Theatre Games	MCC 107

### Session 1: Actors on the Stage

In their training, actors put all sorts of time into communicating with spoken words. What are their bodies saying to support that? In this workshop, you will have the opportunity to look at the communicative power of the actor's movement. Come play with Professor Stephanie Shroyer and see how much you can say without speaking a word!

### Session 2: "Burn Her! She's a Witch!"

A discussion of sorcery and the supernatural by Professor Angus Fletcher. You will never think of Macbeth the same!

### Session 2: Technical Workshop

Come participate in a collaborative design exercise and discover what it's like to create the design elements (set, lights and sound) for a show from the original concept. Presented by Tina Haatainen-Jones, Director of Design.

### Session 3: Improv Session and Theatre Games

Professor Debra Deliso engages in the art of Improvisation and Theatre Games. Be prepared to lose your inhibitions, think quickly on your feet and take on a whole new persona. Let the games begin! Be prepared to lose your inhibitions, think quickly on your feet and take on a whole new persona. Let the games begin!

# DINING OPTIONS FOR **DISCOVER USC** Sunday, November 22nd

USC Hospitality is proud to announce that the following dining options are available on campus today:

## **THE LOT MARKETPLACE**

Open 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**A**

**Located near the south side of Cromwell Field**

THE LOT is the largest single dining complex at USC until the new campus center opens in 2010. Today's dining options include Wolfgang Puck, Submarina California Subs, Baja Fresh Express, and Carl's Jr. open from 10am to 3pm. Starbucks Coffee and the convenience store inside THE LOT featuring grab & go salads, sandwiches and other snacks will be open today from 7am to 5pm.

## **TUTOR HALL CAFÉ**

Open 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**B**

**Located at Viterbi**

Tutor Hall Café is known for farm fresh salads and made to order gourmet sandwiches. Today's menu will feature grab n'go sandwiches, salads and other to-go items for your convenience.

## **CAFÉ 84 JAMBA JUICE/STARBUCKS**

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**C**

**Located just north of the Lyon Center at the main entrance to Café '84**

Jamba Juice/Starbucks Coffee serves a variety of smoothies for a quick meal on the go after a hard work out at the Lyon Center as well as Starbucks specialty coffees, pastries, grab n'go sandwiches, salads and sweet dessert cakes.

## **EVERYBODY'S KITCHEN (EVK)**

Open 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**D**

**Located inside North Residential College**

**Breakfast \$8 - Lunch \$10 - Diner \$12**

USC's residential dining facility. The menu consists of breakfast items such as omelets, scrambled eggs, bacon, French toast and a waffle station. There are also some lunch items such as chicken, fish, pasta and vegetables along with a salad bar, deli bar and Mexican food station.

## **PARKSIDE RESTAURANT (IRC)**

Open 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**E**

**Located at Parkside Residential College**

**Breakfast \$8 - Lunch \$10 - Diner \$12**

USC's newest residential venue displays exhibition style cooking and made to order ethnic fare in an "all you can eat" format. Topping the list of options include the Eurasian Kitchen, the Americana Bistro, the Grainery and the Greenery. This internationally themed dining facility has the look and feel of one of Los Angeles' fine restaurants.

## **TROJAN GROUNDS**

Open 24 HOURS

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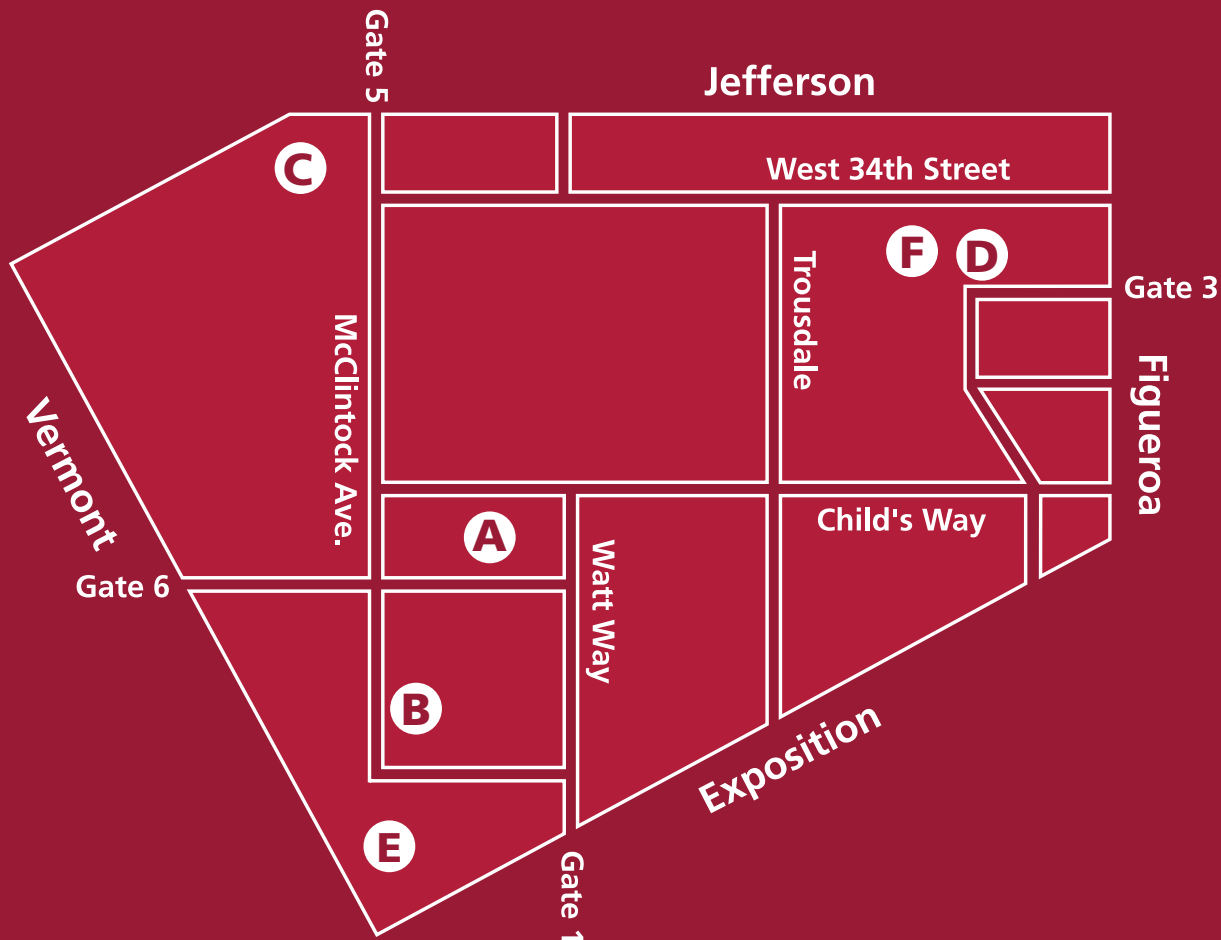
**On the bottom floor of Birnkrant Residential College, across from Leavey Library**

Trojan Grounds proudly brews Starbucks coffee and offers a wide variety of grab & go sandwiches, salads, snacks, desserts and pastries.

These locations are easy to find! They are indicated on the reverse side by letter.

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We hope you enjoy

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