FROM THE PRESIDENT...

What an honor it was to be re-elected as the President of the Staff Assembly for 2011! I am looking forward to another great year. The Staff Assembly is the representative body for all non-union staff at the university. It is the group in the USC governance structure that is responsible for input to the administration regarding policies affecting staff. The Staff Assembly has the authority to conduct research, prepare reports, and provide recommendations on any and all matters that have a significant bearing on the work and environment of the staff. I want to thank the USC administration, particularly Associate Senior Vice President for Administrative Operations, Janis McEldowney, and Senior Vice President for Administration, Todd Dickey, for their continued support of our organization and our efforts.

In 2011, we are welcoming back members returning to the Assembly as well as some new faces. Members of the Assembly serve on one of six sub-committees: Communication, Compensation and Benefits, Environment, Rights and Responsibilities, Rules and Elections, and Transportation. You can read about the work of these committees in this issue of the Assembled Voice. Members also participate in focus groups, serve on university committees, and offer valuable research and input related to staff concerns. I hope that the staff at all the USC campuses will take advantage of our membership to bring your issues and concerns to the Assembly for discussion and resolution. If you have any particular questions, concerns, issues, or suggestions for the Assembly, please feel free to contact any member of the Assembly or send us an e-mail to staff.assembly@usc.edu. We read each and every message and will respond to your concerns in a timely manner.

There are two big events coming up in the near future. The Environment Committee along with USC Purchasing will sponsor the Environment Fair on the UPC on Wednesday, April 20th and is considering an Environment Fair on the HSC as well. The Environment
Introducing Your 2011 Staff Assembly...

Monique Abeyta
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Nicole Aguirre
Vivian Alegria
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Rachel Baeza
Linda Bazilian
Shirley Beard-King
Paul Biddlecomb
Amanda Boerneke
Robbie Boyd
Desiree Brown
Allison Bryant
Frida Canono
Carmen Carillo
Olabisi (Ola) Carr
Carolina Castillo

Amy Cienfuegos
Cynthia Clayton
Bob Cuthill
Ingrid DeCook
Paul Flores
Lisa Gallegos
Rita Gonzales
Syreeta Greene
Shannon Hinojosa
Jennifer (Jen) Hong
Tony Hong
Tessie Jamanila
John Johnson
Michelle Jones
Tracy Kerr
Alan Kita
Dawn Kita
Christine Lavoie
Rachel Levy
Naomi Martinez

Ellen Miyasaki
Monica Morita
Si Nguyen
Joyce Perez
Gloria Reyes
Yolanda Rios
Rick (King) Scott
Linda Sturm
Wade Thompson-Harper
Mary Trujillo
Lorna Tureaud
Margaret Turner
Gretchen Villaluz-Picasso
Sharon Wallace
Jeanne Weiss
Sue Wiedem
Vicki Young
Amy Yung
John Zivi
Marisela Zuniga
USC’s Staff Assembly announces HSC Liaison

USC’s Staff Assembly is pleased to announce that Allison Bryant, Financial Aid Advisor at USC School of Pharmacy, will serve as the Health Sciences campus’ liaison to the Staff Assembly. Allison will serve as a contact for the HSC staff community to voice their questions and issues. You may e-mail Allison at abryant@usc.edu or call her at 323-442-1470. All inquiries from her fellow colleagues will be forwarded as appropriate.
Message from the USC Credit Union President Gary Perez

People often say to me, “Gary, you’re in the banking business. What do you think about so-and-so?” Or I’m sometimes introduced as “This is Gary, he’s a banker.”

And I sometimes correct them (politely, of course) by saying, “No, I’m not in the banking business. I’m a ‘credit unionist’ and that’s entirely different.”

Well, maybe not entirely. Credit unions and banks both have savings and checking accounts, we both make loans, and we both have credit cards, ATM cards and online banking. But the credit union difference is clear.

It starts with our basic philosophy. We’re here to serve you; banks are here to make profits. Another essential difference is ownership; we’re not-for-profit cooperatives, owned entirely by our members. And each member, regardless of his or her account balance, gets an equal vote in determining the cooperative’s direction. And our board of directors serves on a voluntary basis and is made up by staff and faculty just like you.

Because we’re locally owned, it’s easier to focus our community involvement on what’s particularly important to the Trojan Family. We know our community better than a national bank ever could and we’ve been proudly a part of the Trojan Family since 1973.

Our not-for-profit status results in direct benefits for our members. Want an example? We see checking as a service, not a profit center. So we offer a free checking account and make it easy to waive fees on others. Meanwhile, free checking is becoming extinct at banks.

Your savings currently earn almost nothing in a bank. Why? Because banks “pay” their stockholders first. Similarly, our loan rates are lower than banks’. Once again, banks have to make their shareholders happy, so their rates need to ensure profits.

And finally, credit unions cooperate. We share knowledge and resources so that small credit unions can offer mortgages and auto-buying services, as well as nationwide free ATM and shared branch networks, just like their larger counterparts. We’re not competing, we’re helping each other serve our members better... than any bank can try to.

I could go on and on — as anyone who knows me could tell you. But I usually restrain myself. However, if you meet me on campus and ask me the difference between credit unions and banks, I’m always ready. Fight on!

Nominations for Staff Monthly Recognition Award

There are many staff employees who are deserving of this award...but they must be nominated. To learn more about the award criteria, past recipients and to get the nomination form, please see page nine in this issue or go to www.usc.edu/org/staffassembly.
LA TIMES FESTIVAL OF BOOKS COMES TO USC!

The 16th annual Los Angeles Times Festival of Books will be held on Saturday, April 30th and Sunday, May 1st at USC. After 15 years of being held at UCLA, the festival is moving to the University Park campus because of it’s central location, proximity to public transportation, parking and campus facilities. Last year over 130,000 people attended the Festival and this year it is expected that the attendance for the event will increase.

In a recent article in the “USC Chronicle”, an interview with President Nikias revealed “Our goal is to mobilize our students, our faculty and staff, our alumni and parents to attend this event,” Nikias said. “We want to bring 150,000 people to our campus. We want this weekend to be successful on every level.”

This year’s festival will feature 400 authors, 300 exhibitor booths, a nonstop schedule of readings, workshops, storytelling, book signings and more.

The festival planning and programming is managed by the Los Angeles Times. The newspaper has invited USC to consider ways it might enliven the festival with art, music and other creative endeavors. Unofficial events and panels featured by USC schools, departments won’t be advertised in the official Los Angeles Times marketing materials, they will be listed in USC’s own marketing materials and the USC website.

USC deans and directors may host their own booths at the festival to showcase particular programs. To propose a Festival Arts event or express interest in a sponsored booth, contact Jim Hooker (jhooker@usc.edu), Associate Vice President of Cultural Relations and University Events, who is in charge of festival logistics.

If you have a pre-festival event that showcases writers and books by faculty, staff, students and alumni that you would like to publicize you can contact Nicole Malec (nmalec@usc.edu) in University Communications or Timothy Knight (timothy.knight@usc.edu) in Alumni Relations.

For department’s who have literacy and reading programs that relates to literacy and would like to discuss participation in the festival’s Target Children’s Zone you can contact Kim Thomas-Barrios (thomasba@usc.edu) of the Neighborhood Academic Initiative or Melissa Gaeke (gaeke@usc.edu) of Academic Partnerships.

The latest news about the festival can be found at events.latimes.com/festivalofbooks

IT IS THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN – TIME FOR THE ANNUAL AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT’S (AQMD) COMMUTER TRANSPORTATION SURVEY!

The AQMD survey is mandated by the State and Federal Government under Rule 2202 (http://www.aqmd.gov) and measures the universities compliance with meeting the ambient air quality standards required by the state. Employee’s participation and subsequent survey results will assist the university and the State of California by helping eliminate harmful emissions and traffic congestion within Los Angeles and the surrounding USC community.

We need to know how everyone got to work during the survey week of 3/21-3/25. A link to Metro’s survey will be e-mailed to everyone on Friday 3/25. The survey can be accessed through the USC Transportation home page; http://transnet.usc.edu/; click on the link for ‘AQMD survey’.

Some general guidelines to follow when completing the survey:

- For your ID, please use the 10 digit USC id number.
- For the days during the week when you are not on campus, please enter your start time (time you are usually on campus) and option CC - "Day Off."

Again, your participation and timely completion of the survey is greatly appreciated!

Fight On!

USCTransportation.
Communications

Chair: Naomi Martinez
Committee Members: Steve Adcock, Laura Aguilar, Rachel Baeza, Shirley Beard-King, Allison Bryant, Rita Gonzales, Jennifer Hong, Rachel Levy, Amy Yung and Sue Wiedem.

The Communications Committee is responsible for publishing the Staff Assembly newsletter called the Assembled Voice. It is also responsible for planning and coordinating Open Forums on the Health Sciences and University Park campuses; maintaining the Staff Assembly web pages; answering Staff Assembly e-mail; retaining Staff Assembly history; all photography for Staff Assembly; and publicizing of all Staff Assembly events.

This year the Communications Committee is striving to provide better levels of communication among the staff at the University.

Our committee has several responsibilities, and committee members have taken leadership roles in the following areas:

- The Assembled Voice
  - Jennifer Hong
  This publication is an important link to staff at USC. This staff newsletter is your publication! If you have suggestions or comments regarding this newsletter, please let us know.

- Staff Assembly Website
  - Rachel Levy
  These pages give general information on Staff Assembly, the Executive Board, committees, members, information on general meetings, links for USC Staff, contact information and minutes to our meetings.

Compensation & Benefits

Chair: Michelle Jones

The Compensation and Benefits Committee is charged with monitoring and reporting staff concerns regarding university staff compensation and benefits issues. The committee investigates concerns that are brought to our attention by staff members and anticipates and investigates compensation and benefits issues that may impact staff members.

At our first meeting the new and returning members of the Compensation and Benefits committee discussed the outcome of the Staff Assembly survey taken last year. Over 2000 employees took the survey. These results were forwarded to staff in an email from Qualtrics. From the survey results we find that the majority of staff are happy with their benefits, however, there is room for improvement. On that note we would like to survey the staff once again in the fall to ask a few more questions so we know exactly what we need to work on. We were happy to know that the majority of staff would like to see a smoke free environment on campus.

Currently we are looking at peer and peer aspirant universities to see what they offer their staff for tuition assistance for them and their family and what if anything we can do better using this benefit.

Environment

Chair: Linda Sturm
Members: Noel Aguilar, Carmen Carillo, Paul Flores, John Johnson, Dawn Kita, Christina Lavoie, Monica Morita, Yolanda Rios and Sharon Wallace.

The Environment Committee is responsible for monitoring the safety and security of the university working environments at the Health Sciences, University Park, and auxiliary campuses. In addition, the committee reviews and reports on the recycling and waste reduction program and investigates disaster preparedness on all campus locations.

The date for the Environment Fair is Wednesday, April 20, 2011 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in Alumni Park. The Committee is busy working with Purchasing Services and the Office of Sustainability to identify organizations and vendors who will participate in this important event. Watch for the e-flyer announcing details.

Committee members are also exploring the possibility of holding an Environment Fair on the HSC campus and an announcement will be forthcoming.

The Environment Committee will also work on the Campus Safety Awareness Fair to be held in the Fall.

We are here to promote a safe, healthy, and eco-friendly workplace. Please send any questions or concerns you may have about safety, disaster preparedness, or environmental issues here at USC to staff.assembly@usc.edu and we will be glad to address them.

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**Rights & Responsibilities**

*Chair: Olabisi Carr*

Members: Frida Canono, Carolina Castillo, Cynthia Clayton, Ingrid DeCook, Shannon Hinojosa, Tony Hong, Tracy Kerr and John Zivi.

The Rights and Responsibilities Committee monitors and makes recommendations regarding the Staff Handbook and any other publications with policies that affect the staff. In addition, the committee monitors issues related to staff development, sexual harassment and staff grievances, as well as promoting the recognition of staff as valuable, responsible members of the university community.

The Rights and Responsibilities committee is working to create a staff portal. We began discussions on where would be the best place to have the staff portal entry-point. After discussion the committee concluded that the Welcome New Trojan Page would be the best spot.

This staff portal will be an important link for new hires and would give them an opportunity to learn about Staff Assembly and it can also be used as a recruitment tool for future members. We will begin to work with John Zivi to see how we can incorporate this link. Discussions will include cost and maintenance.

The Committee will also be inquiring about the new exercise facility being built on the Health Sciences Campus in the Soto Street building. We will be seeking information to find out if the facility will be available for staff.

*Chair: Lorna Tureaud*

Members: Monique Abeyta, Amy Cienfuegos, Tessie Jamanila, Alan Kita, Joyce Perez, Gloria Reyes, Mary Trujillo and Marisela Zuniga.

The Rules and Elections Committee is responsible for reviewing and recommending changes to the Constitution, By-laws, and Standard Operating Procedures of the Staff Assembly. It conducts the nomination and elections process for the Assembly as well as the election of officers. The committee monitors the Assembly’s attendance, maintains the official membership list, and is responsible for filling vacant seats. The committee also selects the Staff Monthly Recognition Award recipient in conjunction with the USC Staff Club.

The 2011 on-line staff assembly nomination and election processes saw an increase in participation from all campuses: UPC, HSC, Alhambra, Orange County and Marina Del Rey. We have many new and returning members joining the assembly this year. As a returning member to the assembly, I look forward to a great year with the Rules and Election committee and the Staff Assembly. Suggestions on how to improve and streamline the election process are encouraged.

We encourage you to nominate your colleagues for the staff monthly recognition award. The ballot is on the Staff Assembly website: http://www.usc.edu/org/staffassembly/monthly_winners.html and printed in the Staff Assembly Newsletters. Three nominations must be submitted for consideration. These nominations can

*Co-Chairs: Lisa Gallegos and Vicky Young*

Members: Nicole Aguirre, Vivian Alegria, Paul Biddlecomb, Robbie Boyd, Syreeta Greene, Ellen Miyasaki and Jeanne Weiss.

The Transportation Committee is responsible for monitoring staff concerns regarding parking and transportation issues, which include utilization of facilities, carpool, vanpool and other ridesharing programs, and the construction of parking facilities on both the Health Sciences and University Park campuses. Members of the committee may also participate on Trojan Transportation’s Citation Review Board.

The Transportation Committee will continue to review current pending issues as well as resolving new concerns as they occur. Issues that will be addressed this year are:

- Metro Line 550 that runs from the Artesia Transit Center to three different stops at USC (Figueroa Street/Exposition Boulevard, Watt Way/Expositions Boulevard; and Vermont Avenue/Exposition Boulevard)
- Feasibility of expanding the shuttle routes to include the AT&T Building to UPC.
- Following up with Career and Protective Services and the Department of Public Safety regarding the PS2 door schedule in an attempt to better assist the disabled and patrons at the restaurants on Figueroa
- Researching gas prices in the surrounding area as compared to the

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• Open Forums – Shirley Beard-King
  The Communications Committee is responsible for sponsoring Open Forums on current issues and information. If you feel there is information or issues that should be addressed through Open Forum, let us know.

• Social Networking – Steve Adcook
  Staff Assembly is now on Facebook and we are working on other social networking sites.

• Historian & Photographer – Rita Gonzales & Amy Yung
  We keep historical records of Staff Assembly. We are there to capture the events and meetings in pictures as well as keeping the history of the Assembly.

• Secretary & E-mail – Sue Wiedem
  We are kept up to date through detailed minutes of our meetings and the ensuing follow-up reports received by all committee members. The Committee is responsible for reading the Staff Assembly e-mail on a regular basis and forwarding e-mails as appropriate.

• Special Liaison to the Health Sciences campus – Allison Bryant
  As the special liaison for staff at the HSC campus, Allison is available to connect you with the appropriate people and information from Staff Assembly. Contact her at: abryant@usc.edu.

  If you have any questions, concerns or ideas to bring to this committee, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at staff.assembly@usc.edu or visit us at www.usc.edu/org/staffassembly.

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be submitted from staff, faculty and students at the university.

  The recipient receives a plaque signed by the President of the University and Presidents of the Staff Assembly and Staff Club and also a monetary award.

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USC gas station, where prices are noticeably higher

• Following up with Transportation Services to understand and communicate their policy not to subsidize staff parking permits

• Clarifying PS2-UGB barristers schedule and determine how to ensure they are replaced after an event

• Can the Metro Link subsidy of $30.00 be increased consistent with the Metro Link fare increases?

• Compliance of USC shuttle driver rules and regulations for rider safety and accuracy of the online resources

If there are any issues you would like to suggest for review on our agenda, please feel free to contact any of us on the committee or send an email to staff.assembly@usc.edu.

Visit the USC Ticket Office to get your Discounted Tickets!

Movie Tickets
AMC & Regal Theatres Unrestricted $8.00
Regal Theatres Restricted (2 Weeks After Release) $7.00
AMC, Laemmle & Pacific Theatres Restricted $6.50
See’s Candies 1lb Gift Certificates $15.00 (Save $1.50)

Attractions
Aquarium Of The Pacific Adult $19.00 (Save $5.95)
Aquarium of The Pacific Child $10.50 (Save $2.45)
Disneyland Adults 1 day 1 park $73.00 (Save $3.00)
Disneyland Child 1 day, 1 park $67.00 (Save $1)
Disneyland Parkhopper Adult 1 day, 2 parks $95.00 (Save $6.00)
Disneyland Parkhopper Child 1 day, 2 parks $87.00 (Save $4.00)
Knott’s Berry Farm Adult $31.00 (Save $23.99)
Knott’s Berry Farm Child $22.00 (Save $1.99)
Legoland Adult & Child $55.00 (Save $14.00 & $4.00)
Magic Mountain Adult $27.00 (Save $32.99)
Magic Mountain Child $17.50 (Save $17.49)
SeaWorld Adult & Child $49.99 (Save $20.00 & $12.00)
SeaWorld Fun Card Multiple Use $59.99
San Diego Zoo Adult $36.00 (Save $4.00)
San Diego Zoo Child $27.00 (Save $3.00)
San Diego Zoo Safari Park Adult $36.00 (Save $4.00)
San Diego Zoo Safari Park Child $27.00 (Save $3.00)
Universal Studios 2 Day Adult & Child $55.00 (Save $19.00 & $9.00)

For complete information visit uscticketoffice.com
You can also “like” the USC Ticket Office on FACEBOOK

Should you have any questions, or concerns you would like to bring to the Staff Assembly, please contact us via e-mail at staff.assembly@usc.edu.

We want to hear from you!

Staff Assembly Meetings
All Staff Members are Welcome
Monthly Meetings
First Thursday of the month
Time: 9:00am - 10:30am
in the Tutor Campus Center
Rosen Room 227

April, July and October
Monthly Meetings are held on the Health Sciences campus.
Staff Assembly and Staff Club

Staff Monthly Recognition Award and Nomination Form

There are many individuals at USC whose constant and dedicated service makes a genuine contribution to the quality of life at the University. To recognize these extraordinary people for their job performance, the Staff Assembly and the Staff Club jointly offer public recognition and honor to these staff members. For this reason, the Staff Monthly Recognition Award was instituted at USC in 1986.

The Award is presented to the recipient at the Staff Assembly general meeting. Each recipient receives a check from the USC Staff Club and a framed certificate of appreciation from the Staff Assembly signed by USC President C.L. Max Nikias and the presidents of the Staff Assembly and the USC Staff Club. Public recognition is provided through The Assembled Voice.

What are the Criteria?

- Any USC benefits eligible staff employed a minimum of 50%.
- Demonstration of exemplary job performance including but not limited to:
  1. Dedication and willingness to assist in problem solving beyond their job requirements (i.e. “going the extra mile”);
  2. A positive attitude and generally cheerful disposition; and
  3. Sharing of personal expertise to enhance the University environment.
- At least three (3) letters of recommendation.
- Not having received this award in the past.

How to Nominate?

- Complete the form below or get one from the Staff Assembly’s web site: www.usc.edu/org/staffassembly
- Attach a letter providing all necessary information to support your nomination.
- Ask two (2) others to support your nominee by also writing a letter. Nomination must include at least one recommendation from faculty or staff.
- Submit the materials to: Lorna Tureaud JHH 104 MC 0912

Nominations are held for two years

Award Nomination Form

I would like to nominate the following individual for the Staff Monthly Recognition Award.

Name: ___________________________ Department: ___________________________
Position: ___________________________ Dept. Telephone: ___________________________
Supervisor/Department Head: ___________________________

The reasons for my recommendation are supported in the attached letter.

I am: □ Staff □ Faculty □ Student □ Alumni

Submitted By: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Campus Address: ___________________________ MC: ________ Campus Telephone: ___________________________
E-mail Address: ___________________________
In Memoriam…

Sadly, we have lost some members of the Trojan Family over the last few months. It is with great sadness that we say good-bye to these colleagues.

David Jesus Amescua  Supervisor  Mailing and Material Management
Guadalupe Carabantes  Assistant Manager  USC Radisson
Anselmo Hernandez Romero  Steward  Auxiliary Services
Sheila Holenda  Supervising Library Assistant  School of Cinematic Arts
Timothy Glen Miller  Secialized Equipment Assistant  Annenberg School of Communication
Glenda S. Robinson  Program Specialist  The Graduate School
Jose R. Sanchez  Engineering Technician II  Community Health
Diane T. Vaniden  Executive Program Coordinator  Office of the President
Jessie Wise III  Community Service Officer  Department of Public Safety
Emma Wright  Director  USC University Hospital

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Fair promotes a more ‘green” work environment. The vendors at the Fair highlight plants and flowers, hybrid cars, biodegradable plates and cups, recycling, and reusable items. There is an E-waste collection campaign and environmental groups such as Heal the Bay, Tree People, and USC student groups like CalPIRG and USC ALIVE participate in the Fair as well. Please plan on attending the Fair and going green!

Get ready for the LA Times Festival of Books, coming to USC on Saturday and Sunday, April 30th and May 1st! The Festival is looking to attract 150,000+ people to our campus in celebration of the written word. There will be booksellers, publishers, literacy specialists, and vendors selling an array of books and book-related merchandise. There are volunteer opportunities available; you can sign up at http://www.troutco.com/fob/. Come to the Festival and get involved!

Our General Assembly meetings are usually held on the first Thursday of each month from 9 to 10:30 AM (location varies, so please check the website.) These meetings are open to the public, so I encourage you to attend and discover for yourself what Staff Assembly is all about.
First of all I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who are members for your participation in the Staff Club. The monthly dues you pay help to cover costs for the events that we sponsor and the Monthly Staff Recognition Awards. Without your support none of this would be possible.

For the month of February the Staff Recognition Award went to Vivian Alegria. The award was presented to Vivian at the Staff Assembly General Meeting on February 3, 2011. She was introduced by Peggy Stepanian, Assistant Vice-President and Assistant Comptroller, Office of the Vice-President of Finance. Along with a plaque signed by President Nikias, Linda Bazilian, President of the Staff Assembly, and me as President of the Staff Club, Vivian received a check for $150.00 from the Staff Club. She also received a folder with copies of letters from her colleagues nominating her for this award. Congratulations to Vivian. We have many hard working dedicated staff members here at USC. I’m sure we all know who those people are and if you know of one nominate them for the Staff Recognition Award. The information for nominations is on both the Staff Club and Staff Assembly web sites.

We held our Staff Club Holiday Party in December 2010. It was at the Radisson Hotel. The event was a success; everyone enjoyed a great time with a good meal and great music. There were dance contests and many raffle prizes. Thanks to all of you who brought a Toy’s for Tots. You helped make the holiday happier for many children. Special thanks to Pam Wallace-Thompson and Vivian Alegria for organizing the event and to Cynthia Brass for all the great raffle prizes. It was a fun way to get into the holiday spirit.

Although there was a good turn-out for the Holiday Party it was very disappointing to see that quite a few of you RSVP’ed that you would attend and ended up not coming. This is one of the ongoing issues the Staff Club Board is addressing this year. I don’t know if many of you realize that when the Staff Club has an event where there is no charge to members the Club has to pay for the entire cost of the event (food, venue, music) whether you show up or not. The money for this comes from our treasury, which means from the monthly dues that everyone pays. In order to be fair to the entire membership, beginning this year, if you RSVP “yes” to attend an event and you do not cancel within the designated time frame you will be charged. The charge will be equal to the amount of the “guest fee” for that event (guest fees vary depending on cost of the event). The charge must be paid before you will be able to attend another event. We understand that often things come up that may prevent us from attending, however canceling within the designated time frame allows others to attend, especially when there is a limited space.

The Board is looking forward to a good year for the Staff Club. Keep an eye out for news about our spring event and the announcement of our scholarship winners. For those of you who would like to join please contact Robbie Boyd at rboyd@usc.edu to sign up.

Swim with Mike
April 16, 2011
McDonald's Swim Stadium
Celebrating over 30 Years of Service
www.swimwithmike.org

Our 30th year!
Staff Monthly Recognition Awards

November 2010  Sean Birch  
Trainee, Preventive Medicine, Keck School of Medicine

"He always maintains a very positive attitude on campus, and is an inspiration to many of us."
- Audrey Lewis, Administrative Assistant, School of Pharmacy

"His desire to push through the boundaries and limits is a fine example of how we should all live our lives."
- Justin Cook, Office Assistant, Preventive Medicine

"His positive attitude brings out the best in those of us who have the opportunity to cross paths with him during the work day."
- Sue Stoyanoff, Project Manager, Preventive Medicine

"He is a positive role model for all of us. He takes each day in stride, maintains a positive attitude and makes friends easily."
- Allison Bryant, Financial Aid Advisor, School of Pharmacy

February 2011  Vivian Alegria  
Accounting/Financial Supervisor, Office of Senior Vice President, Finance

"Through it all she has continued to demonstrate an exceptional level of dedication to all she encounters. Her willingness to assist and share personal expertise is far beyond your average employee."
- Denise Porter, Accountant, Office of Senior Vice President, Finance

"She is very dedicated to everyone she comes in contact with! She is a true Trojan!!"
- Nede Bautista, Office Assistant, Office of Senior Vice President, Finance

"Not only is she good on her job but also a very positive and helpful person."
- Araceli Tonsick, Accountant, Office of Senior Vice President, Finance

"She is a very positive person, always willing to support us in which every way we need her could be work or personal related she is always there to support us."
- Maria Gonzalez, Accountant, Office of Senior Vice President, Finance