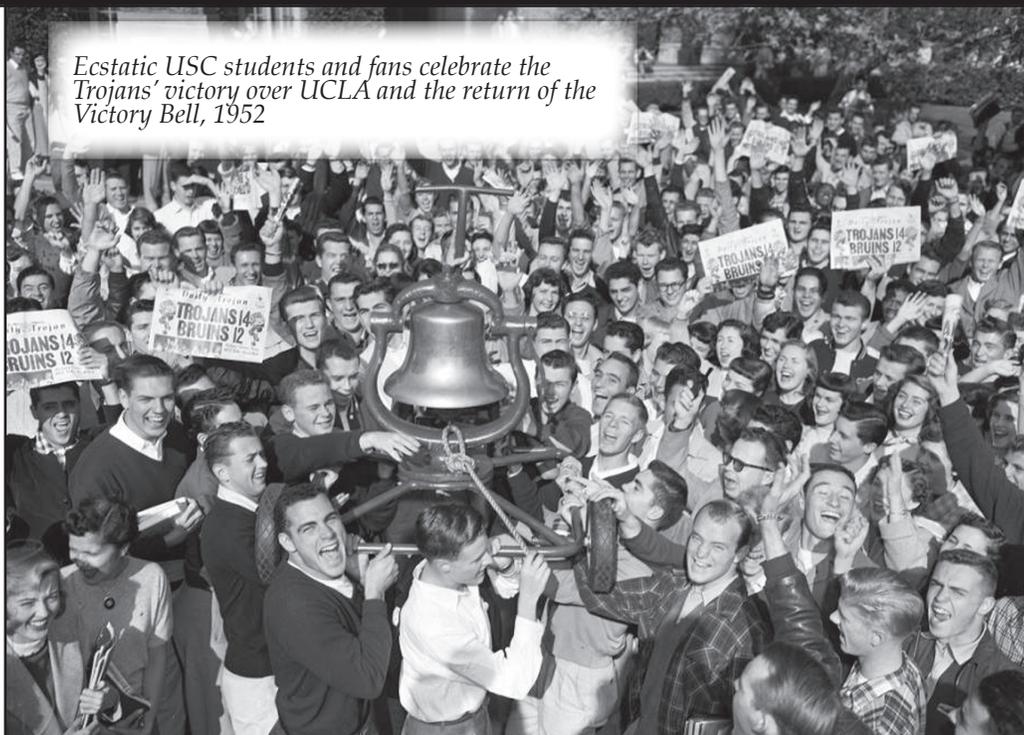


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*Ecstatic USC students and fans celebrate the Trojans' victory over UCLA and the return of the Victory Bell, 1952*

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# NEW BOOK BEING COMPILED

*Celebrating Our Organization's 100th Anniversary!*

# TROJAN KNIGHTS

## *Documenting a Century of Brotherhood, Spirit and Service*

The Trojan Knights Executive Board is pleased to announce that work has begun on a new commemorative coffee-table book honoring the history of the Knights and spotlighting its active members and alumni. In addition to a detailed history of the organization and its legacy of "Brotherhood, Spirit and Service," this book will feature hundreds of biographical portraits and photos of members. All current and former Trojan Knights, along with families of deceased members, are urged to participate in this historic project.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

Send in your personal biography. Biographies are brief vignettes (up to 150 words) listing highlights of your time as a Trojan Knight and, for alumni, your professional and family life since then (see sample bios and submission information on pages 2 and 3). Please include two photos to accompany your biography—one of you as a student, the other a recent shot.

In addition to your biography and personal photos, you may submit historic photographs and **special stories** such as essays, anecdotes, tributes, memorials and other stories of interest that contribute to the book's theme. These submissions can be up to 1,000 words and will be reviewed for possible inclusion.

This unique book will give us the opportunity to record our organization's rich heritage, documenting our activities and history to inspire and educate future generations. **IT IS FREE TO BE INCLUDED, and WE NEED ALL MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE,** so send in your submission **TODAY.**

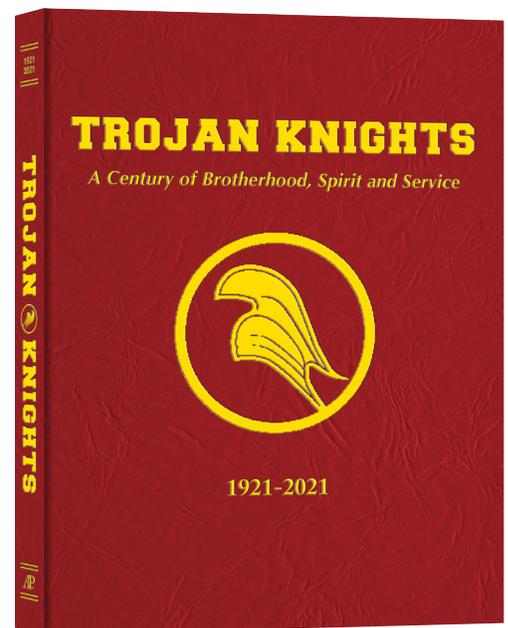
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Join us in support of this historic project. Thank you and "Fight On!"



Anav Saxena  
President, Trojan Knights

*Right: Trojans star Adoree' Jackson poses with Knights, who painted "Adoree' Knows," 2016*



*This 9 x 12-inch, "coffee table" volume will be hardbound in a handsome red leatherette or genuine leather cover and feature the Knight helmet logo in gold foil. High-quality acid-free paper will be used for superior photo reproduction and durability. This heirloom-quality volume will be treasured by Trojan Knight members, alumni and their families for decades.*

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# SAMPLE BIOGRAPHIES FOR THE TROJAN KNIGHTS HISTORY BOOK

Please follow the examples below in writing your biography. The first 150 words are **free** (a 15¢ charge applies for each word over the first 150). If you do not wish to write your own biography, WE WILL WRITE IT FOR YOU – simply complete as much of the questionnaire below as you desire and mail it to the address below. **(Do not complete and send the questionnaire if you are writing your own biography.)** Stories prepared by the publisher will be limited to 150 words. You may also submit two photos of yourself free (one college, one current). Even if you send no photo, your biography will be included in the book. Want to submit your bio or questionnaire online? See page 3 for details.

**WAY** – Joe Way, PhD, a 1995 graduate of USC, is the Director of Learning Environments at USC and faculty-staff advisor for the Trojan Knights. An Orange County, CA native, he has 25+ years' experience in education, technical production and the arts, and organizational leadership and management.



Dr. Way began his roots in the arts as a student worker in the same AV department he now manages. As a Trojan Knight, Joe was his serf class Big Kahuna and served as a two-time Vice President. His favorite Knight's memories are initiation in the bell tower and lighting the bear on fire during Troy Week.

Post USC, Dr. Way continued his education by receiving a MA from Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, IL, and a PhD from the University of Birmingham UK.

Currently, Joe is producer and host of the Higher Ed AV podcast, co-founder of the Higher Education Technology Managers Alliance and author of the bestselling book, Producing Worship.

**WENTZ** – My name is Zack Wentz, and I am a proud AlumnKnight. Brotherhood: Through Trojan Knights, I made friends for life: likeminded Trojans who were passionate about USC and its history and traditions.

Philanthropy: Through Trojan Knights, I was part of a community whose core values centered around giving back to the University that has given so much to its students.

Spirit: Football, basketball, baseball, volleyball—any sport, you name it. We were there cheering on our fellow Trojans, most of the time with our bodies painted.

Through Trojan Knights, I became one with USC, and was able to make a difference and leave a legacy at the University.

Trojan Knights represent USC with pride, and USC runs in our blood. Joining Trojan Knights was the best decision that I ever made, and has changed my life forever.

Congratulations on 100 years of being leaders and keepers of traditions at USC. Fight On!"



## TROJAN KNIGHTS QUESTIONNAIRE

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*Trojan Knights lead card stunts at the Wisconsin game, 1967*

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*Right: Knights with Coach Pete Carroll at USC Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, 2015*

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