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APAA Leadership Awards
Yosuke Honjo MBA ’98
Haruki Rocky Seto ’99 MPA ’01

APAA Legacy Award
Sammy Lee MD ’47

APAA Service Award
Ben Wong ’73, PhD ’78 & Debbie Wong ’75
Dear Trojan Family and Friends,

Welcome to the 2015 USC Asian Pacific Alumni Association (APAA) Scholarship and Awards Gala! We are delighted that you have joined us tonight to honor our distinguished honorees for their outstanding achievements and service. We are also proud to recognize our 61 APAA student scholars, who are destined to become the next generation of leaders, innovators and entrepreneurs making a positive difference in the world.

Tonight is the culmination of many months of planning and preparation. We want to express our deep appreciation to the many people whose tireless efforts made this year’s gala possible: our dedicated gala committee members, the APAA Board of Directors, the entire USC Alumni Association staff, our generous dinner sponsors and silent auction donors, and our hard-working alumni and student volunteers.

We are most grateful for your support and thank you for attending tonight’s celebration of our Asian Pacific Trojan Family. We’ve planned an evening that we hope you will find both memorable and fun. Most of all, we hope that the accomplishments of tonight’s amazing APAA honorees and student scholars will inspire you to broaden your engagement with APAA and USC in the coming months and beyond.

Thank you and Fight On!

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2015 Gala Co-Chair  2015 Gala Co-Chair
Greetings
Grace Shiba ’77
Executive Director, APAA

Opening Performance
USC Trojan Marching Band & USC Song Girls

Master of Ceremonies
David Ono
Co-Anchor, ABC 7 Eyewitness News

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University Welcome
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Presentation of the APAA Legacy Award
Sammy Lee MD ’47

Presentation of the APAA Service Award
Ben Wong ’73, PhD ’78 & Debbie Wong ’75

Dinner

Special Performance
USC Trogons

Presentation of the 2014-2015 APAA Scholars
Theresa Tsai ’80, MS ’81
Co-Chair, 2015 APAA Scholarship Committee

Acceptance on behalf of the 2014-2015 APAA Scholars
Betty Tran ’15
APAA Scholar

APAA Campaign Announcement
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APAA Special Campaign Bid
David Ono

Presentation of the APAA Leadership Awards
Yosuke Honjo MBA ’98
Haruki Rocky Seto ’99, MPA ’01

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Yosuke J.O. Honjo is president and CEO of ITO EN (North America) INC. and a director of its parent firm, the Tokyo-based multinational beverage company ITO EN Ltd. Japan, which has annual sales of $3.6 billion and owns such subsidiaries as Tully’s Coffee Japan, IIE (exclusive distributor of Evian in Japan), and Chichiya-su, a yogurt company. In addition, Honjo oversees such company subsidiaries as ITO EN (USA) in Hawaii, Mason Vitamins in Miami and Distant Lands Coffee Company in Renton, Washington.

Honjo is an advisor to the Honjo International Scholarship Foundation (HISF), which annually provides scholarships to graduate students who display the potential to identify global issues and develop solutions. HISF has also developed special programs with USC, the University of Hawaii, Columbia University, the Japanese American Society and the Japanese Medical Society of America.

A member of the boards of several organizations, including the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry in New York and the Nippon Club in New York City, Honjo also serves on the advisory boards of the Columbia University School of Social Work and MADI (Metropolitan Museum). He is an active member of the U.S-Japan Council and a major supporter of the Council’s Emerging Leaders Program.

Honjo earned his MBA from the USC Marshall School of Business IBEAR program and is a strong supporter of his alma mater’s international business programs.
Haruki Rocky Seto is the assistant head coach, defense, for the 2015 NFC Champion Seattle Seahawks. Born to Issei parents in Los Angeles, he initially played football for Mount San Antonio College, a Los Angeles-area junior college. In 1997, he transferred to USC and spent the first year as a walk-on reserve linebacker for the university’s scout team. In 1998, he earned an athletic scholarship and was awarded USC’s Black Shirt (scout team) Defensive Player of the Year Award. The following year, Seto earned his bachelor’s degree in exercise science and began his USC football coaching career under Paul Hackett.

In 2001, the very same year he received his master’s degree in public administration, Seto joined the staff of the university’s newly hired football coach Pete Carroll as a graduate assistant working with the defense. In 2009, Carroll named him the team’s defensive coordinator.

After the 2009 football season, Pete Carroll left USC to become the head coach of the Seattle Seahawks. Although Seto had previously turned down an offer to coach the NFL’s Buffalo Bills’ linebackers, he joined the Seahawks’ coaching staff in 2010. Over the next five years, Seto served in several defensive coaching capacities before being promoted to his current position on February 10, 2015.

He has served on the coaching staff of two AP National College Football Championship teams (2003 and 2004) and one Super Bowl Champion (2014).

Seto and his wife, Sharla ’99, DH ’02, currently live in Seattle with their four children.
Dr. Sammy Lee was the first American of Asian descent to win an Olympic gold medal for the United States. The Fresno, California native studied pre-med at Occidental College and received his MD from USC in 1947. During his school years and subsequent service in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, Lee would squeeze in his diving practice whenever possible, practicing at the Los Angeles Swim Stadium.

The 1948 London Olympics marked the return of the games after two wartime cancellations. Lee, then 28, astounded the world by winning a gold medal in the men’s 10-meter platform; he also won bronze in the 3-meter springboard. At the 1952 Helsinki Games, he won gold again in the men’s platform and became, at 32, the oldest person to win a diving gold medal.

Lee retired from competitive diving in 1953, the year he became the first person of color to win the James E. Sullivan Trophy for the most outstanding U.S. amateur athlete. After resigning his Regular Army Commission, he went into private practice as an otolaryngologist.

Lee served three presidents as a personal Olympic representative—Eisenhower (Melbourne 1956), Nixon (Munich 1972) and Reagan (Seoul 1988). He was inducted into the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame in 1990. As a U.S. Olympic diving coach, he coached Bob Webster to gold medals in Rome (1960) and Tokyo (1964), and Greg Louganis to silver in 1976. In addition, he served on both the President’s Commission on White House Fellowships and the President’s Council on Fitness, Sport & Nutrition.

Lee lives in Orange County with his wife, Roz, and has two children and three grandchildren.
Ben and Debbie Wong met as students at USC and are active members of the Trojan Family. They served on the USC Alumni Association Board of Governors as co-presidents of the USC Parents Association, for which they received the USC Alumni Association President’s Award. They are also members of Skull & Dagger, USC’s all-university honor society.

Ben earned his bachelor’s degree in biological sciences from the USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences and his doctorate from the USC Graduate School. He is the former mayor and a three-term councilmember for the City of West Covina. Ben is also a past president of both Foothill Transit and the West Covina Chamber of Commerce, and currently serves on the board of the Center for Asian Americans United for Self-Empowerment (CAUSE). He formerly served on the USC Asian Pacific Alumni Association Board of Directors.

A fellow USC Dornsife graduate, Debbie is co-chair of the Class of 1975 40th Reunion Committee and serves on the Kappa Alpha Theta advisory board. A lifetime member of Town and Gown of USC, Debbie also served as co-president of both the Kappa Alpha Theta Parents Club and the Intersorority Parents Council. In recognition of her outstanding service to USC, she has received a Widney Alumni House Award, a Tommy Award and the John R. Hubbard Award for Greek Leadership.

Married for more than 35 years, the Wongs are the parents of three USC alumni and the proud grandparents of a future Trojan.
David Ono is the co-anchor for *ABC7 Eyewitness News* at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. David grew up in Texas and is a graduate of the University of North Texas.

His career has included stops at KOVR in Sacramento, KDBC in El Paso, KOSA in Midland/Odessa and KXAS in Dallas.

David joined ABC7 in 1996. During his tenure, David has hosted *Eye on L.A.* and co-anchored *Eyewitness News* with his current co-anchor Ellen Leyva for close to two decades.

He has witnessed history worldwide, covering Hurricane Katrina, Haiti’s earthquake and Japan’s tsunami. He traveled across Europe and Asia chronicling brave acts of the Nisei soldier from World War II. He attended the Royal Wedding in London, tracked drug runners through Central America and reported from Paris on a terrorist plot to bring down the Eiffel Tower.

Ono has trained with the FBI and the elite Los Angeles Sheriff’s SWAT team. President Obama invited him to the White House for an exclusive interview. And he witnessed white smoke at the Vatican twice—in 2005 for the selection of Pope Benedict the 16th and 2013 for the selection of Pope Francis.

Recently, Ono surfaced in Boston, chronicling the marathon bombing. He has won three Edward R. Murrow awards and 16 Emmys.
USC TROGONS

Trogons is the first and only East Asian A Cappella group at USC. Formed in 2013 and part of the East Asian Languages and Culture (EALC) Department, this singing group aims to provide all Trojans, regardless of their nationality or ethnicity, the chance to explore the culture of East Asia through song and music. A relatively new group, the Trogons have already performed at many events on and off campus. Notable performances include a performance at LA Voice hosted by World Journal, USC cultural shows, and The Intercollegiate Taiwanese American Student Association (ITASA)’s West Coast Conference.

JON PAUL PUNO ’07

Jon Paul Puno makes his international premiere with his self-titled debut album produced by Multi-Platinum GRAMMY® Award winning producer Robert “Bob” Cutarella (Eric Clapton, Sting, Joss Stone). Named #20 on the “Top 50 Artists in 2012” of the UK’s Classical-Crossover. co.uk chart, he is captivating audiences worldwide with a voice described as lush as velvet. Behind some of the biggest names in music, industry powerhouse Cutarella has garnered hits with legends such as Michael Jackson, Celine Dion, Whitney Houston and Frank Sinatra.

An acclaimed filmmaker, Puno is a graduate of the University of Southern California’s School of Cinematic Arts and it was during his time there that he discovered he had an operatic voice. Having made his directorial debut at the age of 16 with his films garnering attention worldwide including at the International Festival of Human Rights of Barcelona, Spain and the Atlanta Film Festival, his journey would eventually lead him into pursuing a career with his first love of music. An active member of the Beverly Hills community, Puno is an Ambassador of the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce, member of the Beverly Hills Centennial Committees and creator of the Beverly Hills Centennial Commemorative Stamp.
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*Occupational Therapy*  
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Amy Chau  
*Business*  
APAA Distinguished Scholar Award

Sally Chen  
*Health Sciences*  
Trojan Family Scholarship

Stanley Cheng  
*Electrical Engineering*  
APAA Distinguished Scholar Award

Kalai Chik  
*International Relations, EA Languages*  
Edna and Yu-shan Han Memorial Scholarship

Jeffrey Gee Chin  
*Film Production*  
Tang Family APAA Scholarship

Timothy Cho  
*Business*  
USC Korean American Alumni Association Scholarship

David Choi  
*Business and Art History*  
Stanley and Poksil Choy Scholarship

Olivia Chui  
*Business, Communication*  
Edward T. Cheng Scholarship in New Media

Yun Sung (Annette) Eom  
*Human Biology*  
Stanley and Poksil Choy Scholarship

Alexander Gong  
*Medicine*  
APAA Distinguished Scholar Award

Ruth Guan  
*Business*  
Kenjohn Wang Scholarship

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*Piano Performance*  
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*Education*  
APAA Distinguished Scholar Award

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*Psychology*  
Stanley and Poksil Choy Scholarship

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*International Relations, English*  
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*Education Administration*  
Verizon Foundation Scholarship

Sung Hun Kim  
*Law*  
Stanley and Poksil Choy Scholarship

Jennifer Lashier  
*Education (EdD)*  
Verizon Foundation Scholarship

David Lau  
*Medicine*  
APAA Distinguished Scholar Award

Andy Le  
*Social Work*  
AP Social Work Caucus Scholarship
Kate Lee
*Occupational Therapy*
Pilseong Kim Scholarship

Laura Lewis
*Medicine*
APAA Distinguished Scholar Award

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*Public Relations, Business Administration*
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*Music Industry*
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*Economics, Cognitive Science*
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*Occupational Therapy*
APAA Distinguished Scholar Award

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*Biological Science, Communication*
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*Architecture*
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*Broadcast Journalism, International Relations*
USC Korean American Alumni Association Scholarship

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*Writing for Screen & TV*
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*Business*
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*Dental*
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*Master of Business Administration*
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*Journalism*
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The USC Asian Pacific Alumni Association (APAA) supports the overall advancement of the University of Southern California by engaging Asian Pacific alumni for life, building a culture of philanthropy and serving as the representative voice for the Asian Pacific Trojan Family by providing scholarships for existing students and developing relevant programs for all alumni. The value and importance of the APAA is made clear when one considers that nearly 28% of this year’s USC freshman class are of Asian Pacific origin—and that almost 76% of all of USC’s international students hail from Asian Pacific countries.

As the second-largest and fastest-growing ethnic population on campus, our Asian Pacific students have a great financial need, and the APAA’s goal is to help assist as many deserving members of the Asian Pacific Trojan Family as possible. Over the past 30 years, the APAA has awarded more than $1.2 million in scholarships to more than 500 undergraduate and graduate students. This effort has been supported by the USC Office of Financial Aid, which has committed to providing a 2:1 match, up to $3,000 for any undergraduate scholarship awarded by the USC Alumni Association.

The APAA allows donors to honor the legacy of Asian Pacific alumni or friends of USC by establishing individually named scholarships that are awarded annually in perpetuity. Named scholarship donors have the opportunity to identify the demographic, school, major, community and merit standards that are most meaningful to them in the selection of their scholarship recipient.

The APAA has a crucial role to play in support of the $6 billion Campaign for the University of Southern California. With your help, we will raise vital funds through 2018 to increase the APAA’s scholarship endowment—a core campaign initiative—and support various APAA alumni programs.

If you would like to be part of this historic effort, all contributions will count towards the overall goal.
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Tim Dang ’80
Fung Der ’78, MBA ’79
Michael Garrett ’67
Harun Hajadi MBA ’88
Grant Imahara ’93
Irene Hirano-Inouye ’70, MPA ’73
Andy Lee ’93
Scott Lee ’81
Bryan B. Min ’86
Glenn Osaki MA ’87
Nita Song ’97
Garrick (Rick) Wang ’88
William Wang ’86
Karen Wong ’83, JD ’86

APAA Distinguished Alumni Award
Justice Joyce Kennard ’71, MPA/JD ’74
Kenneth K. Miura ’54

APAA Service Award
Frances Hashimoto ’66
Ysa Le PharmD ’94
Christine C. Lee JD ’79
Jennifer Lum ’82
Melody Nishida ’78
Tae-Hyun Oh ME ’83, EdD ’91
Bong-rak Sohn MBA ’86
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APAA Young Alumni Award
Jon M. Chu ’03
Ken Ochiai ’06

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Michael Matsuda ’82
Sarah Miyahira
Karen Wong ’83, JD ’86

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Best wishes to Jaime Lee on your upcoming presidency.

Congratulations to tonight’s honorees and APAA scholars. Thank you for representing the Trojan family with distinction.

Mitchell and Deena Lew
Congratulations to this evening’s honorees and scholars. You make the Trojan Family proud.

Jaime Lee
President-elect
USC APAA Board of Directors
We applaud the leadership, accomplishments and service of tonight’s honorees

Yosuke Honjo MBA ’98
Rocky Seto ’99 MPA ’01
Sammy Lee MD ’47
Ben Wong ’73, PhD ’78
Debbie Wong ’75

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2014-2015 USC APAA Scholars

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2015 SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS GALA

It is my honor to celebrate the accomplishments of

Yosuke Honjo MBA ’98
Rocky Seto ’99, MPA ’01
Sammy Lee MD ’47
Ben Wong ’73, PhD ’78 & Debbie Wong ’75

and all
2014 - 2015 APAA Scholars

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