



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
**WILDCAT FOR LIFE.**

## SoCal Cats

The Los Angeles Chapter of the University of Arizona Alumni Association

### July 2009 E-Newsletter

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS!

- 7/16 Happy Hour - 7:00pm  
Summer Concert Series  
Santa Monica Pier
- 7/18 Tory Burch Boutique Night  
6:00pm – 8:00pm  
Los Angeles

For complete details, check the newsletter articles below!



#### ***Hello SoCal Cats!***

July brings us the heat of summer ... and a great way to spend a summer night!

In this issue of the Los Angeles Chapter E-Newsletter you'll find information about our July Happy Hour at the Santa Monica Pier (that you can bring your kids to), how simply shopping can benefit the 'Cats, the fall football season calendar and lots of other things an informed Los Angeles Wildcat can't live without!

Got questions, event ideas or a new email address? Just email us at [socalcats@hotmail.com](mailto:socalcats@hotmail.com)

***HAPPY SUMMER & BEAR DOWN!***

#### **JULY'S HAPPY HOUR WILL HAVE YOU "DANCIN' IN THE MOONLIGHT"!**

**THURSDAY, JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>; 7PM - 10PM**

**SANTA MONICA PIER**  
200 Santa Monica Pier, Suite A  
Santa Monica, CA 90401  
(310) 545-2683

<http://www.santamonicapier.org/twilight.html>

**LOOK FOR THE ARIZONA BANNER AND THE RED & BLUE BALLOONS TO FIND OUR GROUP!**



Join us as we take advantage of all Southern California has to offer with some dancing on the **Santa Monica Pier** at their **Summer Concert Series!** And the best part is ... the concert is **free!**

**This is a family-friendly event! Children are welcome!** Dogs are allowed as long as they are leashed. Feel free to pack a picnic dinner. Although alcohol is not allowed, there is a Seaside Wine Tasting Pavilion. You are more than welcomed to bring your own seats but seats are also available for rent.

July 16's concert under the stars features **Salsamuffin and Global Grooves**. *Salsamuffin* is a melodic Euro-Afro-Caribbean fusion sung primarily in Spanish (as well as English and French) with a rich horn section and a deep rhythm section of congas, timbales, drums, percussion, fat bass and jazzy piano. We dare you to not want to dance to this!

**R.S.V.P. TODAY!**

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Can't make the July Happy Hour? Then save **August 20** on your calendar and join us as we close out the summer! Stay tuned for the August newsletter and the next Happy Hour location. Want to suggest your favorite watering hole? Email us at [socalcats@hotmail.com](mailto:socalcats@hotmail.com) and we'll look into it!

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## BE A *STYLIN'* WILDCAT AT ONE OF LA'S HOTTEST BOUTIQUES!

You are invited to join other Los Angeles Wildcat faithful at an exclusive evening of shopping and cocktails at **Tory Burch** to benefit University of Arizona alumni programming.



**FRIDAY, JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>; 6:00PM - 8:00PM**

### **TORY BURCH**

142 South Robertson Blvd  
Los Angeles, CA 90048  
(310) 545-2683  
[www.toryburch.com](http://www.toryburch.com)



**R.S.V.P. to [toryburchevents@toryburch.com](mailto:toryburchevents@toryburch.com)**

15% of the evening's proceeds will be donated towards Arizona Alumni Association programming.

Tory Burch is an attainable, luxury, lifestyle brand defined by classic American sportswear with an eclectic sensibility, which embodies the personal style and spirit of its co-founder and creative director, Tory Burch. Perceiving a void in the market for a sophisticated American aesthetic at an accessible price point, Tory wanted to create stylish yet wearable clothing and accessories for women of all ages. Graphic prints, bold colors and ethnic detailing are all signatures of the brand. Celebrity fans include Cameron Diaz, Oprah Winfrey, Jennifer Lopez, Uma Thurman and Hilary Swank.

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## PLAN YOUR FALL ROADTRIPS NOW!

Football season is only two months away! Coming off an amazing win in the Las Vegas Bowl last December, the 'Cats got great reviews after Spring Practice and are ready for a fantastic year. Plan **now** to see the Wildcat action in person!

Here's your 2009 schedule:

Sept. 5 vs. Central Michigan, 7pm  
Sept. 12 vs. NAU, 7pm  
Sept. 19 @ Iowa, 12:30pm  
Sept. 26 @ Oregon State, TBA  
Oct. 10 @ Washington, TBA  
Oct. 17 vs. Stanford, 3pm  
Oct. 24 vs. UCLA, 3pm  
Nov. 7 vs. Washington State, 3pm (*Homecoming*)  
Nov. 14 @ California, TBA  
Nov. 21 vs. Oregon, TBA  
Nov. 28 @ ASU, TBA  
Dec. 5 @ USC, 12:30 pm

(All Times Pacific)



Some of the new season's highlights include ....



**September 19<sup>th</sup>** – The 'Cats head to Big 10 powerhouse IOWA for the premiere non-conference game of the season. If you're road-tripping anywhere this year, this is the one to attend.

**November 7<sup>th</sup>** – Celebrate Wilbur turning 50 at **Homecoming!**

**Game tickets are available NOW.** Visit: <http://www.arizonaalumni.com/Homecoming/> for all your Homecoming information.

**And finally .... December 5<sup>th</sup>** - Don't miss the PAC-10 Conference's season finale as the 'Cats travel to the LA Coliseum to battle the **USC Trojans**. For pre-game party and game ticket info, go to:

[https://secure.www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/AZA/events/event\\_order.cgi?tmpl=events&event=2229582](https://secure.www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/AZA/events/event_order.cgi?tmpl=events&event=2229582)

All other **away game** pre-game party and ticket information can be found at <http://www.arizonaalumni.com/football/>

**Home game** ticket information can be found at [www.arizonaathletics.com](http://www.arizonaathletics.com) or call 520-621-2287.

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## CONGRATS TO YOUR NEW CHAPTER LEADERSHIP!

We've started a new year with new leadership so get ready for some great times ahead! We are pleased to present you with your 2009-2010 Board of Directors!

### Elected Officers

President – Kirsten Overlee '01  
Vice President – Jeremy Pepper '97  
Secretary – Sue Thisdell Jones '87  
Treasurer – Jeremy Drake '00

### Appointed Chairmen

Community Service & Events - Kace Ejercito '00  
Football Tailgate Parties - Al Scorsatto '70  
Game Watchings - Lucas Doub '05  
Marketing & Social Networking - Lee Eddings '99  
Scholarship - Daniel "Danny" Dima Batsalkin '97



### Members-At-Large

Robert Angstadt '92, Elizabeth Fields '93, '95 (Past President), Heath Goldman '92, John Heinsen '94, Ron Kraul '80, Al Scorsatto '70 (Past President), Ashley Scorsatto '99 (Past President)

**This busy group of alumni is proud to represent you and all the Wildcats in the greater Los Angeles area!**

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## UA TRIVIA TIME ANSWER (from the June newsletter)

### *What ship's bell is in the UA Student Union?*

The **U.S.S. Arizona ship's bell** hangs in the UA Student Union as a dedication to the memory of the men who lost their lives on the battleship Arizona in the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

This bell is one of the two original bells salvaged from the U.S.S. ARIZONA in 1941. In 1944, Wilber L. Bill Bowers, UA Class of 1927, discovered the bell about to be melted down at the Puget Sound Naval Yard in Bremerton, Washington. Bowers saved the bell from destruction and was instrumental in acquiring the bell for the University of Arizona shortly after World War II.



The bell arrived on campus in July 1946. On November 17, 1951 the bell was rung for the first time in the clock tower of the then-new Student Union Memorial Building. The bell was rung on special occasions for the next 50 years until that clock tower and Student Union were razed to make way for the present day facility.

The bell was re-installed on August 16, 2002. Bill Bowers, at the age of 99, was given the honor of ringing the bell for the first time in its new belfry on September 11, 2002. As well as on special occasions, keep your ears open after each home football game as the bell rings once for each point the Wildcats score.

The other original ship's bell is on display at the U.S.S. ARIZONA Memorial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

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## UA TRIVIA TIME (Look for the answer in our August newsletter!)

### *Why is the University of Arizona located in Tucson and not Phoenix?*

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## FOLLOW THE ARIZONA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ON TWITTER!

*Sign up today and follow along with everything happening in Tucson!*

**[HTTP://TWITTER.COM/UAAA](http://twitter.com/UAAA)**



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## ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE UA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION???

### JOIN THE UAAA TODAY AND SUPPORT THE SOCAL CATS AT THE SAME TIME!

Did you know that a portion of your national membership fee goes directly back to the SoCal Cats?

Membership in the national University of Arizona Alumni Association gives you access to discounts at many local events, along with a full-year subscription to *Alumnus* magazine and valuable savings and special offers with companies across the nation on everything from travel to entertainment. You'll also get special deals at places like Target.com, Costco, Dish Network, nation-wide movie theatres ... and much, much more!



It is easy to join! Go to <http://www.arizonaalumni.com/membership>.

Enter referral code "**LOS ANGELES (LA)**" and a portion of your membership dues come straight to the SoCal Cats to help us plan more great Wildcat events right here in L.A.!

### BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

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## LOOKING FOR WAYS TO BECOME INVOLVED?

Got an idea for a great alumni event? Want to help keep the *Bear Down* spirit alive here in Los Angeles? The SoCalCats are always looking for dynamic alumni volunteers to help plan activities and leadership the Chapter! Email us at [socalcats@hotmail.com](mailto:socalcats@hotmail.com) or come to an event or the next Chapter meeting and we'll get you involved in the fun today!

### The next general Chapter meeting is scheduled for **August 24**

**You don't have to wait until August to get involved!**

Email us now – we're spending the summer planning football tailgates and other fall events!

Chapter meetings begin promptly at **7:00 p.m. at historic Philippe's in downtown Los Angeles**. All meetings are held in the private rooms upstairs (even if the stairway sign says the upstairs area is closed.)

Philippe's, The Original  
1001 N. Alameda St., Los Angeles, CA 90012  
<http://www.philippes.com/>

**New UA grads ... your local UA Alumni Chapter is a great opportunity to keep involved with your school and start your alumni life off right!**

**CONTACT US TODAY!**  
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**SoCalCats Facebook Page**

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**SoCalCats.com**

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## SoCal Cats Events Photos

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## Information from UA Alumni Association

Are you also receiving information straight from the University and/or the Alumni Association?

If not, visit [http://www.arizonaalumni.com/Clubs/involve\\_survey.shtml](http://www.arizonaalumni.com/Clubs/involve_survey.shtml) to update your information and to connect yourself with the University as well as the Los Angeles Chapter.

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