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SoCal Cats

The Los Angeles Chapter of the University of Arizona Alumni Association

June 2009 E-Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS!

- 6/18 Happy Hour - 6:30pm
Shark's Cove
Manhattan Beach
- 7/17 Shopping & Cocktails -
6:00pm
Tory Burch Boutique
Los Angeles
- 7/18 Freshmen Send-Off
Glendale

For complete details, check
the newsletter articles below!



Hello SoCal Cats!

June means ... three months to football season! (What else?)

In this issue of the Los Angeles Chapter E-Newsletter you'll find information about our June Happy Hour in the South Bay, a great shopping opportunity, this year's Freshmen Summer Send-off, some new Wildcats who really impressed us, the new slate of Chapter officers 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

HAPPY SUMMER & BEAR DOWN!

HAPPY HOUR HEADS SOUTH TO MANHATTAN BEACH AND SHARK'S COVE

Thursday, June 18, 2009, 6:30pm

SHARK'S COVE

309 Manhattan Beach Blvd
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
(310) 545-2683
www.sharkscove.smoola.com



Now "Sharks Cove" may have the best diving on Oahu, but "Shark's Cove" has been voted the South Bay's "Premiere Sports Bar and Restaurant", and that's exactly where we're headed for June's SoCal Cats Happy Hour.

On Manhattan Beach Boulevard, just east of Highland, you'll find their Thursday special of "buy one pizza and get the second one half-off", as well as a wide variety of bottled beer and an impressive draught selection. They've also got 42 high-definition television screens always playing the hottest sporting events!

R.S.V.P. to <https://secure.www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/AZA/events/AZA2216874.html>

Can't make the June Happy Hour? Then save **July 16** on your calendar and join us to keep your summer "happy"! Stay tuned for the July newsletter and the July Happy Hour location. Want to suggest your favorite watering hole? Email us at socalcats@hotmail.com and we'll look into it!

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, 2009, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

TORY BURCH

142 South Robertson Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90048
(310) 545-2683
www.toryburch.com

R.S.V.P. to 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.

NOW HERE'S SOME IMPRESSIVE WILDCATS!

Each year the SoCal Cats are proud to award multiple scholarships to incoming freshmen from the Los Angeles area. The scholarships are merit-based and the awarded amounts are taken directly off of their tuition for their first and second semesters. With all a new Wildcat has to think about, a little off the first year cost is a very welcome honor.

We are proud to announce the 2009 SoCal Cats Scholarship winners!



JARED IVERSON

Jared graduated from Crescenta Valley High School in La Crescenta. He earned a 100-Hour Gold Medallion Seal for Community Service and marched in the Crescenta Valley Falcon Marching Band. Jared served in the Air Force Junior ROTC while in high school and plans to continue ROTC at the UA with a goal of being a lawyer in the Air Force. He hopes a degree in philosophy with a minor in political science (or music) will assist in his dream of sitting on the US Supreme Court.



VIANA SCHREIBMAN

Viana graduated as a member of the National Honor Society from Calabasas High School and was deeply into tennis, swimming, and running while in high school. She has a passion for foreign languages and loves to travel abroad. Viana will be majoring in Business Management, and after college, dreams of helping the less fortunate.



RACHAEL LOWE

Rachael graduated from Notre Dame Academy in Los Angeles after being on the Honor Roll for tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades. She was a member of Notre Dame's All-Star cheerleading squad and spent her extra time doing community service at the Marine Mammal Care Center. At UA, Rachael will be majoring in Business and hopes to join a sorority. Her after college plans include opening a facility designed to help the disabled.

Please join us in congratulating these impressive new members of our Wildcat family!

GOODBYE HIGH SCHOOL ... HELLO ARIZONA!

Heading off to college in a new state can be a scary thing. But never fear ... the SoCal Cats won't send the new L.A. Freshmen across the desert unarmed. We'll be sending them off with the most important thing they can have ... *new friends*.

Each July, UAAA chapters across the country join the UA Parents Association to host "**Freshmen Summer Send-Offs**", a time for this year's new crop of Wildcats to meet before they leave their hometown. This gives them instant friends with a common base so they don't feel lost in the sea of new collegiate faces.



This year's event is July 18th and we're always looking for young alumni to join us and help answer last minute questions and share college survival tips that will help our new 'Cats hit the ground running. If you've got a current Wildcat in your home that's even better! They've got all the up-to-date currents tips and tricks for navigating the Tucson campus.

Can't come but still want to be a part of the "welcome celebration"? There's excitement in the air when the raffle starts and someone wins their first Wildcat t-shirt or hat, store or restaurant gift card or even amusement park tickets. **Prize donations from local alumni are always welcome!** Our first big donor thank you goes out to alumni Charles Nelson, owner and founder of world renowned "Sprinkles" cupcake bakery, for donating dessert for the new 'Cats! If you can help in anyway, contact us at socalcats@hotmail.com.

Invitations to the freshmen will go out soon, but if you'd like to meet the new Wildcats, tell them your college stories and help reassure the parents this is the best investment they'll ever make, email us and we'll give you all the event details.

GET OUT THE VOTE!

Although it might seem that the SoCal Cats are all fun and games, we do have a serious side which rolls around this time each year. As general Chapter Members, your contact with us is usually limited to this e-newsletter and the alumni signing you in at local events. These people, your Board of Directors, meet monthly and put long hours in between meetings. Although the official elections will be held at a June Board meeting, we're pleased to present you with our Slate of Officers & Appointed Chairmen for 2009-2010.

Elected Officers

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

Appointed Chairmen

Scholarship - <open>
Community Service & Events - Kace Ejercito '00
Public Information - Sue Thisdell Jones '87, Lee Eddings '99

Members-At-Large

Robert Angstadt '92, Heath Goldman '92, John Heinsen '94, Ron Kraul '80, Al Scorsatto '72, Ashley Scorsatto '99

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



UA TRIVIA TIME ANSWER (from the May newsletter)

When did Spring Fling start?

As the nation's largest student run carnival, 2009 marked the 35th Anniversary of UA's beloved *Spring Fling*. In **1974**, *Spring Fling* started with 20 booths and a handful of carnival rides. Now the event has grown to include nearly 30 carnival rides and over 120 campus clubs and organizations involved in the fun.



Spring Fling is unique in that each year over 3,000 dedicated UA students, including nine student directors, come together to generate the spirit and fun that *Spring Fling* creates for the University of Arizona and the Tucson community. As a fund-raiser for campus clubs and organizations, the combined gross profit from the groups averages \$80,000 per year!

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

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

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

JOIN THE UAAA TODAY AND SUPPORT YOUR 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!

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 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
September 25**

You don't have to wait until September to get involved!

Email us now – we'll be spending 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
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!
socalcats@hotmail.com

SoCalCats Facebook Page

Join the SoCalCats' Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=32772453096>.

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a dark blue rectangular background.

SoCalCats.com

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SoCalCats Events Photos

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