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President's Letter

Dear Fellow BTC Members

With the addition of Nebraska joining the Big Ten Conference, we too get the benefit of welcoming one of the largest and most passionate fan bases in Southern California. As of July 1st, the Californians for Nebraska will also be a part of our Club. Go Huskers!

Want a chance to win 2 FREE Rose Bowl Tickets? Me too! That is why I'm paying my dues by the 9/30 deadline as I will also then be eligible to purchase Rose Bowl tickets. Watch your mailbox for membership applications and renewals in July. Please make sure to update your contact info so you will continue to receive future communications. You may also update your contact info by emailing secretary@bigtenclub.com.

On a sad note, long time member and Club Past President, Hugh Tolford, recently passed away. His friendship, dedication and continued efforts on behalf of the Club were truly valued. He will be missed dearly and our best wishes go out to his family.

GO BIG TEN!
Steve Green, WISC
President



MASTER SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Location	Comment
7/30	<i>Michael Feinstein & TV Stars Live at the Bowl</i>	<i>Hollywood Bowl</i>	<i>Annual Event</i>
8/6	<i>Big Ten Beach Party</i>	<i>Santa Monica Beach</i>	<i>Big Ten Alumni</i>
8/10	<i>Annual Big Ten Club Caucus</i>	<i>Tournament of Roses House Pasadena, CA</i>	<i>Annual Event</i>
9/13	<i>Directors Meeting</i>	<i>Billingsley's Steakhouse</i>	<i>Directors & AD's</i>

BTC Event Details

**Michael Feinstein & the
Singing Stars of Television**
Saturday, July 30th, 8:30 pm
Hollywood Bowl, 2301 N. Highland Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90068



Join BIG TEN friends at our annual Hollywood Bowl outing.

It is always a great night at the Bowl so grab some friends, show up early, bring a bottle of wine & a picnic basket, and enjoy the company of good Midwestern folk.

A dazzling parade of classic and popular songs from the Great American Songbook - from Gershwin and Berlin to New Orleans jazz and Broadway musicals - led by the ambassador of this beloved genre, Michael Feinstein, and sung by some of your favorite television stars of all time.

6-8 pm Picnic at Camrose Park - we have a spot reserved directly adjacent to the Hollywood Bowl parking lot
8:30 pm Concert

Questions regarding the event: Call Len Roth, Event Chairman, 818-609-7575 x 242, fnclpro@aol.com

Big Ten Beach Party
Saturday, August 6th, 1 pm-6 pm
Santa Monica Beach
Santa Monica, CA 90401
[RSVP](#)



Join the Wisconsin Alumni Association, Big Ten School Alumni and Friends in Santa Monica for some beach and bar fun. With football season just around the corner, this event is a great way to reinvigorate the Big Ten spirit and rivalry.

The day starts at the beach with games, music, and great tanning weather. Afterwards we will be walking to a local bar for some fun!!

We will be organizing volleyball, Bean Bag Toss, Cowboy Golf and kickball games for those interested or simply enjoy the rays and music we will be blasting.

Game plan:

1 - 4pm: Beach Fun
4 - 6pm: Bar Fun –TBD

What to Bring: Bring your favorite beach toys, towels, sunscreen, water, swimsuit, dry clothes and beverages/snacks to share

Drinking on the Beach: Drinking alcohol in public is against the law; please consume all beverages using opaque containers

Questions regarding the event: Contact Justin Woodworth @ 310-864-4362 or justinwoodworth@gmail.com

Big Ten Club of Southern California
President Steven Green
Invites you to join him and members of the
Club and Pasadena Tournament of Roses
for the
65th Annual Caucus
Big Ten Football Tailgate Party
Wednesday, August 10, 2011

Tournament House
391 South Orange Grove Blvd Pasadena

Doors Open 6pm
Dinner & Program 7pm

Enjoy an evening with Big Ten & Tournament friends as we kickoff the season to the 2012 Rose Bowl game! Tasty brats, gourmet burgers, and delicious apple pie will be served.

Also, remember to bring \$1 for our annual Rose Bowl Swindle Contest!

RSVP HERE

<http://bigtenclubcaucus2011.eventbrite.com/>



Big Ten Club Contact Cards

2011 version now available



Big Ten Club Members -- We have printed up brand new BTC Contact Cards (see picture above) for everyone to pass along to interested parties and prospective members. We have also established a permanent BTC mailing address and phone number for contacts. Besides welcoming our newest Nebraska members, these cards are excellent for chance meetings and to get people interested in the Big Ten Club. Send an email with your mailing address to secretary@bigtenclub.com and we'll send you some.... carry them with you and let's tell everyone about the Big Ten Club!!!!

Big Ten Club Website

Help Wanted

Our Webmaster Steven Green is now officially President, and he already has plenty to do for the Club. We are thinking of redoing the website and asking for a volunteer who can add content regularly and keep it updated. This is a very important part of our updated Communication plan, and help here would be very useful and greatly appreciated. The ideal person would have web design experience, a little graphic art knowledge and 3-4 hours a month available to help the Club. Please contact Alan



Freeman, Communications Committee Chair at afreeman@bestOCevents.com or cell **(714) 390-5190** if you would like to help in this important position.

SO CAL BIG TEN ALUMNI EVENTS AND INFORMATION



UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

www.uchicago.com

Twitter: twitter.com/UChicagoLA

Facebook: www.facebook.com/group

American Ballet Theatre **Saturday, July 16th 2011, 2 pm.** Music Center, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion 135 North Grand Avenue Los Angeles, CA \$32/ticket includes tour Zany and laugh-out-loud funny, Alexei Ratmansky's The Bright Stream celebrates the... [more](#)

Ultimate Star Party, Mt. Wilson Observatory **Saturday, July 23rd, 5 pm.** Mt. Wilson Observatory Los Angeles County mtwilson.edu \$75/person for slide show, box dinner, tour, and viewing session Children under 12 not permitted. Each alumna/us allowed a maximum of three guests. Event is lim... [more](#)



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www.laillini.com



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

www.iowalum.com/losangeles



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

alumni.indiana.edu/chapters/la/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/group



UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

www.umclubla.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/group

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hollywood Bowl and Family Picnic – (Purchase your ticket with our group by July 10!)

Sunday, August 21st

3:30 Picnic, 7:30 Concert

AAUM Members: \$37 (Non-members: \$45)

Picnic only: \$14

Children under 2: FREE

Coming on August 21st, we've got a great summer day planned for the whole family!

First, join the UM Club of LA at Camrose Park for a fun filled Maize and Blue Picnic! We've got a great spot in the Park reserved just for Wolverines, with food and fun all ready to go! Fried chicken, sandwiches, potato salad, watermelon and more will all be there! Old fashioned sack races, a pie eating contest, basketball toss and other games for all ages should make for an entertaining afternoon. Parents can relax and admire from under the trees and the picnic tables surrounding our area. The Club will provide the food and the fun, but bring your own drinks! Bring a basket of soda, some beer, and a bottle of wine!

At 7:15 we will walk the short 100 yards next door to the Hollywood Bowl to continue the evening with some great music. In celebration of the 20th anniversary of our very own Hollywood Bowl Orchestra, John Mauceri returns to recreate the magic of Walt Disney's Fantasia by directing selections from the classic film with clips on the Bowl's big screen. You'll see your favorites, plus a glimpse into the brilliant artwork and unfinished segments of this Disney masterpiece. The evening ends with fireworks that complement the spectacular beauty of this cinematic triumph. Bring your drinks along and enjoy the evening!

We've got a large block of seats reserved at the front of section M2 in the Bowl, so all of the Maize and Blue can sit together. If you already have Bowl tickets, we've also got a picnic-only option so you don't miss out. This should be a fun-filled day that the whole family can enjoy! Don't miss it!

Camrose Park / Hollywood Bowl
2101 N Highland / 2301 North Highland Avenue
Los Angeles, CA

<http://www.hollywoodbowl.com/>

Make sure to bring your own beverages for the picnic and for inside the Bowl. An email will be sent to you after registration with a map of Camrose Park, along with sign-up information for the games and activities.

If you have questions, please contact Ellen Buchanan, ellen@umclubla.com.

A Night with Pencils of Promise

Tuesday, July 19, 6 - 10 pm

Public School 612 Bar & Grill, Downtown Los Angeles

\$20 cover - mention that you are a UM alum and get a free raffle ticket!

Support a great cause and win some fabulous prizes! Pencils of Promise (www.pencilsofpromise.org) raises money to build schools for children in impoverished areas that would not have access otherwise. To date, they have raised nearly \$1.5 million and built 30 schools with several more currently underway.

Your \$20 cover/donation gets you a free drink and entrance into the education themed trivia game -- first place

wins a prize! Raffle ticket prizes include a Kaplan grad test prep course worth \$1500, Trader Joe's, Participant Media, The Daily Grill and TOMS shoes. All money from the raffle goes to Pencils of Promise. Don't forget to say you are a UM alum -- you get a free raffle ticket when you mention the University of Michigan!

Need to work the networking circuit? This event is for you! The PoP community is comprised of a lot of young professionals and passionate, philanthropic people, so this will be a great networking event as well. Look for our alumni contact, Trista Van Tine, President of PoP Leadership Council LA.

Career Workshop: Salary Negotiation

Thursday, July 21

6 pm Check-in & Networking Light Supper

7-9 pm Panel & Workshop

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

333 South Grand Ave., 47th floor

Los Angeles

AAUM Members: \$25

Non-Members: \$35

[Click here to register now!](#)

Negotiate the salary you are worth! This career event will give you knowledge and practice to help you get closer to your goal. If you are confident in negotiation, you may avoid the common pitfall of a lower starting salary which can lead to substantially lower earnings over the course of your career.

This event will start with a panel discussion so that you can hear from people who are making the hiring decisions as well as peers who have been successful with their own salary negotiations in the past. We will then move into an active workshop where you will actually practice the patterns of the negotiation dance.

Additional topics covered in this evening include do's and don'ts, salary benchmarking, and understanding your employer and industry. Further resources will be handed out to take home.

Resume reviewers will be on hand to give advice during the networking time before and after the panel and workshop. Recruiter and panelist information will be provided closer to the event day--stay tuned!

Questions? Please contact Ellen Buchanan at Ellen@umclubla.com.

UM Orange County

umaoc.umclubs.com/



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www.michiganstate.org/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/group

Contact: Aimee Bolen, (517) 230-9577, email aimeebolen@yahoo.com

Michigan State University - Orange County Game Watch Locations:

Central & Coastal Orange County - Rudy's Pub & Grill, 3110 Newport Blvd, Newport Beach
Phone: 949-723-0293 www.RudysPubandGrill.com

South Orange County - Players Sports Grill, 24401 Ridge Route Dr. #B105, Laguna Hills
Phone: 949-588-5973 www.psg grill.com

North Orange County/Long Beach- Buster's Beach House, 168 N. Marina Dr., Long Beach
Phone: 562-598-9431 www.BustersBeachHouse.com



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

www.minnesotalumni.org/losangeles

Facebook: www.facebook.com/GophersLAOC?v=wall

Email: uma.laoc@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you soon!

The UMAA LA/OC Board

Clint, Susan, Pam, Rob & Erica

P.S. Keep up with the chapter!

Not yet a UMAA member? You can also join or renew your membership in the University of Minnesota Alumni Association through our website. Scroll down to the bottom of the above page and you will find links to the membership forms for new and renewing members. **Make sure to use campaign code NP4LA when you register!**



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Californians for Nebraska

<http://www.cal4ne.com/>

CFN Hotline Number: [949-651-9174](tel:949-651-9174) - [email CFN](mailto:cfn@cal4ne.com)

P.O. Box 51986 Irvine, CA 92619

2011 CFN Annual Picnic July 16

The annual summer picnic will be held this year on Saturday, July 16th from 11 am to 3 pm at William R. Mason Regional Park in Irvine. An Opportunity Drawing for official Husker gear will be held at 2:00 (drawing benefits the CFN Scholarship Fund). Food and

soft drinks will be provided. The menu is hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages and a variety of snacks. Bring your family and friends for a day of talking football and getting acquainted with your fellow Nebraskans.

Mason Regional Park

Picnic Area 1.

Time: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Tel: [949-923-2220](tel:949-923-2220)

Address: 18712 University Dr. Irvine, CA

Cost: Day use parking: \$5.00 per car

Suggested CFN donation \$5.00



NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

nuclubofla.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/nuclubofla

Email: Info@NUClubOfLA.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 30, 2011 – Private Tour of the [Hollyhock House](#)

Time: 10:00am

Admission: \$10 for members

Location: Barnsdall Art Park , 4800 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA, 90027

Private, docent-led tour of the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed house.



The OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

www.osula.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/OSULA

UPCOMING EVENTS

OSULA Annual BBQ

Saturday, August 6th, 4:30 pm – 9:00 pm

The Shack, 2518 Wilshire Blvd

Santa Monica, CA 90403

RSVP

Come join us in welcoming John Brockington to LA to talk about Football, OSU and The Brockington Foundation.

- 50/50 Raffle to benefit OSULA Scholarship Fund
- Elections for Board Members & Officers

For questions regarding this event, please contact Cynthia Paulos at Cynthia.paulos@lausd.net



PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Psula.org

Facebook: [PSU LA – South Bay](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Malibu Family Vineyards Wine Tasting Social

July 24, 2011, 12pm-4pm

Malibu Family Vineyards, 32111 Mulholland Highway

Malibu, CA 90265-2423

(818) 889-0120

RSVP

We will be having a fabulous wine tasting social at Malibu Family Vineyards. The event will be taking place July 24, 2011 from 12p.m. to 4p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person for members and \$30 per person for non-members. This includes the gazebo, tables, live music, light refreshments, as well as three glasses of wine per person! Should you choose to continue the festivities with more wine, there is the option of purchasing your own bottle. Attendees are also highly encouraged to bring along some of their own snacks and food. Outside beverages are not permitted on vineyard grounds. This is sure to be a fantastic event. Purchase your tickets today! (Ticket purchases are necessary for entry into this event, must be 21 years of age or older to attend)

Dodgers vs. Phillies

August 8, 2011

Come back soon for more details on the August 8th Dodgers vs. Phillies game, that we will have in conjunction with Temple University's Alumni Association! This will be a great opportunity to get to meet and network with other East Coast grads!

MEMBERSHIP

Our mission is to connect alumni to the University and to each other, provide valued services and benefits to members, and support the University's mission of teaching, research and service. Members receive discounts & exclusive offers, newsletters, access to online alumni networking information, special advance invitations, and a unique connection to the Penn State Family of Alums throughout the Los Angeles area.

Visit this [website](#) to register. The LA Chapter receives \$50.00 for every life member who joins the National Alumni Association. Please include the Chapter code 'ALF' as the reference code when you sign up for membership. **For more info:** membership@psula.org



PSU Orange County

www.psuoc.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Penn State goes to Angels Stadium (Angels vs. Mariners)

Sunday, July 10, 2011, 12:35PM

\$22.00 per person Price includes a hot dog and soda. We have a block of 40 tickets. Contact OCCPSAA Athletics Chair, Brian Snyder, 714-399-5624 to reserve yours. We have a few tickets left. Bring the whole family! No refunds. Tickets are transferable. Send checks payable to OCCPSAA to: **Andrew Dale, 1151 Walnut Ave. #10, Tustin CA 92780.**

Annual Student Send-off

July 22nd, Costa Mesa

Contact [Sarah Donaldson](#) for info

MEMBERSHIP

Chapter membership is annual from July 1 to June 30 but new members are welcome any time! Dues are \$20/individual and \$30/couple, and support chapter administration, events and the Endowed Scholarship Fund. Please check the website for updated dues information and the [2010-11 Membership Application](#).

Board meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of every month at HDR Engineering Office, 3230 El Camino Real, Suite 200 in Irvine. Meetings are open to all members. For further information or to RSVP, contact Andy Dale, andy@psuoc.com, (717) 512-9597 prior to each meeting date.



PURDUE UNIVERSITY

www.purduealum.org/laclub

Facebook: www.facebook.com/PurdueAlumniClubofLAandOC

All are welcome! We are looking for new volunteers to help plan events with the club! One goal of the meeting is to set up committees based on location so we can have events in more locations throughout the year.



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

labadgers.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/labadgers

Twitter: [@labadgers](https://twitter.com/labadgers)

Contact: Rob Webb, 858-722-4574, labadgers@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer

7/7 - [Sony Studios Patio Mixer](#)

7/31 - [Wine Beer and Cheese Party](#)

8/2 - [Q3 Leadership Meeting](#)

8/6 - [Big Ten Beach Party](#)

8/7 - [Freshmen Send-Off](#)

For folks who like an extra reminder, LA Badgers send an evite about a week prior to most events. All the information contained in the evite is on the website. Please email Robert at labadgers@gmail.com if you would like to be added to the distribution list. ON WISCONSIN!



UW Orange County

www.uwalumni.com/OrangeCounty

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Sunday, July 17th: [18th Annual Summer Picnic & Student Send-Off & WAA's 150 Birthday Party Celebration](#) Noon to 5 PM (Eat at 1:30 PM) at [Doheny State Beach - Picnic Area #2](#) in Dana Point! This is a great event for your entire family - plus meet the 2011/2012 OC Badgers UW-Madison Scholarship Recipients! Brats, hot dogs, hamburgers provided; plus BABCOCK ICE CREAM "Mad Grad Medley" created especially for **WAA's 150 Anniversary!** **PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE and YOUR OWN****

DRINKS! Alcohol is allowed in the reserved picnic area. **RSVP by Friday, July 15th to Susie Lynch at [\(949\) 643-5303](tel:9496435303) or ocbadgers@cox.net. Don't forget your school supplies donation!**

- **2011 SAVE-THE-DATE: [Aug. 6th Relay for Life](#), [Aug. 14th Del Mar Horse Races](#), Aug. 27th Pacific Symphony, Sept. 17th Light the Night Walk, Sept. 25th Race for the Cure!**
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