USC Village namesakes spend time with students

In February 2018, three donors who provided naming gifts for residential colleges at the USC Village met with the students who live in their namesake residences. These events honored the philanthropists—David Bohnett, Charles and Jessie Cale, and Kathleen Leavey McCarthy—and included remarks from USC President C. L. Max Nikias; and Dr. Ainsley Carry, vice president for student affairs; as well as student speakers. The Trojan Marching Band also made a special appearance at each gathering.

McCarthy Honors College

1 Nikias presented flowers to USC Trustee Kathleen Leavey McCarthy. Each benefactor received a plaque of challenge coins. These coins bear the ceremonial crests of the eight residential colleges at the USC Village.

2 McCarthy with her husband, Frank Kostlan; President and Mrs. Nikias; Ainsley Carry (far left); faculty-in-residence Trisha Tucker and John Pascarella (far right).

3 McCarthy with her granddaughter, USC student Fallon McCarthy, and Kostlan.

4 As an undergraduate, McCarthy was USC’s homecoming queen. Her Fight On! spirit remains as strong as ever.

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1 For McCarthy Honors College, students Justin Kawaguchi (right) and Mallika Jain spoke. 2 At the reception for Cale Residential College, Jessie and Chuck Cale joined President and Mrs. Nikias for a group photo with students and senior leadership. 3 In addressing students at his namesake residential college, David Bohnett recalled stories from his undergraduate days at USC.
1 Chuck and Jessie Cale offered wisdom and advice to students.
2 Student Bonnie Robertson spoke.
3 Some students turned out in shirts bearing the crests of their residential colleges.
4 Nikias presented gifts to the Cales.

Jessie and Charles Cale Residential College

David C. Bohnett Residential College

1 Wallis Annenberg, USC’s longest serving trustee, joined David Bohnett and President Nikias.
2 Student Lucy Pink spoke. (Her mother flew out from New York to sit in the front row!)
3 Nikias, Bohnett, Carry, and USC Provost Michael Quick.