MEMORANDUM

To: USC Faculty
From: Michael W. Quick
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
Date: April 13, 2015
Subject: 2015 Academic Honors Convocation

Every spring the USC community celebrates and recognizes the leadership and intellectual accomplishments of students and faculty at the Academic Honors Convocation. The Convocation presents an opportunity to applaud exceptional achievements and to reaffirm our commitment to excellence in scholarship and service. Please join me in congratulating our colleagues for these well-deserved honors. They will be recognized formally at an invitation-only ceremony later this week.

Faculty Lifetime Achievement Award
Awarded to retired faculty for their notable contributions to the university, their profession, and the community.
- Robert Harris, Professor of Architecture, Retired, USC School of Architecture
- Phoebe Liebig, Associate Professor Emerita of Gerontology, USC Davis School of Gerontology
- Donald Skinner, Professor Emeritus of Urology, Keck School of Medicine of USC
- William Steier, Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering, USC Viterbi School of Engineering

Phi Kappa Phi Faculty Recognition Award
Awarded to faculty for recent scholarly, scientific, or creative works that can make a contribution of the highest order to their respective disciplines.
- Joseph Allen Boone, Professor of English and Comparative Literature, USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
- Amy Shiu Lee, Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Keck School of Medicine of USC
- Sri R. Narayan, Professor (Research) of Chemistry, USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
- John Pollini, Professor of Art and Art History, USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
Provost’s Award for Mentoring
Awarded to a faculty member who has demonstrated sustained success in mentoring USC faculty, graduate students, or undergraduate students, and in helping them to succeed in their research or professional development.

- John Matsusaka, Charles F. Sexton Chair in American Enterprise and Professor of Finance and Business Economics, Political Science and Law; USC Marshall School of Business, USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences and USC Gould School of Law
- Peter Monge, Professor of Communication and Management and Organization, USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism and USC Marshall School of Business

USC Associates Award for Artistic Expression
Awarded to faculty for outstanding contributions in the world of the arts. The award recognizes the achievements of outstanding faculty whose artistic works have had a significant and lasting impact.

- Gail Peter Borden, Associate Professor of Architecture, USC School of Architecture
- Peter Erskine, Professor of Practice, Jazz Studies, USC Thornton School of Music

USC Associates Award for Excellence in Teaching
Awarded to faculty for excellence in teaching during their careers at the University of Southern California.

- Oliver Mayer, Associate Professor of Theatre Playwriting, USC School of Dramatic Arts
- Melora Sundt, Professor of Clinical Education, USC Rossier School of Education

USC Associates Award for Creativity in Research
Awarded to faculty for excellence in research and scholarship during their careers at the University of Southern California.

- Martin Gundersen, Lloyd F. Hunt Chair in Electrical Power Engineering and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Physics and Astronomy, USC Viterbi School of Engineering and USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
- Vanessa Schwartz, Professor of History, Art History and Critical Studies, USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences and USC School of Cinematic Arts

Presidential Medallion
Awarded to individuals who have greatly contributed to USC in areas that promote the excellence of the institution. Particular consideration is given to achievements in the world of learning and dedication to USC as evidenced by a series of outstanding contributions to several areas of life.

- Percival Everett, Distinguished Professor of English, USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
- Roberta G. Williams, Professor of Pediatrics, Keck School of Medicine of USC