



Dear Legacy Society members,

Campus was abuzz last month with graduation ceremonies. More than 2,000 students received their diplomas at spring commencement and stepped out into the world as USF alumni prepared to lead and inspire change.

Now summer is finally here and so is *Bringing USF to You*, a periodic communique for members of the Lo Schiavo Legacy Society designed to keep you abreast of USF news. In this issue, we're highlighting the many facets of success in USF Athletics, from the accomplishments of our student-athletes to the selection of our new men's basketball coach.

In addition, you'll learn about tax-wise planning strategies and get updates about the Lo Schiavo Legacy Society.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Hill

Student-Athletes Shine On & Off Campus

Over the years, USF teams have captured nine national championships and most recently the women's basketball team clinched the 2016 West Coast Conference title. During the recently completed spring semester, student-athletes combined to post a 3.3 GPA and 44 percent of student-athletes earned a spot on the university's Dean's Honor Roll. Their achievements don't stop there. During the school year, student-athletes pay it forward through various community service projects in the Bay Area. GO DONS!



[Watch student-athletes in action »](#)

Kyle Smith Named Men's Basketball Head Coach

Smith returns to the west coast after six seasons as head coach at Columbia University. During his tenure at Columbia, he led the team to 101-82 record and two postseason appearances. The Columbia Lions became only the second Ivy League team to win a postseason tournament. Prior to Columbia, Smith spent nine seasons as an assistant coach at St. Mary's College, and eight years at the University of San Diego.



[Meet Coach Smith »](#)

Benedetti Diamond Receives Makeover

Thanks to the generosity of Paul and Amy Meyer and the Dante's Boys Foundation, the baseball field was renovated for the first time in more than 60 years. New features include a wrap-around spectator deck, reserved seating, and grass berm general admission seating. Let's play ball!



[Tour Benedetti Diamond »](#)

Bill Cartwright Named USF Ambassador

Five-time NBA champion Bill Cartwright '79, MSOD '98 has returned to USF. Bill will be the director of university initiatives, where he will focus on cultivating connections with the SF community and alumni, help to raise funds, and mentor underrepresented students.



[Learn more »](#)

USF Historian Leads Interactive Presentation

On April 5, university historian and associate vice provost Alan Ziajka, Ph.D., led a presentation exclusively for Lo Schiavo Legacy Society members based on his new book, *University of San Francisco*. The book chronicles the important role USF has played in history from 1855 to present. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us.



[Alan Ziajka, Ph.D. »](#)

Welcome New Members

Please join me in welcoming our newest members of the Fr. John Lo Schiavo Legacy Society:

Arceil Juranty	Duane Canaga '66
Jennifer Dirking '14	Sarah Khan '06
Prof. Alice Kaswan	Kathleen Denno '76

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