MEMORANDUM

To: Faculty

From: Elizabeth Garrett
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date: April 24, 2013

Subject: 2013 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.

Distinguished Professor
Awarded on a highly selective basis to those professors who have brought special renown to the university through their accomplishments.

- Jae U. Jung, Fletcher Jones Foundation Chair and Distinguished Professor of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology and Pharmacology and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Keck School of Medicine of USC and USC School of Pharmacy
- Tony Maxworthy, Smith International Professor in Mechanical Engineering and Distinguished Professor of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, USC Viterbi School of Engineering (recognition in memoriam)
- M. Hashem Pesaran, John Elliott Chair in Economics and Distinguished Professor of Economics, USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

Faculty Lifetime Achievement Award
Awarded to retired faculty for their notable contributions to the university, their profession and the community.

- Richard E. Clark, Professor Emeritus of Education, USC Rossier School of Education
- Terence G. Langdon, Professor Emeritus of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, USC Viterbi School of Engineering
- John E. Wills, Jr., Professor Emeritus of History, USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
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.

- Daniela Bleichmar, Associate Professor of Art History and History, USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
- Gelya Frank, Professor of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy and Anthropology, Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC and USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
- Marcus Levitt, Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures, USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
- Paul Rosenbloom, Professor of Computer Science, USC Viterbi School of Engineering

Provost’s Prize for Innovation in Educational Practice
Awarded only as merited to members of the USC community for exceptional achievement that furthers the mission of the university and its role as a leader in higher education.

- Marilyn Flynn, Dean, USC School of Social Work
- Karen Symms Gallagher, Emery Stoops and Joyce King Stoops Dean, USC Rossier School of Education

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.

- Sandra Ball-Rokeach, Professor of Communication, USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism

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

- Yehuda Gilad, Associate Professor of Clarinet, USC Thornton School of Music
- John P. Walsh, Associate Professor of Gerontology, USC Davis School of Gerontology

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

- Yves A. De Clerck, Professor of Pediatrics and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Keck School of Medicine of USC
- Peter C. Mancall, Andrew W. Mellon Professor of the Humanities and Professor of History and Anthropology, USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

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.

- Inderbir Singh Gill, Professor of Urology, Keck School of Medicine of USC
- Verna Dauterive, USC Trustee