
Trojan Vision Newsletter! (3/15)

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Hey Visionaries!

We hope everyone is well-rested and enjoyed their three-day weekend from the very first Wellness Day! As the second half of the semester starts to pick up, we at Trojan Vision have some exciting announcements for what the remainder of the semester has in store for our Trojan Vision Family.

For the rest of this semester, Campus Vision will now be releasing new segments every week! The wait is over! Campus Vision episodes will be available to stream every Wednesday at 5 pm PST on Trojan Vision's [Facebook](#). In addition, our current 409ers are hard at working bringing their new shows to life for Show Week, streaming the week of April 26th on Trojan Vision's [Facebook](#). Trojan Vision is very excited to offer sneak peaks into the making of these exceptional segments, ranging from a baking competition to updates from artists creating during the pandemic. Watch out on our [social media](#) for sneak peaks of our students' creations, coming soon!

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Former CTPR 409 student, Cameryn Baker, published an article with the Daily Trojan highlighting SCA's transition to producing content virtually during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Baker's article features an interview with CTPR 409 Professor, Kathleen Dowdey, on Trojan Vision's recent transformation:

"Despite the difficulties both students and professors faced, Dowdey was impressed by the creative ideas that students generated to create their individual segments. Rather than trying to conform to usual television standards, students embraced the online setting and leaned into the goofy nature of virtual production. Whether drawing fake elements of the outside world, or using a sandbox as a "beach" setting, students were unafraid to get creative."

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Tune in to Campus Vision weekly,
Wednesdays at 5pm PST, for the inside look



Take a moment for yourself while watching Campus Vision with Mindful USC. Host Lawon Exum talks with Allen Weiss, director of Mindful USC, on the practice of mindfulness, mental health, and tips you can apply to your daily life. Be sure to check out their [website](#) to register for Mindful USC classes.

Watch Now!

on USC organizations and their impact on our community!

This week on a special episode of Campus Vision, Host Olivia Troast sits down with USC Alumni and Pop Recording Artist, Rozzi, for insights on her music career and podcast after USC. This episode features never before seen clips from [Virtual Vision!](#)



[Notable Alumni: Nick Vespe!](#)



Graduation Year: 2018

Major: Cinema & Media Studies

Hometown: Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Fun Fact: I transferred into USC! I didn't get into the film school at first but thought I did and had to re-apply after my first semester (never give up)!

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What are you up to now?

I have been an Office Production Assistant (PA) for *Power* on the STARZ Network in Brooklyn and a Key Office PA for a new Netflix Zack Snyder movie, *Army of the Dead*. Currently, I'm a Story PA on *American Idol* where I travel cross country with the producers and help them film contestants (and get to film some drone shots too)!

What are the highlights of your job?

Working with *American Idol* has been really fun (they keep giving me promotions). It started out as a two-week job and turned into a full-time position. You never know how these things go, which is why you always have to bring a positive attitude.

How was your transition process out of USC and into the workplace?

Getting the first job was rough, but then finding work after the pandemic hit was so hard. They say half of your degree is the connections you make and it's true. Use everyone you meet, some people are more connected than others.

How has TVTV affected your career?

Trojan Vision was a lot of fun; it really just made me want to get into it more. It also gave me the confidence to be an on-air host for this podcast I run with my brother that now has a sponsorship!

Where would you like to be in 5-10 years?

I'd like to be a Writer's Assistant or Writer for TV. I'm trying to work my way up, but so far it's been hard. Writer's PA jobs are very coveted, but I'm confident in myself.

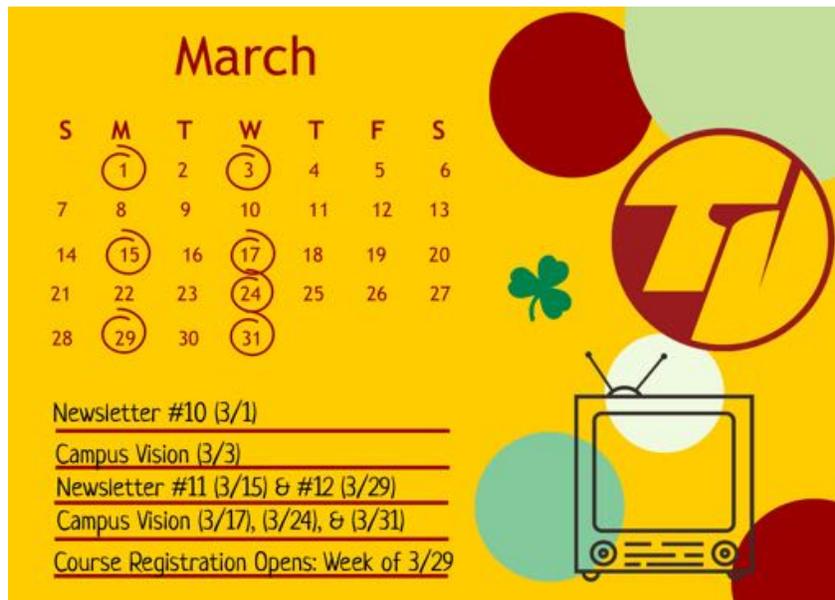
Any words of advice for students?

Just have fun and enjoy your time! You don't realize how important these years are until you leave. Also, don't get a big head, humble yourself every day.

Anything else you would like to share?

If you're a Rams fan, look up the podcast *Rams Brothers: The Pod* anywhere you listen to your podcasts! :-)

Please reach out to our Director of Industry Relations, Michelle Au (michelta@usc.edu) to get in touch with our Notable Alumni or be featured in our next newsletter!



Look out for our next newsletter on March 29, 2021!

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