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**TROJAN VISION NEWSLETTER (11/8)**

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Hey Visionaries!

The past two weeks have been especially busy at Trojan Vision. On top of producing our regularly scheduled shows, the team at Trojan Vision covered important events that are unfolding on our University campus. This past week, The Morning Brew showrunner **Sophia Mazella** gathered her team together to follow the ongoing protests against sexual assault.

Sophia joined hundreds of other students at the Sigma Nu protest on Monday, Oct. 25, and was prepared to feature quotes, footage, and coverage of the protests on The Morning Brew's Tuesday morning show the following day. The quick turnaround required a late night and lots of help from the Trojan Vision crew, but the showrunner knew that this event was important to include.

"I'm very happy that Trojan Vision embraced this topic and allowed us to talk about this more serious and upsetting side of life at USC," said Mazella. "But it's something that's very important to address."

**Campus Vision** picked up Sophia's story and featured it in their first live episode since going virtual for the pandemic! The Trojan Vision team is committed to bringing as much attention to this



important issue as possible. Watch Campus Vision's episode here:

[Watch Here!](#)



Trojan Vision wants to see you in the studio next semester! Registration for Spring 2022 classes is officially open for all students, and Trojan Vision is offering a full slate of TV and podcast production courses. Here is the official list of our offered courses with class days and times!

<b>SPRING 2022 TROJAN VISION COURSES</b>			
• CTPR 409	MONDAY	1:30 - 3:50	COMEDY LIVE
• CTPR 409	TUESDAY	9:00 - 11:20	THE MORNING BREW
• CTPR 409	TUESDAY	4:30 - 6:50	SOUNDSTAGE
• CTPR 409	WEDNESDAY	1:00 - 3:20	GAME SHOW
• CTPR 404	WEDNESDAY	4:30 - 6:50	PODCAST PRODUCTION
• CTPR 409	THURSDAY	9:00 - 11:20	THE SCOOP
• CTPR 409	THURSDAY	4:30 - 6:50	THE WATER COOLER

We recommend any of the Trojan Vision course options, although students are encouraged to choose the class that best suits their interests, be it comedy, sports, music, games, or news!

The below flyer includes descriptions of each Trojan Vision course, to help you choose whichever calls to you the most - though any course gives you the same level of hands-on, practical experience, and is equally fun!

TAKE SCA COURSES IN TELEVISION  
AND PODCAST PRODUCTION

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE TO PRODUCE,  
LIVE STREAM, AND BROADCAST SHOWS

OPEN TO USC STUDENTS FROM ALL  
DEPARTMENTS. NO PREREQUISITES

## Spring 2022 at Trojan Vision

### CTPR 409: Practicum in Television Production

**NEW! Game Show Production:** The Voice, America's Got Talent, Masked Singer and Jubilee all in one! Learn from a master to create a reality-based game show you develop from scratch, workshop, shoot and produce.

**NEW! Comedy Live:** How does producing 3 one-hour SNL style sketch comedy shows for a live studio audience sound? Work with SCA student writers and directors and SCA actors in collaborative courses to produce, rehearse and live stream Comedy Live Spring 2022.



**The Water Cooler:** Trojan Vision's best (and only) sports talk show. From USC to the pros, this show features intense debates, expert predictions, detailed analysis, guests, and of course, hot takes.

**The Morning Brew:** USC's favorite way to wake up! Hosts deliver breaking news on current events, entertainment, sports and USC campus life, then interview special guests.



**Soundstage:** Featuring the musical talents of USC students and other guests like Umi, Thaddeus, The 131ers and The Shakes. Each episode includes an interview and live performance



**The Scoop:** Hear the latest industry buzz on entertainment and popular culture featuring guests from LA's show-biz world, including many USC alumni.

### CTPR 404: Practicum in Podcast Production

**Video Podcast Production:** Students develop, produce, shoot and edit an unscripted podcast episode on a subject of current interest, featuring 2 guests with strong opinions who respectfully disagree.



## 404 FEATURE: Trojan Vision students produce "Neighborhood Watch" podcast!

CTPR 404 students [Josiah Chavez](#) and [Jessica Helfenstein](#) shared a sneak peak look at their 404 experience and their video podcast, "Neighborhood Watch," which examines the history and

construction of the USC Village.

The 404 Podcast class is comprised of 12 students and professor **Gabriel Goodwin**, the Executive Producer and President of podcast production company Blue Duck. In the class, students are split into teams of three, each of which produces a video podcast.

At the beginning of the semester, Josiah and Jessica decided to tackle the construction of the USC Village as their topic, due to their shared love of documentaries and their hope to bring awareness to the Village's effect on the University and the surrounding LA community.



"Having grown up as Mexican-American in an area that has been ravaged by gentrification, I felt like this topic was a great way to advocate for the LatinX community in South LA," said Josiah. "And hopefully sparking an awareness in students around institutional responsibility."



The podcast takes a deep dive into the 7 year-long construction process from the perspective of USC, students, and community members. Archival footage, statistics, and community members' personal experiences offer context to the issue, and two guests present their points of view on whether benefits for students outweigh the cons for the community.

The video podcast will be available in December at the end of the semester on YouTube, with the audio version on Apple Podcasts!

Interested in making a video podcast about a subject that matters to you? Enroll for CTPR 404, or add our **podcasting minor**!

"Neighborhood Watch" co-creators recommend Professor Goodwin's class as a must:

"There is so much room to be creative, and the class works both for students in SCA and those who aren't," said Jessica. "I would totally recommend the course to other students!"

**Look out for our next newsletter on November 22, 2021!**

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