USC Black Alumni Include:

Byron Allen  Comedian, CEO Entertainment Studios
Marcus Allen  Heisman Trophy Winner
Cynthia Watson Arnold  USC’s 1st African American Helen of Troy P CEO, Aerospace Corporation; USC Trustee
Wanda Austin  Maj. General Charles Bolden Jr.
Danny Bakewell Jr.  President & COO, Bakewell Company, Los Angeles Sentinel
Karen Bass  Congresswoman, 37th District of California
Marva Smith Battle-Bey  Director, Vermont/Slauson Economic Development Corp.
Cedric Berry  Regional Metropolitan Opera Finalist, 1999
Karen Bass  Congresswoman, 37th District of California
Dr. Adam Herbert Jr.  USC’s 1st African American NASA Administrator; Pilot and Astronaut; USC Trustee
Jacqueline Bowens  CEO, DCHA; BAA Endowed Donor
Carl Beverly  TV Producer; BAA Endowed Donor
Aja Brown  Mayor, Compton, California
Laura Gertrude Brown  First USC African American Graduate, 1894
Marc Brown  News Anchor
Don Buford  Major League Baseball Hall of Famer
Yvonne Brathwaite Burke  1st African American Los Angeles County Supervisor
Levar Burton  Emmy Award-Winning Actor/Director
Ron Coleman  USC Basketball
Curtis Conway  USC All-American Athlete; NFL Director, Screenwriter
Ryan Coogler  Two-Time WNBA Most Valuable Player
Candace Cooper  CEO, Founders Savings & Loan; 1st Major BAA Donor, BAA Co-Founder
Cyntia Cooper-Dyke  Educator; Philanthropist; USC Trustee, BAA Co-Founder
Peter Dauterive  USC All-American Athlete; NFL
Dr. Verna Dauterive  “World’s Fastest Human,” 1912; BAA Endowed Fund
Anthony Davis  President, Northrop Grumman Foundation, BAA Endowed Donor
Howard Drew  Olympic Gold Medalist in Track and Field, Television Producer; BAA Endowed Donor
Sandra Evers-Manly  Former USC Trustee; BAA Endowed Donor
Allyson Felix  USC’s 1st African American Song Girl
Sara V. Finney  USC’s 1st Heisman Trophy Winner; USC Running Back Record Holder
DeVon Franklin  Grammy Award-Winning Singer/Songwriter
Leonard Fuller  1st African American Woman to Pilot a 747; USAF First USC African American Female SEC Commissioner 1st
Linda Murray Fuller  President Emeritus, Indiana University; BAA Endowed Fund
Mike Garrett  President, Emeritus, Indiana University; BAA Endowed Donor
Macy Gray  Grammy Award-Winning Singer/Songwriter
Lt. General Stacey Harris  1st African American American Woman to Pilot a 747; USAF
Dr. Adam Herbert Jr.  President, Magic Johnson Enterprises, EQuaTrust
Eric Holoman  CEO, Faith by terilyn, Major Donors
Terri Holoman  Acclaimed Artist
Varnette Honeywood  Pioneering Journalist; BAA Endowed Fund
Faye Jackson  Jazz Guitarist
Paul Jackson Jr.  Founder, Flying ACES Youth Program
Dennis James  1st African American Justice, California 2nd Appellate Court of Appeals
James Edwin L. Jefferson  USC All-American Athlete; NFL; Entrepreneur
Keyshawn Johnson  Reggie Jones-Sawyer Sr.  California State Assemblymember, 59th District; BAA Endowed Donor
Jackie Lacey  1st African American Los Angeles County District Attorney
Reginald Lathan  President, ChemTrans; Former USC Trustee; BAA Endowed Donor
Lisa Leslie  LA Sparks, WNBA; Broadcaster
Ronnie Lott  NFL Hall of Famer
Dr. Paula McGee  WNBA Pioneer; Ordained Minister
Lloyd McKinney  BAA Endowed Donor
Pat Meeks  Publisher, Turning Point Magazine
Cheryl Miller  Women’s Basketball Hall of Fame; Former WNBA Basketball Coach; Broadcaster
Denise Nicholas  Actress; Author
Bernard Parks  Los Angeles City Councilman, 8th District
Rodney Peete  Former NFL Quarterback; Founder, Hollyrod Foundation; Broadcaster
Jan Perry  General Manager, Los Angeles Economic and Workforce Development Department 1st
Aulanna Peters, Esq.  African American Female SEC Commissioner 1st
Diana McNeil Pierson  Known African American Female
Leonard Pitts Jr.  Pulitzer Prize-Winning Commentator, Journalist and Novelist
Shonda Rhimes  Writer/Producer/Director
Linda Johnson Rice  Chairman, Johnson Publishing Company; Former USC Trustee
Helen Wheeler Riddle  USC’s 1st African American Female Law School Graduate
Dr. Mark Ridley-Thomas  Supervisor, Los Angeles County, 2nd District
C.R. Roberts  USC Running Back Record Holder
Patrice Rushen  Grammy-Nominated Performer, Musical Director and Producer
Toni Scott  Acclaimed Sculptor, Artist
John Singleton  Oscar-Nominated Writer/Director
Vada & John Somerville  1st African American USC School of Dentistry Graduates; 1st African American SCion Family Film Director
Tim Story  1st USC All-American Athlete
Brice U. Taylor  1st Known African American
Clarence B. Thompson  USC Law School Graduate, 1904
Tina Thompson  USC All-American Athlete, WNBA Houston Comets
Alan Todd Turner, MD  President, Metropolitan Radiology, Inc.; BAA Endowed Donor
Gregory Watson  Athlete; Endowed Scholarship Fund
Bill West  Retired Vice Chair, Mays Chemical Company
Forest Whitaker  Oscar-Winning Actor; Film Director/Producer
Charles White  Heisman Trophy Winner
Faye Williams  Entrepreneur; BAA Endowed Donor
Paul Williams  Famed Los Angeles Architect
Samuel L. Williams  1st African American President, California State Bar; Former USC Trustee
Crispus Attucks Wright  Noted Civil Rights Attorney; Benefactor, USC Gould School of Law