



Tips from Tomy Trojan

What's Up Trojan Family:

Congratulations on your second week of school! We all know being a Trojan can be tough, so here are some important tips to help you get ahead:

- * PUT YOURSELF FIRST! The more you focus on yourself, the higher your value will be to the market when you graduate. So, if you're on Instagram or TikTok and you see one of the 15,000 Palestinian children with their brains blown out by USA-made bombs: KEEP SCROLLING. You do not want to get distracted and do poorly on your tests!
- * CELEBRATE YOUR FREEDOM! As you walk through the locked gates and bear in mind that you could be suspended or even arrested if you engage in unsanctioned protest, remember to stay grateful that you don't live in one of those communistic* countries that enforces thought control and restricts what ideas are even discussed in institutions of higher learning!
- * THINK CRITICALLY! USC fosters wide-ranging learning and research within limits. Because you are young, USC has taken on the burden of protecting you from ideas that lead to trouble. If any of our preventative measures start to feel suffocating, keep in mind our restrictions are perfect training for getting ahead after graduation. No one makes it to the top in our great capitalist country by focusing on the suffering of others or acting against the system's interests. Just look at our stand-out choices in the upcoming democratic election. Trump climbed to the top by lying, fomenting violence and peddling unapologetic racism and misogyny. And Kamala Harris built her career by joyfully locking up Black and Brown youth and green-lighting billions in bombs and funding for Israel to drop on hospitals and refugee camps in Gaza.
- * DON'T BE DAUNTED BY UNCOMFORTABLE TRUTHS! Many of you struggle with anger at the many injustices in the world and the risk to the planet itself posed by capitalism-imperialism. Rather than let this anger lead you off the path of American achievement, simply redirect your anger away from injustice and towards those who are challenging you to do something about it. If you see someone protesting the so-called "genocide" in Gaza, just call them "anti-Semitic." Most important: If you see any Revcoms talking about the need for an actual revolution and promoting the revolutionary leader Bob Avakian because he has a serious plan and vision to make a revolution and build a whole new society and system: DON'T ENGAGE! Definitely don't go to @BobAvakianOfficial or @therevcoms to learn more. Instead of being infected by the urge to think critically about their substantive argument and inspiring vision, it is best to blindly conform to this script: "Stay away! You're a cult!" If all else fails, there's always the tried and true: "Get a job!"

It's fine to be anti-capitalist, as long as you don't intend to do anything about it!

FIGHT ON!

Tomy Trojan – USC Mascot

* Never mind the fact that the Constitution for the New Socialist Republic In North America, written by Bob Avakian who has forged a new communism, fosters widespread debate and dissent throughout society and explicitly states: "The educational system in the New Socialist Republic in North America must enable people to pursue the truth wherever it leads, with a spirit of critical thinking and scientific curiosity, and in this way to continually learn about the world and be better able to contribute to changing it in accordance with the fundamental interests of humanity." Definitely don't read this at: revcom.us/socialistconstitution.