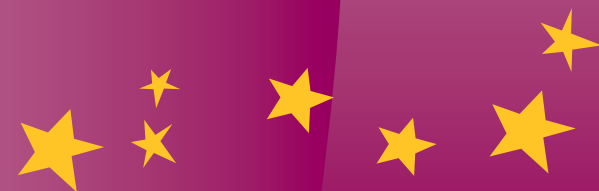
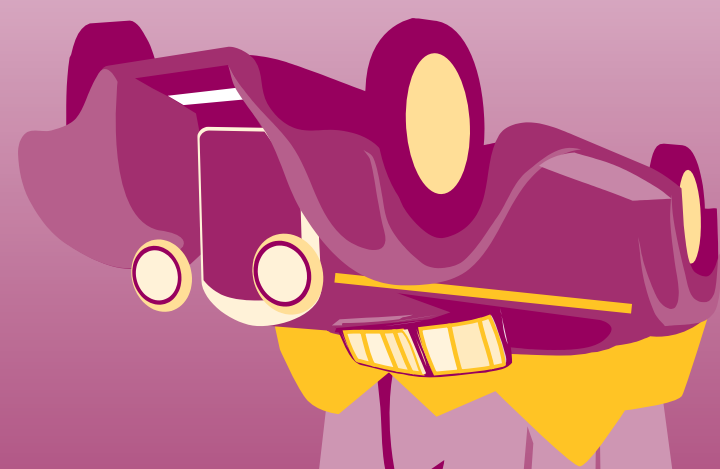


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Salutations From Susan

When you hear the word “development” in Southern California, it usually means real estate. At Fairplex, development means fundraising. Our development team helps our amazing family of foundations attain their missions, increase resources, create partnerships and provide long-term sustainability.

Fundraising requires a team bursting with energy and enthusiasm. Laura Smolka is our newly hired assistant director of development. In the short time she has been here, her breadth and depth of fundraising knowledge have already made a huge difference in our department’s talent and ability to achieve our goals.

Since joining our team in 2005 as the special events assistant, Wendy Schwartz has been promoted to development associate. Not only does she competently juggle her many responsibilities at Fairplex, she is also pursuing an MBA at Claremont Graduate University.

Together, we strive to provide world-class service to our potential and current donors, our colleagues at Fairplex and to the extended communities we serve. We hope that you will join us in supporting the Foundations by making a gift in the enclosed envelope and look forward to sharing with you all of the fun that we have in store this year!

Los Angeles International Wine & Spirits Competition Presents Fine Wines with Fine Wheels

Wine & Cars Under the Stars to benefit community, spotlight award-winning wines

Who can resist the richness of old leather, the mirror shine of waxed fenders deep enough to evoke a nostalgia for days gone by? Add a well-balanced wine, a perfect Southern California evening and an opportunity to benefit the education programs of the foundations at Fairplex, and you have Wine & Cars Under the Stars. Join other wine and automobile aficionados for this memorable evening on Saturday, June 16, at the historic Wally Parks NHRA Motorsports Museum at Fairplex.

This unique fundraising event celebrates award-winning wines and spirits from the prestigious Los Angeles International Wine & Spirits Competition amidst an impressive collection of one-of-a-kind automobiles and hot rods, uniting for the first time two worlds for which Fairplex is renowned—wine and cars.

In addition to being among the first to sample the winning wines from the competition accompanied by gourmet fare, guests of Wine & Cars Under the Stars will dance the night away to vintage classics, hob-nob with celebrities from the automotive and music industries and enjoy a nostalgic “drive-in” movie.

Guests will also have an opportunity to participate in exclusive behind-the-scenes tours of Fairplex’s 30,000-bottle wine cellar – a first for members of the public – and meet cellar master Mary Ellen Cole.

Food stations and bars will offer unique tasting opportunities throughout the

evening. Tequila mixologists will combine the best tequilas in the world with an assortment of ingredients, concocting some of the smoothest drinks around. The Edible Cocktail Bar will serve sumptuous appetizers, ranging from shrimp to chocolate truffles, in an assortment of margarita, martini and shot glasses. Chefs will create mouth-watering treats featuring the finest extra virgin olive oils at the Olive Oil Tasting Bar.

Rounding out the evening is a silent auction benefiting the Millard Sheets Center for the Arts at Fairplex. The auction will feature fine art, award-winning wines and exciting lifestyle experiences.

Rev up your palate and passion for classic automobiles at Wine & Cars Under the Stars. The event will take place from 6–11 p.m. Tickets are \$100 per person, a portion of which is tax deductible. Host packages start at \$500. For more information or to order tickets, visit the Web site, www.lawinecomp.com or call Wendy Schwartz at (909) 865-4207.

