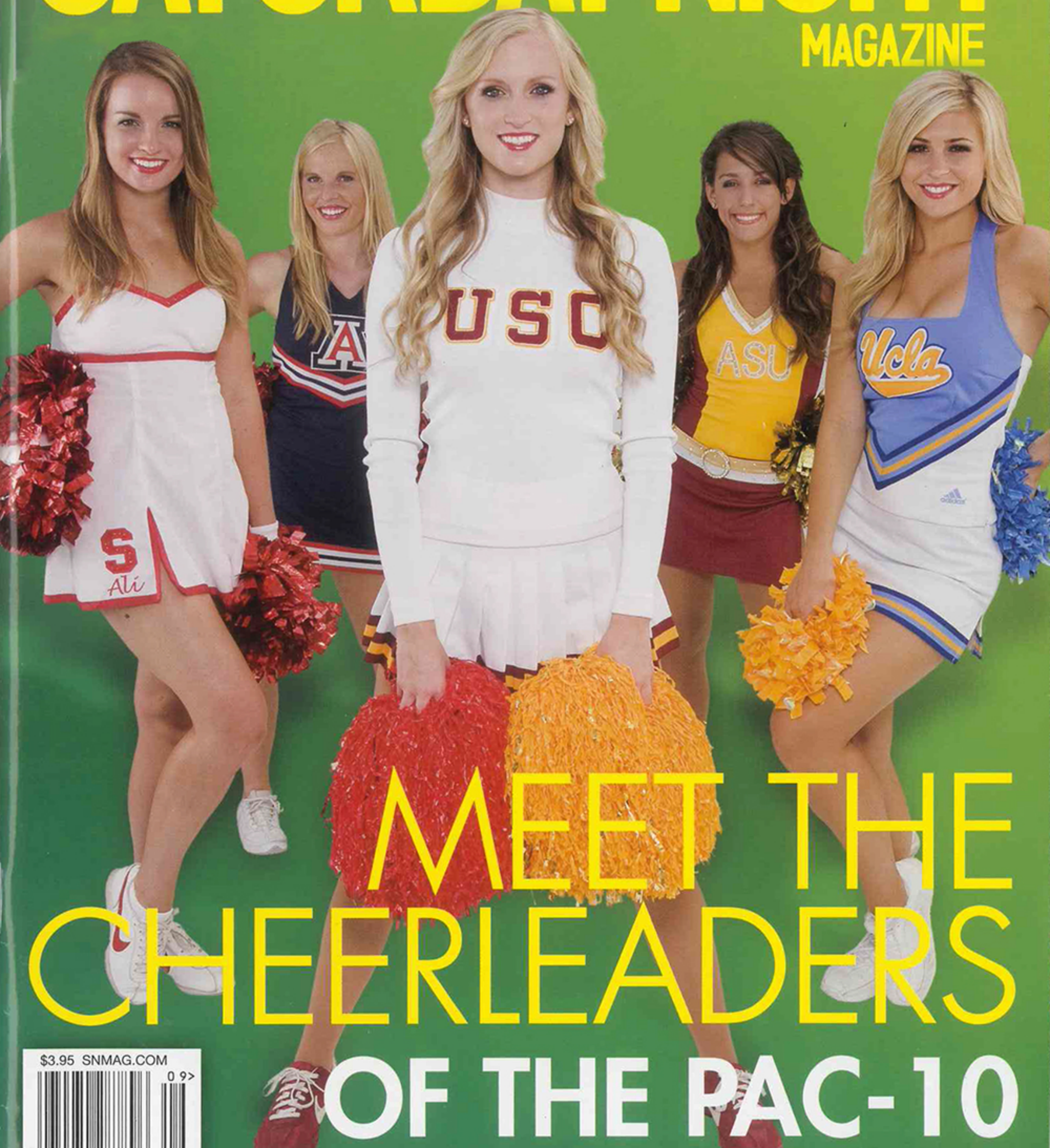


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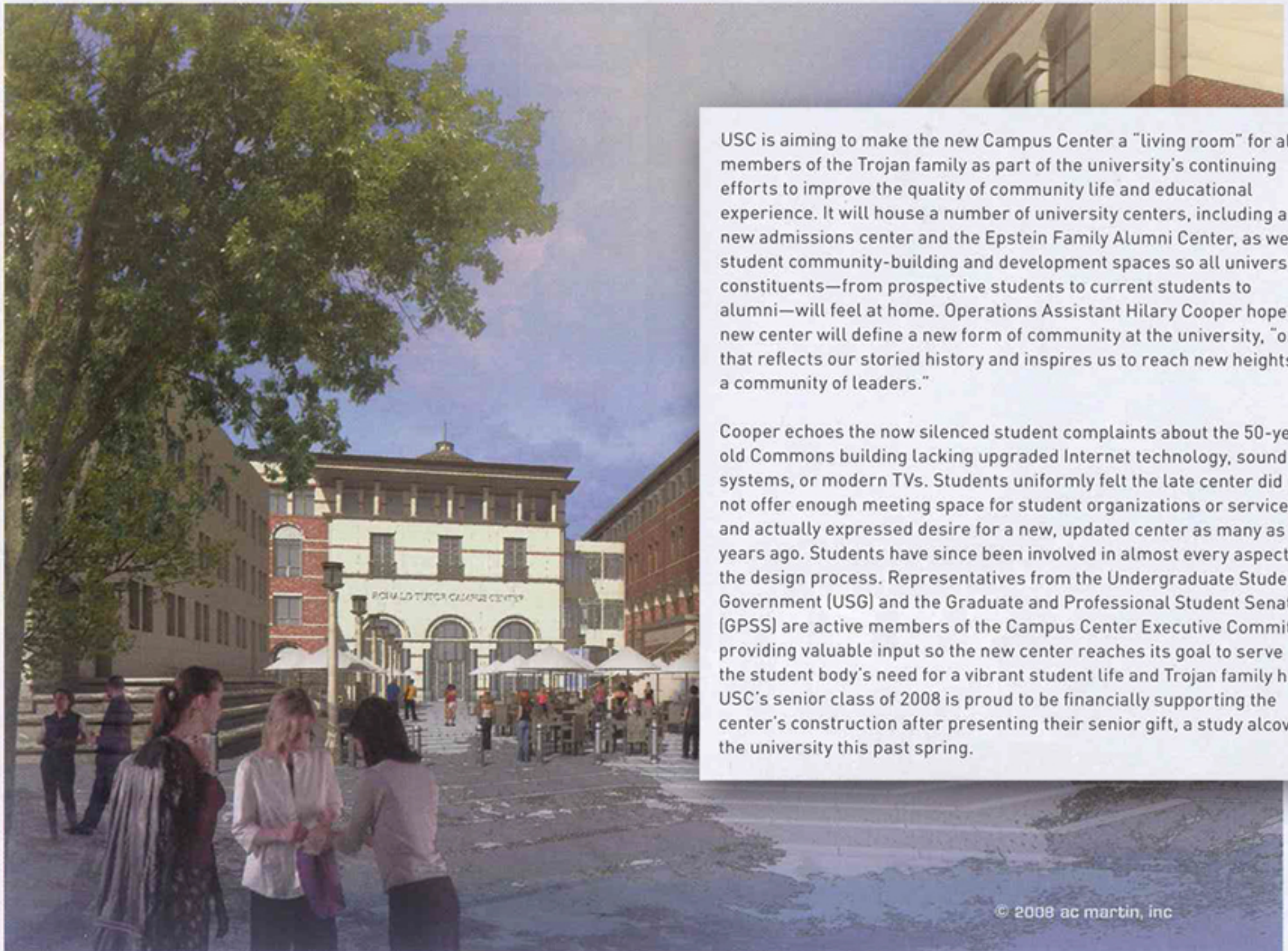
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USC CONSTRUCTION BUILDS A BETTER STUDENT UNION



USC is aiming to make the new Campus Center a "living room" for all members of the Trojan family as part of the university's continuing efforts to improve the quality of community life and educational experience. It will house a number of university centers, including a new admissions center and the Epstein Family Alumni Center, as well as student community-building and development spaces so all university constituents—from prospective students to current students to alumni—will feel at home. Operations Assistant Hilary Cooper hopes the new center will define a new form of community at the university, "one that reflects our storied history and inspires us to reach new heights as a community of leaders."

Cooper echoes the now silenced student complaints about the 50-year-old Commons building lacking upgraded Internet technology, sound systems, or modern TVs. Students uniformly felt the late center did not offer enough meeting space for student organizations or services, and actually expressed desire for a new, updated center as many as 10 years ago. Students have since been involved in almost every aspect of the design process. Representatives from the Undergraduate Student Government (USG) and the Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) are active members of the Campus Center Executive Committee, providing valuable input so the new center reaches its goal to serve the student body's need for a vibrant student life and Trojan family hub. USC's senior class of 2008 is proud to be financially supporting the center's construction after presenting their senior gift, a study alcove, to the university this past spring.

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Attention all USC students and communities: dread the generic chicken pesto sandwich no more. USC is getting a new Student Union! Set to complete in the summer of 2010, the innovative Ronald Tutor Campus Center will have everything you need to survive your college years on campus and beyond: student workspaces, technology resources, gaming and entertainment areas, assorted dining options and meeting rooms for student organizations among many others.