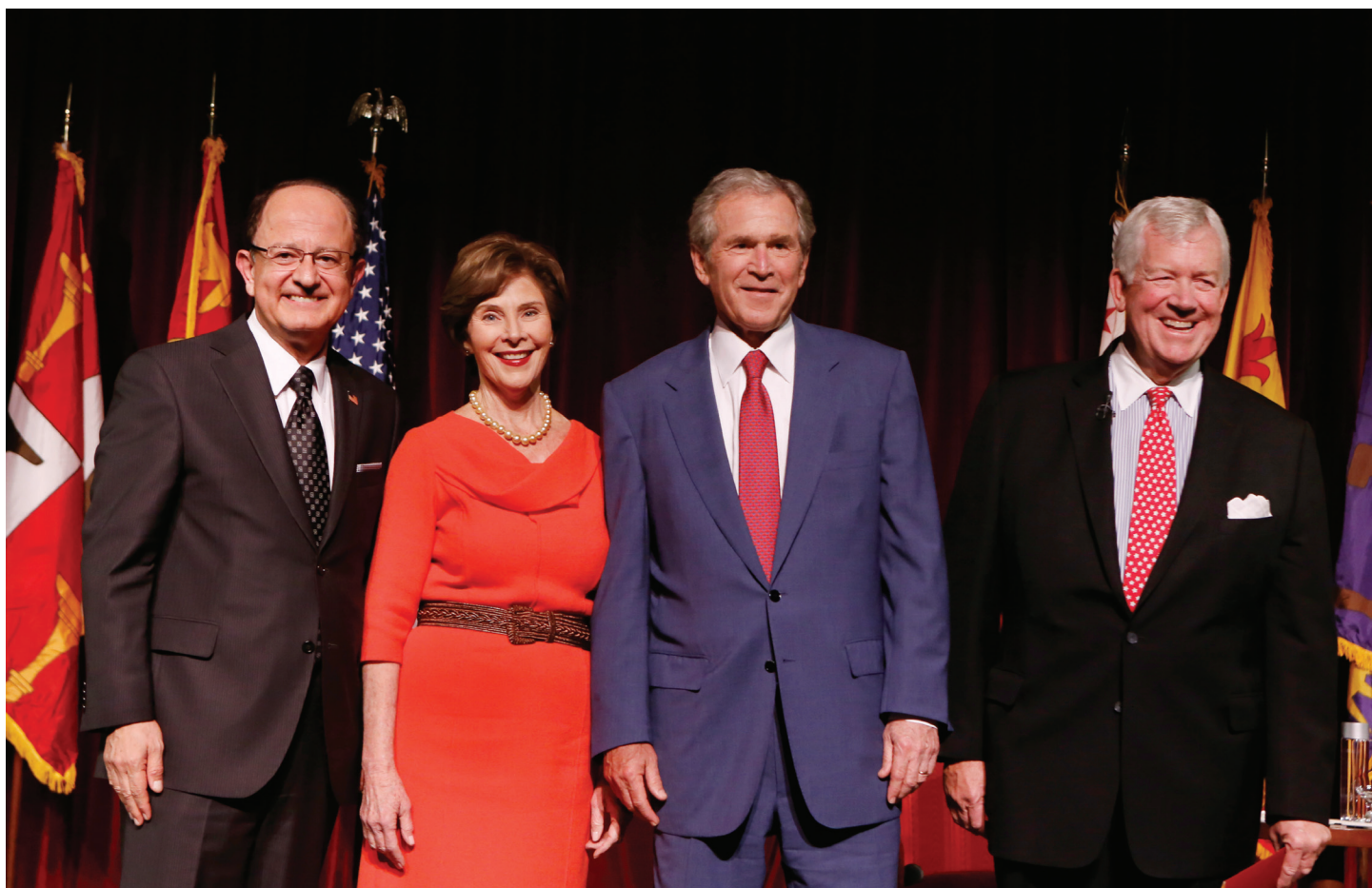


2013 Distinguished Visitors at USC



USC President C. L. Max Nikias, 43rd President of the United States George W. Bush, former First Lady Laura Bush, and USC Marshall School of Business Dean James Ellis. On November 19, President and Mrs. Bush addressed our students, faculty, and guests in Bovard Auditorium, as part of the USC President's Distinguished Lecture series.



Bovard Auditorium was filled to capacity. The far-ranging conversation touched on everything from the Bushes' time in the White House to their continued humanitarian work in Africa.

Hillary Rodham Clinton Honored by the U.S.-Mexico Foundation



On November 9, the U.S.-Mexico Foundation honored former U.S. Senator and Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton with the Hermandad Award, recognizing her efforts to forge partnerships between our nations' citizens. The USC Dornsife College's Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration co-hosted the event.



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USC Provost Elizabeth Garrett (left) joined several members of the university community in congratulating Mrs. Clinton. In her remarks, Mrs. Clinton recalled childhood memories in which her church's outreach programs engaged with the families of migrant workers.

Eric Garcetti Speaks at USC



Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti delivered a keynote address to more than 300 civic and community leaders at the USC Price School of Public Policy's veterans affairs conference in October.



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General David Petraeus (right), a Judge Widney Professor at USC, appeared at the event along with Mayor Garcetti (left) and President Nikias (center). Mayor Garcetti, who serves in the U.S. Naval Reserve, announced a plan to establish an Office of Veterans Affairs for Los Angeles, reflecting the conference's mission to address the complex issues affecting the city's 120,000 military veterans.

USC Schwarzenegger Institute Forum on Immigration Reform



U.S. Senators Michael Bennet (left) and John McCain (center) and moderator Ann Compton (right) responded to audience questions regarding immigration policy and reform. The panel was part of a forum hosted by the USC Schwarzenegger Institute this past spring.



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The former President of Mexico, Vicente Fox, drew upon his experience as his country's head of state to advocate a bilateral approach to immigration policy in a discussion moderated by Gabriela Teissler (right).