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Welcome to e-NEWS
USFSP's online newsletter

Inter-campus communications is taking a leap into the 21st century with the development of e-NEWS, USFSP's first, university-wide electronic newsletter.

In addition to news items and feature stories, e-NEWS will also carry many special features including:

Faculty/Staff Profiles: Written by Media Office staff, these press releases and articles will feature both "new" and "old" faculty, staff and administrators. They are designed to introduce USFSP family members and highlight their various aspects of their lives and careers.

Student Profiles: This section will highlight students who are making a difference at USFSP and the community.

USF St. Petersburg Cuts Ribbon on Campus Welcome Center

USF St. Petersburg is doing a lot of ‘welcoming’ these days. In the last few months, they have welcomed 11 new administrators and 61 new faculty members, and on Aug. 15 the university cut the ribbon on a new Campus Welcome Center just in time to welcome thousands of students who begin classes on Monday, Aug. 25.

Staffers Help Make Ronald McDonald House Feel More Like Home

More than 15 employees and their families from the University of South Florida St. Petersburg played games, prepared and served meals for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House of Tampa.
Higher Ed High on Congressman Davis’s Priority List

USF St. Petersburg Vice President and CEO Karen A. White, Deans Mark Durand, Vivian Fueyo, and Ron Hill shared their vision for the university and issues of concern with Congressman Jim Davis during his first visit to the downtown campus on Aug. 29. The administration’s enthusiasm was evident as information on USFSP's growth and expansion of academic programs was shared. Other topics of discussion included the university’s master plan, the need for additional facilities and future construction projects under consideration.

Davis voiced his enthusiasm and commended the forward thinking of USFSP’s leadership team regarding an envisioned $30-million science and technology complex for which the University of South Florida is seeking state funds.

"It is great to hear you all talking about your goals and vision for USF St. Petersburg’s students,” said Davis.