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Finally: Football

'It's time for this university to embark on a whole new front'

"We, the students past and present, teach you how to win, which is easy, but more important — it teaches you how to lose."

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Library program gets the max

After a site visit earlier this year, USF's master of arts program was awarded full accreditation for the maximum seven years allowable by the prestigious American Library Association.

The accreditation explicitly includes all sites at which USF offers master's degree courses, including the East Coast program, which President Betty Castor reinvigorated last year.

In a letter to Castor, ALA accreditation committee chair Carla Hayden noted the "high degree of productivity and excellence in scholarship" of the program's faculty and commended the program for numerous strengths detailed in the External Review Panel report.

First accredited in 1975, the program now has full standing through 2002.

Third year at the top:
New College number one

For the third straight year, New College of Florida's State University System, has been named "America's Best Buy in Higher Education" by Money Guide, published by Time Inc.


"This is very gratifying," said President Betty Castor. "Money Guide editors obviously have a high regard for our students and faculty.

"The most important thing is that New College has always been in Money Guide's top four and you can't ignore that," said Gordon "Mike" Michalsen, dean and warden of New College. "We're no flash in the pan; we have sustained our excellence year after year.

The guide reported that New College took top honors in part because tuition was such a bargain — private college education for public college (state-supported) tuition. Florida residents pay $2,066 in tuition and fees; out-of-state students pay $7,950.

The magazine also cited the academically gifted students and the 10-to-1 student/faculty ratio. Last week, New College welcomed 189 incoming students for the 1995-96 academic year. Fifteen percent of the 143 freshmen are National Merit finalists and 34 percent of the 80 Florida freshmen are Florida Academic Scholars.

"(Team sports) taught me things that no classroom experience could have ever taught," said USF alumnus and State Rep. Buddy Johnson. "Something happens to an individual that doesn't happen in any other context."

"Team sports is a necessary part of the education of a person," said Monsignor Laurence Higgins of Tampa's St. Lawrence Catholic Church. "Football teaches you how to win, which is easy, but more important — it teaches you how to lose."

"Represent Sun Bank of Tampa Bay," said Shirley Ryals. "We were so impressed with the presentation Paul (Griffin), Lee Roy (Selmon) and Betty (Castor) made to our bank that we gave money. Those in Tampa Bay know we don't give easily...there is a market here."

Although USF's faculty were originally opposed to football, there has been a "distinct change" in that opinion, according to Anthropology Professor Curtis Wienker. "Almost never have I encountered a faculty member who has been diametrically opposed to football. I will be vigilant that not a dime from academic programs will go to support intercollegiate football."

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Elections, Awards and Appointments

Richard E. Dutton, Business, recently was selected for inclusion in the inaugural edition of *The International Directory of Business and Management Scholars and Researchers*. The book is published by the Harvard Business School.

H. William Heller, Campus Dean, USF St. Petersburg, recently was appointed to a three-year term on the State Advisory Committee for Exceptional Students. The committee works closely with the Department of Education to formulate policy for the education of Florida's students with exceptionalities.

Abe Kandel, Computer Science and Engineering, recently was awarded the "Theodore and Venette-Askounes Award," for "outstanding student research" in 1995 by President Bettycastor.

Jacob Neusner, Religious Studies, recently was appointed as a founding member of the Humboldt Association, which comprises American holders of the Alexander Von Humboldt Prize awarded by the German government. This summer, Neusner was the Von Humboldt research professor at the University of Gottingen.

John Ogden, Florida Institute of Oceanography, USF St. Petersburg, recently was elected president of the International Society for Reef Studies.

Timothy Yeatman, Helen M. Lopez, and John Dembo, were awarded the 1995 Scholarly Publishing Award for "Keeping Li—ability off Your Playgroung: The Ideal Playground," at the 1995 annual meeting of the American Bar Association in Chicago.


Richard Dembo and Camille Chin Sue, Criminology, recently presented "Gender Differences in Risk Taking in Youth Entering a Juvenile Assessment Center," at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems in Washington, D.C. Co-presenters were James Schmeidler, Polly Borden and Darrell Manning.

Sonja Helton, Education, recently presented "Developing Math Skills thru Using the Web Literacy Thruom Journal Keeping in Elementary Mathematics," at the national meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Boston.

Daniel V. Lim, Biology, recently presented "Preparing for the Future: Research and Interview Skills for Microbiologists" at the 95th general meeting of the American Society for Microbiology in Washington, D.C.

Charles Mahan, Public Health, recently presented "Nutrition and the Promotion of Positive Pregnancy Outcomes," at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. He also presented "State of Public Health in Florida" and "Understanding a Sense of Humor While Working in Public Health," at the Public Health Epidemiology Symposium in Gainesville.


Ambe Njoh, Government and International Affairs, recently presented "A Citizenship Oriented Measure of Public Transit Effectiveness," at the St. Petersburg campus colloquium series.

J. Michael Peppers, Inspector General, recently presented a seminar on "Operational Auditing" at the Institute of Internal Auditors' regional conference in St. Louis.

Surasak Phuphanich, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center, recently presented "Neurology for the Primary Care Physician" and "Brain Tumors: Pitfalls of Diagnosis and Treatment," at a recent meeting of the Tampa General Hospital Continuing Medical Education group at the hospital's Machines Auditorium.

Gilbert Redman, Communication, recently presented "Putting the Politics Back into Cultural Studies," at the annual meeting for the Society for Symbolic Interaction in Washington, D.C.

Alberto Saguez, Engineering, recently presented "Concrete Durability and the 75-Year Design Life," at the Florida Department of Transportation Design Conference in Orlando.


Rainulf Stelzmann, Modern Languages, recently presented "The Politics Back into Cultural Studies," at the annual meeting of the Society for Biblical Literature in Freiburg Germany.


Publications

Ann Barron, Education, published "Digital Video and the Internet: A Powerful Combination," in the summer issue of the *Journal of Instruction Delivery Systems*.


Gaetan Brulette, Languages, recently published "La Volonté de puréité d'a près Bernard-Henry Lévy et Pascal Bruckner," in the journal *Liberté*.

