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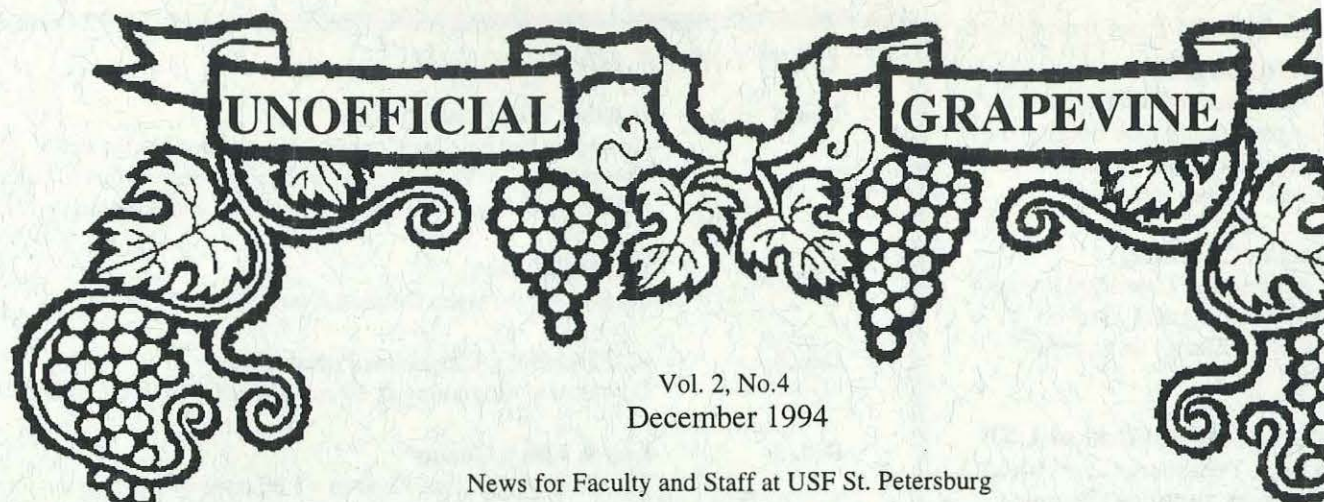
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News for Faculty and Staff at USF St. Petersburg

Dean's Corner  
by Bill Heller

## You are our best asset!

1994 has been a wonderful year for USF and especially our campus. We started off with President Betty Castor taking over the leadership of USF on January 18. She has already accomplished so much for the University and regional campuses.

Our faculty and staff searches brought us excellent talent from all over the country. We are already seeing the fruits of their labors in making this an even better place for each of us and our students.

Physical changes continue with the completion of the fitness center,

the Marine Science and DEP joint-use facility, the groundbreaking for the Paul L. Getting USGS building, landscaping of our west and north acreage, and the beginning stages of the new Poynter Library.

The real asset of USF St. Petersburg continues to be our people – faculty, staff and students. You are what makes this a very special campus, and because of that, I am very appreciative.

Thank you for a great '94. I'm confident that together we're going to have a super 1995.



### ● FOOTBALL!

The USF football fundraising program is charging ahead; season ticket commitments already exceed 2,000 and almost \$5 million has been raised. For more information, call Julie Gillespie, ext. 9160 or Mike Lewis at 4- 2125.

### ● BASKET BULLS!

The season has started and the Bulls look better than ever. For a schedule, or if you have guests you wish to host on behalf of USF, call Julie Gillespie, ext. 9160.

### ● Happy Holidays!

USF is officially closed on Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan 2. Enjoy the extra time off!

### ● MADD at USF

Pat Reinhold, president of the Pinellas County Chapter of MADD, will be speaking at the Crime Watch Coffee on December 7, 10-11 a.m. in DAV 130.

## Faculty/Staff Notes

**Peter Betzer**, marine science, has been re-elected to the position of vice-chair for the University National Oceanographic Laboratory System Council. He is the only representative from the Southeast on the five-person council. His two-year term began in October.

**Leanne J. Miller**, marine science, was awarded the first Marine Sanctuary Fellowship for \$10,000 from the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. The fellowship was established by the National Marine Sanctuary program, in partnership with the National Fish and Wildlife Association and NOAA.

**Laura Runge**, english, presented "Remarks on Sarah Fulding, the Critic" at the Aphra Behn Society, Huntington

Library in Pasadena, California, in October and "Naming the Nightingale: Philomila and Her Augustan Counterparts" at the South Atlantic Modern Language Society in Baltimore in November.

**Pamela Hallock Muller**, marine science, was elected president of the Cushman Foundation for Foraminiferal Research (an affiliate society of the Geological Society of America) at the annual meeting in Seattle.

**Sonia Helton**, education, presented "Journal Keeping in Mathematics" at the Canadian Teachers of Mathematics Regional Meeting in Edmonton, Alberta and "Mathematics and Art" to NW

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**Here's the Latest!** *from front page*

● **St. Pete Singers**

The infamous St. Pete Singers will be performing their holiday show on Wednesday, Dec. 7, 12 noon in the CAC. All are welcome.

● **Campus Calendar**

The Campus Calendar Committee will meet Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 1 p.m. in the Dean's Conference Room.

● **Historic Designation at USF**

The St. Petersburg City Council will consider awarding "Historic Designation" to the Snell House at their December 15 meeting; special thanks to Jim Schnur and Jim Grant for speaking on behalf of the Snell House at the City's Historic Preservation and Planning Commission meeting in November.

● **Support Staff**

The Dean's support staff meeting, scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 8 at 8:30 a.m., has been cancelled. The next regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, Jan. 5.

● **Holiday Shopping at USF**

The Annual Holiday Sale is back! Dec. 7 & 8, 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. in Davis Hall Lobby. Everyone is welcome!

● **Operation Santa Claus**

The USF Ambassadors will be hosting the annual "Operation Santa Claus" program. Holiday gifts this year will go to Norwood Elementary School students. Gift tags will be on the tree on Davis lobby.

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Teachers of Mathematics in Victoria, BC, in October.

**Ruth Short and Barbara Frye**, education, presented a paper on "Accelerated Literacy Learning: The First Four Years" at the 32nd Annual Florida Reading Association Conference in Kissimmee, Florida in October.



*Don't miss these events!*

- Dec. 1**      **Holiday Wine Tasting Gala**  
Hosted by the Pinellas County Alumni Chapter, Barnett Tower lobby, 5:30 -7:30 p.m. \$20 per person. Open to the public. Call Lisa Wharton, ext. 9561, for more details.
  
- Dec. 2**      **Faculty Retreat**  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Dolphin Beach Resort
  
- Dec. 3**      **St. Petersburg Christmas Parade**  
Downtown. Beginning at 10 a.m. Free. Open to the public.
  
- Dec. 5**      **Lunch with a Genius**  
The Clearwater Club. 12 noon - 1:30 p.m. The faculty speaker is Sara Deats. For more information, call Julie Gillespie ext. 9160.
  
- Dec. 9**      **The Snow Ball**  
The Big Catch. 8 p.m. \$10 per person. Open to the public. For more information, call Lisa Wharton, ext. 9561.
  
- Dec. 10**     **Christmas Lighted Boat Parade**  
Concerts and Chili Fest. 7 p.m. Downtown Waterfront. Free. Open to the public.
  
- Dec. 15**     **Commencement Reception**  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the St. Petersburg Hilton.  
  
**Commencement Convocation**  
7 p.m. in the Mahaffey Theater at the Bayfront Center.
  
- Dec. 16**     **Faculty/Staff Holiday Party**  
3-5 p.m. in DAV 130.
  
- Dec. 31**     **First Night**  
Alcohol-free New Year's Eve Celebration held in downtown St. Petersburg. Volunteers are needed; call Lisa Wharton, ext. 9561.

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO.

Faculty/Staff Submittal Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus ext.: \_\_\_\_\_

presentation  publication  election  appointment  awards

College/Department/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Explanation of Activity: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Where: \_\_\_\_\_ When: \_\_\_\_\_

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