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## **SOLANGE GORLEKU** ***BS, MARKETING '15***

If you were to ask me back in 2010 “Do you see yourself becoming a leader at your university? Do you see yourself being known at your university?” I would have said no to both of those questions.

Before coming to USF St. Petersburg I was noted to be a shy young woman, someone who wouldn't dare speaking in front of crowds. I came into this university tackling down my shell by getting involved right away- taking the risk of becoming a leader at the campus that is passionate by the saying “Know and Be Known”.

To this day I am still surprised by the amount of growth I have achieved within myself, all due to being a part of the University of South Florida St. Petersburg.

From representing this campus by competing in the Mr. & Miss University of South Florida Scholarship Pageant, to becoming an orientation leader to express the culture of USFSP to prospective students. I was dedicated to working within the Harborside Activities Board throughout my undergrad to eventually become President that allowed me to grow my leadership skills with the help of the Student Affairs division and Student Life & Engagement, and even being voted the 2012 Homecoming Duchess!

As I look back at all my experiences and memories I have made during my years at USFSP, I can fully say things happen for a reason. I am beyond happy with my decision to pursue my Bachelors degree at this university. I know I would not be the woman I am today had I chosen a different university to attend to. I have grown so much by being here at USF St. Petersburg and I will forever be proud to be a USF Bull.

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