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 Campus Inaugurates Tomorrow's Leaders Symposium, deadline approaches
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ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

10 am Thursday, March 25 in Davis 130 Q&A session for campus staff with Bonnie Yegidis, PhD, a finalist being considered for the **Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs position**.

Search committee for the position of **Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs** will meet Thursday March 25 at 2 pm in Davis 100. Those interested are invited to attend.

Marilyn Bartlett, **candidate for the Educational Leadership position** in the College of Education will be visiting the campus on Thursday, March 25. She will be presenting "Creating leaders for tomorrow's schools: Critical areas in preparatory programs" from 11 am to noon in COQ 220.

Why the A+ Plan and the FCAT are business as usual in Florida

Deanna Michael, PhD Assistant Professor of Psychological and Social Foundations College of Education Friday, March 26, 2004 12-1pm Davis 130

The presentation will review the development of testing and accountability in Florida, and will offer a critique of the contradictions in this approach to accountability in the context of the rhetoric of equal educational opportunity.

'The Steady State Revolution: Uniting Scientists and Citizens for a Sustainable Society'

Presented by: Dr. Brian Czech
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Virginia Tech Friday, March 26, Davis 102 Noon-2:00 pm

Tuesday, April 20, USF St. Petersburg will stage its inaugural Tomorrow's Leaders Symposium in Davis Hall Lobby. The event, which is slated to become an annual one, will showcase the innovative research and creative work that undergraduate students have produced during the past academic year under the tutelage and support of the our faculty.

Deadline for submission of student proposals is Thursday, April 1. Submissions may be given to James McHale, PhD (DAV-258) or Ray Arsenault, PhD (SNL-100).

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**Final Friday Features Twilight Jazz by the Bay**

This month, chill out on Harborside Lawn with colleagues and community members for Final Friday, March 26 at 5 pm. This month's Final Friday features a faculty quartet from the USF School of Music.

This month's Final Friday is hosted by Regional Chancellor Karen A. White and Associate Vice President for Finance Abdul Nasser. This month's event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 727-553-4455.

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SAPL Book Fair Returns for Ninth Year

Faculty and staff can browse through more than 2,000 books at a special sale for our campus community in 130 Davis Hall Friday, April 2 from 1-4 pm. The Book Fair opens to the community Saturday, April 3 from 9 am to noon.

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Campus Safety Series

USF St. Petersburg Public Safety Department presents a series of campus safety seminars Thursday, April 1 beginning at noon in Davis 103.

Personal Safety, noon
Bicycle Safety & Theft Prevention, 1:30 pm
Auto Theft & Carjacking Prevention, 2 pm

The Public Safety Department will hold a public auction directly after the Campus Safety Initiative in Davis 103. Items up for auction include: jewelry, text books, bicycles and school related items.

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Spring Open House For New

Students Wednesday, March 31 6-8 p.m. Campus Activities Center. Please call or email [John Vassel](mailto:John.Vassel) if you wish to reserve a table for this event. About 1,800 invitations have been sent to prospective students. Please arrive to the event no later than 5:45.

CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS**Faculty/Staff Campaign**

To contribute to one of the USFSP Funds visit the campaign website: https://giving.usf.edu/asp/facultystaff_area.asp?a=st%20

Faculty/Staff Awards Luncheon is Friday April 2 Noon, Campus Activities Center.
RSVP: 3-4490 by Monday March 29 for a free luncheon ticket.

Campus Fire Alarm Tests

On Friday, March 26 the Campus Activities Center, Children's Research Institute, Knight Research, Poynter Library and Williams House buildings will undergo fire alarm testing as required by State Fire Marshall Codes. Please make your faculty, staff, and students aware that this is a test, not a drill.

For more information contact Physical Plant: 553-4134 or 553-4135.

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Honors and Awards Committee Seeks Nominations

The Honors & Awards Committee is seeking nominations of students for Outstanding Senior, Who's Who in American Colleges and Outstanding Graduate. These award recipients are to be recognized at the Spring 2004 Commencement celebration.

Nomination forms and accompanying recommendations must be submitted no later than 5 pm March 30. Forms are available in the Student Affairs Office, Bay 111.

Please take time to nominate your outstanding students and announce the deadlines in your classes and encourage students to participate.

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Wellness Fair 2004 Approaches

Davis Lobby and Harborside on Tuesday, March 30th, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. All services are free with the exception of the cholesterol screening (\$25.)

Free food and concessions (popcorn, cotton candy, snowcones) will be served.

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An Evening at the Florida Orchestra

Pre-Performance Reception with Conductor Susan Haig
Hosts: Karen White and Peter and Susie Betzer
Williams House, USF St. Petersburg
505 Second Street South

Orchestra Performance
Mahaffey Theater for the Performing Arts
400 First Street South

Susan Haig, conductor of the orchestra, will be at the reception to provide a preview of the evening's program that includes the Herbert Cello Concerto and the New World Symphony of Anton Dvorak.

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Textbook Writers Conference

Faculty and grad students interested in writing textbooks or scholarly articles are invited to a free day-long conference at USFSP on Saturday, April 3.

The conference, hosted by the national Text and Academic Authors association TAAonline.net, includes presentations by USFSP faculty and administrators as well as experts from a number of universities and institutions from the US and overseas.

Sessions cover a range of subject areas, from what it takes to get tenure and promotion; writing for the K-12 audience; doing 'Premium Research: Going Beyond Google'; the economics of academic publishing; how to write clearly about complex subjects; and procuring art for your book projects.

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Notes From Human Resources**Holidays & Evaluations**

All full-time employees in established positions are granted eight (8) hours of leave for a holiday. Part-time employees are granted a prorated number of hours for a holiday based on their FTE. Hourly OPS are only paid for the hours of actual work and are not eligible for paid holidays. Professional, salaried OPS, Graduate Assistants/Associates and adjuncts working their regularly required

work schedule are eligible for paid holidays.

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Agency Representative On Campus

The Gabor Agency: Mr. Eric Midili has been assigned to USFSP and has scheduled to be on our campus each Tuesday. Should you need to get in touch with him please call 813-631-8000 or email Eric at emidili@GABORAGENCY.COM.

Campus staff positions available

College of Education (Open Pool)

Program Assistant: HS and four (4) years of office experience to include hands-on computer experience including Microsoft Word, Excel and electronic mail. Excellent oral, written and interpersonal skills. Prefer: Experience in a university or college environment; experience with graduate student applications; experience maintaining confidential information/material. Computer experience to include Banner (OASIS). Supervisory experience desired. Submit an Employee Position Request Form and updated USF Application to Barbara Fleischer, TER 402.

Facilities Planning:

Administrative Assistant: HS and seven (7) years of office experience to include hands-on computer experience including Word, Excel and Power Point. Excellent oral, written and interpersonal skills. Prefer: Experience with facilities planning and/or construction industry; experience in a university or college environment; computer experience with People Soft and/or FAST Financial. Deadline date: 03/26/2004. Submit an Employee Position Request Form and updated USF Application to Barbara Fleischer, TER 402

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USF St. Petersburg Cares

Burdines-Macy's Fundraiser Benefit For The Oasis Program

The Oasis Program is designed to serve children who are at a high risk for dropping out. Most have average or above ability but have records of significant underachievement.

Oasis is their last chance at the 8th grade level to alter their academic decline, to rebuild their self-esteem, and restore within themselves a love for learning.

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Faculty/Staff Upcoming Events

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| Friday, March 26 | Final Friday by the Bay Sponsored by RC Karen White and AVP Abdul Nasser School of Music Faculty Quartet on the Harborside lawn. |
| Friday, March 26 | Fire Alarm Tests as required by law Buildings being tested today are: Campus Activities Center, Children's Research Institute, Knight Research, Poynter Library and Williams House. |
| Monday, March 29 - April 2 | Spring Fling! >> Read more (MS word) |
| Thursday, April 1 | Tomorrow's Leaders Symposium - deadline for submission of student proposals |
| Thursday, April 1 | Campus Safety Initiative Davis Hall 103 Personal safety, noon; Bicycle Safety & Theft Prevention, 1:30pm; Auto Theft & Carjacking Prevention, 2pm >> Police public auction follows the event in Davis 103 |
| Friday, April 2 - Friday, April 30 | Exhibit commemorating National Sexual Violence Awareness Month - produced by Florida Craftsman, Inc. and Family Service Centers, Inc. Regular Library hours <i>Nelson Poynter Library</i> |
| Friday, April 2 | Faculty/Staff Awards Luncheon Noon, Campus Activities Center RSVP: 3-4490 by Monday March 29 to receive a free luncheon ticket |
| Saturday, April 3 | SAPL Book Fair Produced by the Society for the Advancement of Poynter Library 9am - Noon <i>Davis Hall, Room 130</i> |
| Saturday, April 3 | MarineQuest X 10am - 4pm <i>Florida Marine Research Institute 100 8 Avenue SE (next to USF's Knight Oceanographic Research Center)</i> |
| Wednesday, April 7 | USF Pep Rally At BayWalk Rally starts at 12:30 pm at BayWalk |
| Saturday, April 17 | An Evening at the Florida Orchestra 6:30 pm Pre-Performance Reception Williams House 7:30 pm Orchestra Performance Mahaffey Theater for the Performing Arts |
| Tuesday, April 20 | Tomorrow's Leaders Symposium 11am - 1pm <i>Davis Hall, Room 130</i> |
| <p><i>For more information on these and other events, please call Holly Kickliter at 553-4455 or Sudsy Tschiderer at 553-4842</i></p> | |

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