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Inside

Taking action: A safe and secure campus, free from violence, is the goal of a task force formed by President Betty Castor. The group is charged with creating an action plan to address violence on campus.

An interview with a Provost: Five Provost candidates will be visiting campus in January. Their complete schedules are listed.

Where did the money go? USF met its enrollment goals this year, bringing in $2.7 million back to the university.

Remembering Rosewood: Mac McDonald shares her story. Her mother wore a police uniform and drive a squad car. When his spirit comes in the form of the USF police.

Briefly

Last dedication set for Dec. 15

President Betty Castor will kick off the dedication ceremony of Lake Behnke at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 15, at the USF Botanical Gardens. The lake, which is between the gardens and the Health Sciences Center, is being named in honor of Roy and Ruth Behnke for their support of the Botanical Gardens.

Ruth Behnke has worked as a volunteer at the gardens for 16 years. Roy Behnke is the founding chairperson of the USF College of Medicine Department of Internal Medicine. He has served in that position since 1972 and recently retired.

Nutmeg donates proceeds to USF football

Nutmeg Mills, a local producer of sportswear, held a closeout sale at the USF Sun Dome on Dec. 3-5 and donated 25 percent of the proceeds USF football. The total amount raised was not available at press time.

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Out with the old, in with the new:

Regents member to address graduates

Dennis Ross, USF's first undergraduate alumnus to be named to the Florida State University System's Board of Regents, will be the commencement speaker for the Tampa campus commencement convocation on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

The December commencement ceremonies honor students who completed their degrees both this fall and this past summer. A total of 4,544 students will be receiving their degrees — 1,700 of those degrees were earned this summer, while 2,844 were earned this fall.

The December graduate of the two sessions is a 19-year-old Kate Marie Racicot, and the oldest graduate is 68-year-old Margaret Owens. Most of the graduates are women: 2,619 women versus 1,925 men. The ethnic breakdown includes 3,760 Caucasian, 241 African American, 292 Hispanic, 240 Asian, 8 American Indian or Alaskan Natives and nine students of other races.

The Tampa campus ceremony, which will honor graduates from both the Lake- land and Tampa campuses will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Sun Dome.

Ross was appointed a Regents member by Gov. Lawton Chiles in April and will serve until Jan. 1, 2000. He graduated from USF in 1966 with a degree in philosophy and began his career as a teacher. He also worked as social worker and social service administrator.

He served as chief assistant county commissioner for Hillsborough and was director of the Department of Public Health for the City of Tampa under Mayor William Tower. He also served as deputy chief of staff to Gov. Bob Graham and was chief of staff to Jim Walter Corporation in 1980 as vice president for public affairs. Ross is now the President and CEO of Rossin to the James Center at The Bayfront Center.

Ross will speak at 7 p.m. in the Mahaffey Theater at the Bayfront Center.

Fischer, who was re-elected in March 1993 to a four-year term is the city's first strong mayor for more than 60 years. He has been instrumental in preserving St. Petersburg's waterfront and embarking (Continued on Page 9)
President Betty Castor recently hosted the first Florida Classic President’s Reception in honor of Frederick Humphries of Florida A&M University and Oswald Bronson of Bethune-Cookman College. Corporate sponsors, including Ferman Motor Car Company Inc., Busch Gardens and Glory Foods, also recognized their support of the 15-year-old Classic.

More than 100 community and business leaders joined alumni and friends of USF for the inaugural event featuring Ferman Motor Car Company, American community, and also under­standing the way other people feel

25-year employee retires

For years, Thelma Hollister has spent her days dealing with stress. Now she is dealing with time.

Hollister, with Research Analysis and Planning, retired after 25 years with USF.

Her last day of work was Nov. 30. As an academic facilities scheduler who assigned space for classes and lectures, she’s seen a lot of changes on the Tampa campus since she began her career in 1969.

“Time. That’s what we became unbelievable,” Hollister said, recalling the many hours spent planning classes and lectures, in the pre-Cooper Hall days. Back in 1969, it meant dealing with the extremes of the holiday season; wanting to feel.

What do I need to do to cope with stress? Hollister plans to spend her new time with her family and church. She also found time with her family and church. She also found time with her family and church.

Hollister said that she was happy and joyous times. However, she also emphasized that the main thing is to remain flexible when making plans and setting up holiday activities,

Business leaders to receive degrees at commencement

“In the field of aging, Arthur S. Fleischer is a legend,” said Castor. “He has been instrumental in shaping the field as we know it today.”

Fleischer’s life of work was awarded the President’s Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian award in the land.

Fleischer is approaching his 90th birthday and is still working full-time to promote health care reform. In 1993, as an attendance officer in the Hillsborough County Schools’ student services department, Fleischer was one of the first people to identify a causative relationship between school truancy and social-emotional problems. He also supervised and taught English instruction, social work, and work with special education, in the Hillsborough County Schools’ student services department.

Fleischer said that he was the person who stood beside me and encouraged me to further my education at Columbia University in New York City, “I pride,” she said. “I am where I am today because of her and her influence in helping me achieve goals I didn’t know I could achieve.”

Kunz had completed his coursework for a Ph.D. in engineering when life interrupted. In 1960, the Ferronex Corpora­tion offered him a position — and the offer to work with a national corporation on the cutting edge of a new industry was too good to miss. Kunz wrote. As part of the management team, Kunz helped Ferronex grow from $1 million to more than $20 million in annual sales. When he resigned from the company in 1966, the Denver, CO division was completely self­sufficient, producing up to 500 units per month.

Kunz came to Florida in 1979. He is a management and technical consultant.

“After his visit to USF this spring, Mr. Kunz spoke specifically about our policy of supporting the people of our new laboratory, a policy which held great promises for the future,” wrote Research associate dean Robert Carnahan. “In particular, he mentioned the USF initiative to reach out to non-traditional, minority students and open their eyes to the creative world of science and technology.”

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The presence of USF St. Petersburg on Bar­ett­Barberio and Co., CPA’s, Baumann serves as chair of the 20th Anniversary Steering Committee for USF Sarasota.