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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSES**

Holiday Open House - USFSP VP
Karen White and the AVP’s invite you - this Friday Dec. 5 - 3:30 - 5:30pm Davis 130

Holiday Open House - All USF - President Judy Genshaft invites you to the Lifsey House Friday Dec 9 - 4:30 - 6:30pm

Faculty Council opens web site - find Meetings, Agendas & Minutes, here

Waterfront Office announces a basic dinghy sailing 2-day course
>> Read more

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**PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

**COE Presentation:** "What Could We Possibly Have Done to Deserve the Curse of Statistical Significance Tests"? Friday, December 5th

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**I am USF St. Petersburg: Sue Sietsma**

Originally from New Jersey, Sue Sietsma first came to USF St. Petersburg when, while vacationing in Bradenton, she discovered the campus one afternoon. She fell in love with the environment, the location and the university. In 2000 she began her educational career as an undergraduate student. Sue will graduate this December earning a BA in Political Science.

>> Read the story

Community Service: Museum of Fine Arts, Holiday Card Campaign

The **Museum of Fine Arts** is hosting the exhibit, "Chihuly Across Florida: Masterworks in Glass," featuring large-scale glass sculptures specifically made for the museum by Dale Chihuly. Many volunteers are needed for the exhibition which runs from January 18 - May 23. If interested, contact Barry McDowell, 3-4990 or mcdowell@stpt.usf.edu.

The total for the **holiday card campaign** was 1,800 cards, signed by 80 campus volunteers! The cards were shipped on Nov. 26 with forwarding to over 1,000 military locations around the world. A sincere thank you to all the volunteers! - Barry McDowell

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**Pay moves from State to USF graphic**

- USF to Devolve from the Bureau of State Payrolls
- USFSP Holds Pay Autonomy Presentation & Self Service Demonstration

USF is scheduled to assume paymaster functions from the Bureau of State Payrolls beginning with the January 9, 2004 check date. Employees do not need to take any action; pay will continue to be distributed by check or to your bank account just as it is today. Benefits, leave and retirement are not affected by the pay autonomy project.

>> More info on pay autonomy
>> USFSP Pay Autonomy Presentation

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**POYNTER LIBRARY IS CELEBRATING ITS 35TH ANNIVERSARY!**

Come and celebrate this momentous occasion on December 3rd from 12-2pm. The celebration will take place outside between Poynter Library and Bayboro Hall.

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