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President Genshaft welcomes new faculty

USF President Judy Genshaft and Interim Provost and Executive Vice President David Stamps welcomed 91 new faculty on Aug. 23.

USF now has almost 2,100 faculty on its four campuses.

“The new faculty are among the most respected and accomplished individuals in their profession and come from very prestigious institutions throughout the United States, including South Africa,” Stamps said. “It is expected that they will play a major role in assisting the university to achieve its mission as a Research 1 university and Carnegie Foundation/Research University-Extensive.

“The university has made a major investment in its new faculty and is confident that they will make us very proud,” Stamps added. “They join an outstanding USF faculty of researchers and teachers, and we expect great things from each of them.”

The faculty come from as far away as South Africa and Istanbul, Turkey. They come from colleges and universities in more than 17 states, such as Alabama, California, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas and Washington; and from institutions including Harvard University and Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute.

Fifteen are from Florida universities, while still others worked in private industry and public school systems.

Thirty of the new faculty join the College of Arts and Sciences. Three are in business, 15 in education, four in engineering, two in fine arts, and five in the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute.

Inside USF gets a new look

Dear faculty and staff,

Welcome to the new Inside USF.

In an effort to make information more timely, convenient to read and to save university resources, Inside USF has changed to a more compact size.

We guarantee you will still get information that you need and want. We hope to support you, help communicate the messages of the university and continue to offer a forum for staff and faculty.

Please send us your information and we will make every effort to include your news.

Marsha Strickhouse, Editor

University of South Florida
USF Latino scholars recognized for achievements

USF’s Latin Community Advisory Committee continued its tradition of awarding deserving students with scholarships at its annual Latino Scholarship ceremony Aug. 22.

The committee and President Judy Genshaft welcomed 29 freshmen and transfer students into the program as new recipients, along with 45 continuing students. Their academic achievements have garnered them scholarships from individuals, businesses or organizations in the Tampa Bay community, including a $17,500 contribution this year from the Mayor’s Hispanic Advisory Council and a $15,000 gift from the Merchants’ Association of Florida.

Students will receive $128,000 in tuition assistance, ranging from $1,500 to $2,500 for this academic year. The Krewe of Sant Yago and the Tampa Bay Latin Medical Society have committed $100,000 to ensure the future of the scholarship program.

Most of the students are the first in their families to attend college. Audelia Ibarra, the oldest of eight children born into a family of migrant workers, worked in the fields from age 11 until her junior year of high school. But she never lost sight of attending college. The 22-year-old graduated from Durant High School and is now a junior at USF with a 3.4 grade point average.

Some of the recipients are heads of single-parent households, such as 38-year-old Marta Rangel, who was one of 10 children from a farmworker family. She is raising a 16-year-old son and works as a part-time translator for Hillsborough County while pursuing her degree in language education.

Ernesto Barnat left Cuba for Puerto Rico at age 12 and came to the United States at 16. Barnat graduated in May from Tampa’s Leto High School with a 4.0 GPA and an 1120 SAT score. He plans to major in computer science this fall.

According to committee chairman Maritza Rovira, the scholarship program not only opens doors for students with financial needs, it also helps meet work force demands for bilingual professionals in a variety of fields. Since the program began in 1992, almost 70 alumni have benefited from its mission, and more than $643,000 in scholarships has been awarded.

by Teresa D. Brown

In Brief

Hartley named chair of business board

Albert C. Hartley, vice president for administrative services and USF’s chief business officer will head the National Association of College and University Business Officers’ board of directors.

Founded in 1962, NACUBO is a non-profit organization representing chief administrative and financial officers at more than 2,100 colleges and universities across the country. It’s mission is to anticipate the issues affecting higher education and to promote sound management and financial administration of colleges and universities.

As chairman of the board, Hartley will chart the long-term plans of the association while assessing its current needs and priorities.

Bill Cosby headlines Homecoming

Bill Cosby will perform two shows on Friday, Nov. 3 at 8 and 10 p.m. at the Special Events Center during Homecoming week.

Tickets for Cosby will go on sale Sept. 27 at 10 a.m. at the Special Events Center box office. To purchase tickets, you must have a valid USF I.D. The limit is four tickets per person.

There will be two separate ticket lines, one for students and one for faculty and staff who pay $30 plus a $5 service charge. Sales will be cash only.

“We are anticipating the show will be a sellout the day they go on sale,” said Debbie Lum, marketing director for The Phyllis P. Marshall Center.

Doyle named women’s sailing coach

Stephanie Doyle, a highly accomplished college sailor at the University of Notre Dame, has been named the head coach of the USF women’s sailing team.

The USF team has operated for many years as a club sport, but was added to the athletic department’s varsity program in 1999. Stan Hyatt served as interim head coach for the past season.

“We’re extremely fortunate to attract someone as accomplished as Stephanie Doyle to lead our varsity sailing program,” said USF senior associate athletic director Barbara Sparks-McGlinchy.

The USF sailing program is operated on the St. Petersburg campus, which is also Doyle’s hometown. Doyle is a 1995 graduate of St. Petersburg High School.

As a student at Notre Dame, Doyle not only sailed, but coached the team from 1996-99. The team qualified to sail in 13 national championships.

Doyle also has coaching experience as an instructor with the St. Petersburg Yacht Club.

WUSF-FM wins membership award

WUSF 89.7 FM won first place for overall membership activities during the 2000 Public Radio Development/Marketing Conference in Nashville, Tenn.

“The credit for this award really belongs to our listeners and members who expect nothing less than the best from WUSF,” said membership manager Evelyn Massaro. “Our listeners keep us on our toes. It’s a community award, really, not a WUSF award.”

WUSF competed with more than 600 public radio stations across the United States.
Faculty and Staff Notes

Appointments, Awards and Honors

Dale Johnson, Graduate Studies, was selected to serve on the Graduate Record Examinations Board for a four-year term. The GRE has existed since 1949 as an admission program to assist in decisions concerning admission to United States graduate schools.

Greg W. Marshall, Marketing, was elected vice president for Research and Conferences for the American Marketing Association Academic Council, the governing board for the academic activities of the AMA.

Michael C. Pietrzyk, Center for Urban Transportation Research, was named the 1999 Intelligent Transportation Systems Transportation Professional of the Year by the Florida Chapter of ITS American in June.

Greg W. Sylvester has been appointed Director of Parking and Transportation Services. He worked for H.B.E Corp. in St. Louis as corporate director of parking, and at Johns Hopkins Medical Institute as director of parking and transportation.


Presentations

Meredith Ault, Distance Learning, and Tom Terrell, Library and Information Science, presented "Distance Learning Abroad-Challenges and Solutions to Distance Learning Library Services to Foreign Countries" at the American Library Association's annual conference in Chicago in July.

Marie A. Austin, University Experience, presented "Building a Successful First-Year Program Campus-wide" at the 13th annual International First Year Experience Conference in July at the University of Reading, England.


Ilene Berson, Child and Family Studies, presented "Wired Girls: An Analysis of Adolescent Cyberactivity through Online Data Collection" at the International Research Conference on the Victimization of Children and Youth, in Durham, N.H.

Michael Berson, Secondary Education, and Ilene Berson, Child and Family Studies, presented "Cultivating the Courage to Care: Educators as Advocates for Children Worldwide" at the NCSS International Conference Forum in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

James D'Emilio, Humanities, presented "The Architecture of Cistercian Nunneries in 12th and 13-Century Leon and Castile" at the 35th Inter-

Mary Figg, Patricia A. Gorzka and Jodi A. Newman, Chiles Center, presented "Two Years Apart is Baby Smart" at Head Start's Fifth National Research Conference on Developmental and Contextual Transitions of Children and Families in Washington, D.C., on June 30.

Teresa Flateby, Evaluation and Testing, Elizabeth Metzger and Charla Bauer, English, presented a workshop "Assessing Cognitive Level and Quality of Writing" at the annual American Association for Higher Education Assessment Conference in Charlotte, N.C., on June 18.


Ralph Osterre-Vorth, Mathematics, presented "Conjugacy Invariants for Separoid Manifolds Analyses" at the Third World Congress of Nonlinear Analysts in Catania, Italy on July 25.

Darryl Paulson, Political Science, St. Petersburg, was a guest on "Talk Back Tampa Bay" on WTYT-TV Aug. 1, to discuss the Republican National Convention, and again on Aug. 15 to discuss the Democratic National Convention. He was the featured speaker at the Florida Center for Teachers Forum at the Poynter Center for Media Studies in St. Petersburg on Aug. 3, speaking on political humor. He also served as emcee for the Fair Campaign Practices Dinner in Clearwater on Aug. 23.


Publications


Derric Perez, Library, published "The Support Role of Community College Library/Resources Programs in Academic Success" in "Library Services to Youth of Hispanic Heritage, edited by Barbara Immroth and Kathleen de la Pena McCook.


