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Carlucci named VP of Budgets, HR, IT

President Judy Genshaft has named Carl P. Carlucci, Ph.D., to the post of vice president for Budgets, Human Resources and Information Technology. Carlucci is first deputy comptroller for the state of New York. He has served as executive vice president of the University at Albany of the State University of New York, and has extensive experience in university administration and as a member of the staff of New York's legislature.

"Dr. Carlucci is a very important addition to USF's leadership team," Genshaft said. "Budgeting, personnel and computing systems are always critical to a university's success, but they are particularly significant as the state goes about reorganizing Florida's education governance structure. USF must be prepared to move quickly to assume responsibility for some important administrative functions that are now carried out at the state level. Dr. Carlucci's extensive administrative experience will be invaluable as USF designs and implements new management systems. I'm pleased that Dr. Carlucci will be joining us."

Carlucci will join the university Feb. 1. "This is a fantastic opportunity for me to return to higher education," he said. "The University of South Florida is an institution that's clearly on the move and growing. Its achievements in research and education are evidence of USF's enormous potential, and it has the dynamic leadership that ensures it will succeed. This is an opportunity I couldn't pass up."

He will succeed Laurey Stryker in the vice president's post. Stryker became acting chief executive officer of USF Sarasota-Manatee in October.

As New York State's first deputy comptroller, Carlucci is the chief of staff for the Office of the State Comptroller. He has held that post since April 1999. He served as a vice president at the University at Albany for six years. Carlucci is a member of the University at Albany public administration faculty, and has taught at Baruch College of the City College of the University of New York.

From 1978-92, Carlucci served on the New York State Assembly staff in positions including secretary to the Ways and Means Committee and Reapportionment and director of the Higher Education Committee.

USF tops charitable campaign goal

USF more than surpassed its goal of $300,000 for the fall 2000 Florida State Employees Charitable Campaign/United Way effort.

The final total reached more than $311,000, again making the university one of the top givers in Tampa Bay.

Ron Jones, dean of Fine Arts and chair of the university-wide campaign, credited the campaign's topping goal not only to each individual contributor, but also to the hard work of the area-specific ambassadors and an increase in the number of major donors.

Anchor givers - who give $500-999 - increased from last year's 81 to 99 employees. Leadership givers - who pledge $1,000 or more - jumped from 77 to 91 employees.

"This year's Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign was a tremendous success," Jones said. "Not only did we reach our goal, we exceeded it. Special thanks go out to all our dedicated area ambassadors and resource individuals. Each one worked diligently to bring this campaign to its stellar conclusion. Congratulations to all of USF on this achievement."

Those area-specific units that surpassed their 2000 goal include the President's office; Administrative Affairs; the College of Architecture; Athletics; Budgets, Human Resources and Information Technologies; the College of Business Administration; the College of Engineering; the College of Fine Arts; the Louis De La Parte Florida Mental Health Institute; Graduate Studies; International Affairs; the College of Medicine; the College of Nursing; Office of Research; and Student Affairs.
In Brief
McCourt to speak at writers' conference

Acclaimed writers Frank McCourt, Ha Jin, Yusef Komunyakaa, Octavia Butler and Francine Prose will be the featured speakers at the 29th annual Florida Suncost Writers' Conference, held on the University of South Florida's St. Petersburg campus Feb. 1-3.

The USF conference, which brings nationally known speakers and workshop faculty to the Tampa Bay area, is ranked one of the top 10 conferences by Writer's Digest.

Best-selling author Frank McCourt will be the keynote speaker. Angela's Ashes, a childhood memoir, was awarded the 1997 Pulitzer Prize for biography and spent 117 weeks on The New York Times bestseller list. 'Tis, the sequel to Angela's Ashes, was also on The New York Times bestseller list for most of 1999.

In addition to lectures and social events, 54 workshops are featured on subjects such as the short story, the novel, nonfiction, poetry, mystery and suspense, science fiction, memoirs, children's and young adult literature, screenwriting and marketing opportunities for today's writers. Also, manuscript consultations are available during the conference for participants who submit their work for prior review.

McCourt's address is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Feb. 1 in the St. Petersburg Campus Activity Center. He will also speak at 7 p.m. at the Special Events Center, Tampa campus, as part of the University Lecture Series. The event is free and open to the public.

Early registration for the conference is $150 before Jan. 25; after that date is $175. To register or for information, call the USF Educational Outreach office at ext. 4-2403, ext. 817.

USF leads in graduate certificate enrollment

USF is one of the nation's leaders in graduate certificate enrollment according to Certificate News, the online newsletter edited by Wayne Patterson of Howard University.

Certificate News lists USF third in full 2000 enrollment for graduate certificates. The University of Massachusetts-Lowell was ranked first, followed by the University of Chicago.

USF has graduated 131 students since it began granting certificates in summer 1999. In fall of 2000, USF had a graduate certificate enrollment of 596.

Graduate certificates, which are relatively new in higher education according to Lagretta Lenker, director of Lifelong Learning and Graduate Certificates at USF, are aimed at enabling working professionals to further their education. Graduate certificates, in most cases, do not require students to take the GRE/GMAT, and many certificates can be earned by taking only five classes. Depending on the degree requirement, some courses taken to earn a graduate certificate may be applied toward a master's degree.

USF offers more than 40 graduate certificates in eight departments. Some of the most popular certificates include Environmental Policy and Management, Florida Adapted PE Endorsement, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Nurse Practitioner, Post-Master's.

For details about USF's programs, call ext. 4-2996 or see Graduate Admissions on USF's Web site.

St. Petersburg lectures focus on ethical issues

USF St. Petersburg campus will host a lecture series, "Ethical Issues in Florida's Future" to explore issues confronting Florida in the 21st century.

A dozen nationally recognized experts on Florida will discuss issues ranging from politics to race and ethnicity, popular culture, education, growth management and the environment, business and the emerging generational conflict.

Speakers represent a variety of perspectives and ideologies, as well as diversity in race, ethnicity and gender. Notable speakers include author Beverly Coyle, columnist Bill Maxwell of The St. Petersburg Times, State Sen. Kendrick Meek of Miami.

The lectures begin at 6 p.m. at the Campus Activities Center, and are free and open to the public. For details, call ext. 3-3458.
**USF to celebrate Black Emphasis Month**

USF will observe Black Emphasis Month during February, which is designated nationally as Black History Month. The theme is "It's Not Just Black... It's History: A Millennium Reality."

"The theme was chosen to address in this new age that it's time for society to recognize that African-Americans are the foundation and fabric of America due to the inventions and contributions that we have made," said Lorraine E. Reeves, Black Emphasis Month committee chairperson.

The monthlong celebration will feature A.J. Jemison, general manager of the new International Plaza; Reggie Roberts, public relations director of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers; Robert Jean-Cadet, author of Restavac: From Haitian Slave Child to Middle Class American; and Paul D. Miller, a writer, conceptual artist and musician who is also known as D. J. Spooky, That Subliminal Kid.

The month will close with a talk by Rubin "Hurricane" Carter on March 1.

For details log onto the Web at [http://usfweb.usf.edu/USFCClub/home.htm](http://usfweb.usf.edu/USFCClub/home.htm) or contact Lorene Hall-Jennings at lorenej@helios.acomp.usf.edu.

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**Class closings for presidential inauguration**

USF classes will be canceled at noon, Friday, Feb. 23, in honor of the inauguration of President Judy L. Genshaft as USF’s sixth president, according to Interim Provost David Stamps. All members of the USF community are encouraged to attend either of the day’s public events, said Stamps. The Inaugural Ceremony will be held 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. in the USF Tampa Sun Dome; and the Inaugural Campus-wide Reception will be held at USF Tampa, Terrell Sessums Mall. For details, call ext. 4-4189.