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USFSP Sets Campaign Record

This year has been a year of firsts for USF St. Petersburg. New colleges, new faculty and a growing student headcount. Now, USFSP faculty and staff have set a new record for contributions to campus programs and scholarships, increasing 130 percent over last year’s total. Actual contributions topped $27,700.

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Social Draws Over 80 Alumni Back to Campus

The USF Pinellas Alumni Chapter held a summer social in the Williams courtyard last Thursday which drew more than 80 alumni back to campus. The social was well attended by campus administration and college deans as well.

Regional Chancellor Karen A. White welcomed the alumni back to campus and gave a brief overview of campus-wide projects and plans. She was joined by Chapter President Gene Haines ('97) who informed the group of upcoming events.

>> Alumni Social Photo Gallery

Campus Loses Longtime Friend

A distinguished and stalwart advocate of USF St. Petersburg and its community, Edward L. Cole Jr, MD, passed away Monday, June 21 at his home after a long illness. He was 84. A respected pediatrician, Cole also served terms as St. Petersburg’s Mayor and as a member of St. Petersburg City Council.

Cole was a vital presence at USF St. Petersburg, offering his time, his talents and his gifts. From 1990-2002, Cole served on the Campus Advisory Board, and was named a distinguished member. During that time Cole and his wife Martha co-chaired the first 25th Hour Bayboro Event, the campus’ signature annual fundraiser, along with J.C. and Carol Russell.

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Alumni Hosts Golf Tournament July 10

Now you can submit news, events and announcements in one location at:
http://www.stpt.usf.edu
The Pinellas County Alumni Chapter will hold a golf tournament Saturday July 10 at Innisbrook. WTSP Channel 10 Anchor and USF Alumnus Reginald Roundtree will be Master of Ceremonies.

Open registration for the day of the event begins at 7:30 am with a shotgun start at 8:30 am. The day concludes with a lunch-buffet, awards and silent auction.

Online Golf Reservations Accepted
Printable event brochure page 1 and page 2
Contact: Sue Sietsma Sietsma@stpt.usf.edu

Help Build a Better Brand

Strong brands grow from consistent usage. With nearly a year since the launch of the USF St. Petersburg logo, retired logos and incorrect logos still appear on documents and brochures. The resources listed below to help you use the right file for consistent, professional impact.

Twain Collection at USFSP Poynter Library

Visit the Poynter Library at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg and you’ll find a collection of Mark Twain’s work valued at more than $80,000.

More than 275 books, pamphlets and associated papers make up the collection given by David S. Hubbell, MD, of St. Petersburg in 1998. A significant number of notable first editions are included, such as “Tom Sawyer,” “Huckleberry Finn,” and “The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County,” Twain’s first book to receive critical acclaim.

Fire Spinkler System Testing Friday

On Friday, June 25, 2004, there will be an inspection and test of automatic fire sprinkler systems by DaBo Fire Inspection & Service in the following buildings: CRI, KRC, CAC, Williams House and POY Library. The inspection includes walk through and testing of alarms. This is a requirement enforced by the State Fire Marshall. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Physical Plant office at 3-4134 or 3-4135.

FEMA Project Underway

Over the course of the past 50 years, there has been considerable damage to the existing seawall and dolphins at USF St. Petersburg. Currently there is subsidence behind the seawall indicating wash out from joints or breaches in the seawall structure. There are wood pilings, both part of dock infrastructure and dolphins, which exhibit damage from shipworms and from boat impacts during storms.

FEMA grant funding has been secured for mitigation and prevention of further damage due to storm events.
June Blood Drive

The June Blood Drive will be held June 30 from 9:30 - 5 pm in front of Davis Hall. Coupons for Lowry Park Zoo, a picnic jug and Chick-fil-A coupons for all donors.

Did you know:

- 90% of those who live to age 70 will need a blood transfusion?
- Close to 700 pints of blood are needed every day in this area.

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Calendar of Events

The USF Web Calendar of Events can advertise to campus-wide faculty, staff and to the general public. Events may include lectures, conferences, ceremonies, concerts, sporting events, scholarship events, fundraising events and exhibits.

The best way to submit your event to the calendar is to use the central news, events and announcements submission form located here: http://www.stpt.usf.edu/news/submissions.htm

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