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3 Much-needed money: FMHJ brings home $10 million in federal grants to study how to break the cycle of family violence.

4 Stress relief: Employees suffering from job stress or relationship problems can call the Employee Assistance Program, a four-year-old counseling program.

5 Horsin' around: Barbara and Butch Lamphere, two USF staff members, breed and show American Quarter Horses, winning many state championships, a few national ones and one world championship.

6 Be drug-free: USF is a drug-free workplace. Tips are offered for how to get help if an employee is abusing drugs or alcohol.

Briefly

USF produces more chemists

USF ranks seventh in the nation for the most bachelor’s of chemistry graduates during the 1992-93 school year, according to the Oct. 3 issue of Chemical & Engineering News.

USF had 72 chemistry graduates that year, ranked just behind the University of Texas at Austin, which had 75. The top five universities included: the University of California, Los Angeles, with 152; Indiana University Bloomington, 149; North Carolina State University, 110; the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 103; and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 79.

USF dedicates a home for marine research

On Oct. 21, USF and the Department of Environmental Protection teamed up to dedicate the USF Institute for Marine Research Facility at the St. Petersburg campus.

The facility will be home to the DEP's Florida Marine Research Institute (FMDR) and USF's Department of Marine Science. The FMDR provides scientific information used to manage fishery and marine resources. Established in 1995, the institute now employs 300 staff and focuses on estuarine, fish stock enhancement, habitat restoration, fishery populations, coral reefs, oil spills, environmental monitoring, sea turtles and manatees.

USF’s Department of Marine Sciences was founded in 1967 and now has more than 100 graduate students and 24 faculty. With the United States Geological Survey, the department expanded its new coastal division in St. Petersburg and the strengthened relationships with DEP, the department strives to become one of the premier marine research centers in the United States.

On hand for the dedication ceremony were: USF President Betty Castor; Rob Ulrich, USF’s provost and Urban Affairs; Marvin Young, USF's director of Marine Resources; Bonnie McGregor, associate director; United States Geological Survey; William Heller, campus executive officer and chancellor; and the University of Connecticut; and John Hopkins has served as a vice president of the University of South Florida, and the Department of Environmental Regulation.

Words from the candidates

Provost makes the vision happen

The top six candidates for Provost seem to agree that the position is one which requires leadership and action.

The Provost Committee met on Oct. 25 and chose six candidates who will visit USF over the next few months to meet with faculty and staff. The committee then plans to shorten the list to two or three candidates who will return for a second visit, said committee chair Cynthia Kovac, interim Provost, USF; Gary Krahenbuhl - dean, College of Liberal Arts, Arizona State University; Marvin Querry - executive vice provost/executive dean for Academic Affairs, Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City; Thomas Tighe - provost and V.P. for Academic Affairs, Univ. of Connecticut; and John Wiesenfeld - VP for Academic Programs and Planning, Cornell University.

Kovac, who is currently serving as interim Provost, was not originally a candidate, but chose to become one this fall. "The President, listening to the faculty, felt this was the Provost, working with the faculty, makes the vision a reality," Kovac wrote. "As interim Provost, I have worked with the deans to identify seven major areas where improvement in academic governance is needed... They are developing stronger linkages with Student Affairs; developing action plans for the Planning Commission objectives; developing academic leadership training; enhancing the instructional resource base; improving academic use of information technology and improving linkages within research.”

Krahenbuhl has served as dean at Arizona State University since 1990 and has an Ed.D in Physical Education from the Univ. of Northern Colorado.

"My administrative philosophy is to set a tone that allows an environment of stewardship to permeate the organization," he wrote. "This has been accomplished (at his university) by distributing responsibility, accountability and credit for collective institutional outcomes, by empowering others through professional development, through the delegation of authority, through shared governance and through the practice of reorganizing and rewarding good, whatever its form and wherever it occurs, a healthy, productive and optimistic institutional character nurtured and sustained.”

Query has been executive vice provost at the Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City since 1990. He earned a Ph.D in Physics in 1985.

USF Architecture program may go solo

The USF master of architecture program is expected to be approved as a freestanding program when the Board of Trustees meets Nov. 14-15 at USF in Tampa.

"We are very pleased," President Betty Castor said. "This is exciting. It's a first step in what a community resource we are." The program was initially established as a cooperative program with Florida A&M University in 1985.

Castor said State University System (SUS) Chancellor James Reed will recommend to the Regents that the administrative responsibility and degree-granting power of Architecture program be transferred from FAMU to USF, effective immediately.

Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners Chairman Joe Chillura Sr., long involved with the program and himself a USF alumnus, welcomed the news that USF will soon have its own school of architecture.

"Our community is very supportive of the University of South Florida, and the architecture program is one very important source of that pride," he said.

The USF architecture program is the first in the SUS to be located in a metropolitan area. In fact, it had an urban mission in its founding authorization.

The program currently enrolls 112 students and has already graduated 28. The master plan for the program projects a future enrollment of 228 full-time equivalent students and its own building on USF's Tampa campus.

Program director Alexander Ratzensky said there are seven full-time faculty and seven part-time instructors. The program has two Eminent Scholars chairs, the Sam Gibbons Chair in Architecture and Urban Planning, held by Robert Campbell, and the Markborough/Perkins Green Chair, held by David A. Cranz.

Faculty and student research is done under the auspices of the Florida Center for Community Design and Research, which conducts mostly applied research projects. Among recent grant-supported research projects are Sick-Suburban Guidelines for the Florida Department of Education, the design of housing for migrant farmworkers in Hillsborough County, and stormwater management and community design for the Florida Department of Environmental Regulation.

By Dan Casseday
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