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**Scene & Herd: September Internal News From USF St. Petersburg**

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Friday, Sept. 2

Dear Readers,

Due to last week's weather woes, we're sending Scene &amp; Herd today. Enjoy!

**Preparing for an Emergency**

Chief David Hendry

The University Police Department (UPD) has plans in place to quickly respond to any [potential armed intruder situation](#) on campus, but it also is important that you are prepared as well. You may refer to the UPD website for helpful information, safety videos and other related materials. UPD will host active shooter safety programs this semester for the campus

community.

Employees are encouraged to report suspicious activities and any concerning communications or social media postings. Please visit our [See Something, Say Something](#) website for additional information. Be sure that you subscribe to [MoBull Emergency Notification System](#) to receive the most current information during an emergency.

**Human Resources Info to Know****Featured Employee of the Month:  
Charlene Ponce**

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Meet Charlene Ponce, special assistant to the Regional Chancellor. Charlene is from Waukegan, Ill., but has spent most of her life in Tampa.

For 11 years, she served as Public Information Officer at the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council prior to joining USFSP. She also spent 15 years as a legislative aide to various Hillsborough County Commissioners and has more than 26 years of experience working in the public sector. Charlene graduated from USF with a bachelor's degree in Mass Communications.

**Faculty Accolades, Achievements***Learn about the exciting news from over summer break:*

**Dr. Deby Cassill**, associate professor of Biology, co-authored an article on the social behavioral interpretation of abdominal wagging in fire ants with several students. The [article was recently published](#) in the Journal of Bioeconomics.

**Dr. Tiffany Chenneville**, associate professor of Psychology, [spent three weeks in Africa](#) presenting at

**State of the  
Campus****A Note From the Regional  
Chancellor**

Many thanks to you all for attending our annual Faculty and Staff



luncheon. We had a packed house, and I enjoyed seeing everyone.

In particular, it was a real pleasure to welcome 19 new faculty members. I was happy to share some of our Strategic Planning Highlights, as well as new initiatives and programs. [Read all of our Fall updates](#) in the Regional Chancellor's Address section on the About USFSP web page.

Welcome back!

**Quality Matters  
Recognizes Faculty**

Drs. Judithanne Scourfield McLauchlan and Nicole Stowell received Quality Matters recognition for their online courses. [McLauchlan received QM Certification](#) for her American National Government course POS 2041, and [Stowell received it for her online MBA course](#) Regulation and Reporting Environments.

The QM certification, which ensures that instructors offer quality online learning course design, consists of a peer review guided by a research-based rubric.

Their courses will be listed on the [QM database of award-winning courses](#) from colleges and universities across the U.S. The QM Seal of Recognition also will be

the International AIDS Society conference in Durban and conducting a training workshop for youth-led teams. The workshop was part of a larger community-based research project regarding pediatric HIV.

**Dr. Steve Diasio**, faculty of Management in the Kate Tiedemann College of Business, [published an article](#) in the European Management Journal, a generalist, academic review that covers all fields of management.

**Dr. Barnali Dixon**, professor of Environmental Science, published a textbook on GIS and Geocomputation.

**Dr. V. Mark Durand**, professor of Psychology, [has been named a President-Elect Designate](#) for the American Psychological Association (APA) District 33. His term begins in January 2017.

**Dr. Judithanne Scourfield McLauchlan**, associate professor of Political Science, [presented about human rights on legal and judicial reform in Moldova](#) at the European Society for Comparative Legal History Biennial Conference (ESCLH) in Gdansk, Poland.

**Dr. Hemant Merchant**, professor of Global Business in the Kate Tiedemann College of Business, [took a group of graduate students to Germany](#) as part of the Education Abroad program for the third consecutive year.

**Dr. Adrian O'Connor**, assistant professor of History, recently published "From the Classroom Out: Educational Reform and the State in France, 1762-1771" in the journal [French Historical Studies](#), the leading journal in French history of all periods.

**Dr. Lisa Starks-Estes**, professor of English and chair for the Department of Verbal and Visual Arts, published the article ["From Face to Facebook: Levinas's Radical Ethics and 'Shakespeare Friends'"](#) in the 10th anniversary special edition of Borrowers and Lenders: The Journal of Shakespeare and Appropriation that focuses on Shakespeare and social media.

**Dr. Charles Vanover**, assistant professor of Educational Leadership in the College of Education, [produced "Goodbye to All That,"](#) an ethnodrama about the final work year of a teacher who worked in a challenging school in the Chicago School System that was performed at Studio@620.

Check out other faculty awards and highlights in the [Faculty Stacks](#). Once you have clicked the link, scroll down to the Faculty Stacks feature section.

displayed in their online courses to express their commitment to high quality online teaching and learning.

### September USFSP Library Workshops

**Scanning Apps**  
Sept. 6 and 7, noon  
POY 2018

**Faculty Metrics Workshop**  
Thursday, Sept. 8, noon  
POY 2018

**RefWorks**  
Sept. 20 and 21, noon  
POY 218

### Voter Registration on Campus Sept. 12

A Voter Registration Party will be held at USFSP on Monday, Sept. 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Students can register to vote, earn Pete Points, and enjoy a free snow cones and popcorn.

Representatives from the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections office have worked with Student Government members, including Madeline Friese, to coordinate this event to encourage students to register to vote.

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