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5 Things to Know About USF St. Petersburg



Friday, Sept. 9, 2016

Dear Readers,

Every few weeks, HarborNotes will feature Q&As with members of the university's leadership, faculty, and staff. We want to take the opportunity to help you get to know our incredible and accomplished university community. Enjoy!

Spotlight: Dr. Martin Tadlock



Dr. Martin Tadlock

Meet Dr. Martin Tadlock, who recently joined USF St. Petersburg as Regional Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs. Prior to joining USFSP, he served as provost and vice president for Academic and Student Affairs at Bemidji State University and Northwest Technical College in northern Minnesota. Previously, he was assistant vice chancellor at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh and provost at Northeastern State University in Oklahoma.

While at Bemidji State, Tadlock engaged faculty and staff to create BSU's first master academic plan, co-chaired the university strategic plan, and secured new international partner universities as part of a university globalization initiative.

What is your favorite book? "Fahrenheit 451" by Ray Bradbury.

What is your favorite destination in the world? Big Sur, Calif.

What is your favorite movie? "Dances with Wolves."

What was your least favorite subject in college? I have no least favorite ... I love to learn and found all of them fascinating.

If you could have any skill or talent, what would it be? The ability to play guitar.

What do you do to relax? I like to go biking or kayaking.

What is your favorite type of cuisine? Mexican.

What is something people would be surprised to learn about you? My name is Tadlock, but I don't have a drop of Tadlock blood in me.

What USFSP project or activity are you currently working on that most excites you? Getting acquainted with the people here!

Meet the New Leaders at USFSP



Join Regional Chancellor Sophia Wisniewska, Campus Board Chair Stephanie Goforth and Campus Board members in welcoming USFSP's new leaders to the community. The reception will be held Tuesday, Sept. 20 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Museum of Fine Arts Membership Garden, 255 Beach Drive NE, St. Petersburg.

- Dr. Martin Tadlock, regional vice chancellor, Academic Affairs
- Dr. Patricia Helton, regional vice chancellor, Student Affairs
- Dr. Sridhar Sundaram, dean, Kate Tiedemann College of Business
- Catherine Cardwell, dean, Nelson Poynter Memorial Library

Light refreshments will be served and complimentary valet parking will be available. [RSVP online](#) by Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Upcoming Events at USFSP

Check out a list of upcoming events that will take place at USF St. Petersburg. All events are free unless otherwise specified.

Reception for the Initiative on Coastal Adaptation and Resilience: Solutions for Coastal Cities

Tuesday, Sept. 13

Tampa Bay Watch Marine and Education Center

3000 Pinellas Payway South

Tierra Verde, FL 33715

[RSVP by Monday, Sept. 12](#)

Solutions for Coastal Cities: Resilience and Adaptations in Tampa Bay

Sept. 13-14

University Student Center Ballroom

[Learn more and register now](#)

Coffee and Croissants Dr. Kenneth E. Sassaman

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 10 a.m.

Snell House Conference Room

RSVP to vlmatthews@mail.usf.edu

Adverse Childhood Experiences: Recognized and Addressed in Family Court

Friday, Sept. 16, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

University Student Center, Room 200

\$50, includes breakfast, lunch, a reception, and CLE/CEUs

[Register online](#)

'Two St. Petersburgs' Collection at USFSP

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2-4 p.m.
Nelson Poynter Memorial Library

Pinellas County College Fair

Sunday, Sept. 18, 1-3 p.m.
University Student Center
[Learn more](#)

Banned Books Week: Trump Speaks - Should We Let Him? Should We Listen?

Monday, Sept. 26, 3 p.m.
Nelson Poynter Memorial Library, Poynter Corner

St. Petersburg Science Festival

Oct. 21-22
USF St. Petersburg
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Tampa Bay Times Festival of Reading

Saturday, Nov. 12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
USF St. Petersburg
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