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I AM USF ST. PETERSBURG

Say the name "Sudsy" and you think special events. Sudsy Tschiderer first came to our campus in 1969 as a student. She loved the campus so much that in 1971 she decided to stay and make it her life's work. Sudsy is Coordinator of Special Events. Previous to this position she was the Coordinator of Activities and Recreation.

Under Sudsy's creative orchestration, USFSP special events and activities are carried out with great enthusiasm and panache. Her displays, creativity and theatrical skills bring the university to the community and the community to the university.

Sudsy noted that all of the events and activities she plans and directs are designed with one idea in mind: Our mission. Her extensive contacts with alumni and students provide excellent opportunities for our campus to host many community organizations, projects and workshops. She maintains a scholarly focus in all of her events. She engages and encourages campus collegiality by involving our faculty, staff and students.

2003 marks the celebration of the 30th year for the USF St. Pete Singers, an erstwhile collection of big-hearted students, faculty, staff, alumni, and their families. Sudsy organizes and directs this volunteer group that brings musical shows into the community. For 30 years, the USF St. Pete Singers have presented Holiday Shows in December, Irish-themed shows in the spring, and other musical performances upon special request. Many elderly and hospitalized citizens in local nursing homes, senior centers, and the St. Petersburg Veterans Hospital enjoy this enduring service project of USF St. Petersburg. The United Way of Tampa Bay recently honored the USF St. Pete Singers with its award as "2003 Volunteer of the Year" in the Arts and Recreation category.

Mission

USF St. Petersburg offers distinctive graduate and undergraduate programs in the arts and sciences, business and education within a close-knit, student-centered learning community that welcomes individuals from the region, state, nation and world. We conduct wide-ranging, collaborative research to meet society's needs and **engage in service projects and partnerships to enhance the university and community's social, economic and intellectual life.** As an integral and complementary part of a multi-campus university, USF St. Petersburg retains a separate identity and mission while contributing to and benefiting from the associations, cooperation and shared resources of a premier national research university.

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