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USF ST. PETERSBURG LEASES SPACE TO ALLOW FOR CONTINUED GROWTH

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. May 21, 2003

The University of South Florida St. Petersburg is leasing 27,000 square feet of space to accommodate dramatic growth of its academic and research programs.

The entire third floor of the office building at 1200 Bayboro Station will house USF St. Petersburg's recently established College of Business.

The leased space is a necessity for the burgeoning downtown campus. The campus is rapidly strengthening its academic and research programs in four strategic areas: social responsibility and corporate reporting, journalism and media studies; environmental science, policy and geography; and Florida studies. To fuel that growth, the campus has hired 11 new members for the campus leadership team and more than 50 new faculty.

"We cannot allow the state's difficult budget times to hinder our progress in developing programs of distinction that serve St. Petersburg and Pinellas County," said Ralph Wilcox, interim vice president and campus executive officer. "This is a creative and cost effective way to continue our growth and development."

The Bayboro Station location will feature 39 offices for faculty and staff, five classrooms, four conference rooms, a student computer laboratory and several study areas.

"These facilities are a great launching pad for our social responsibility and corporate reporting programs," said Ronald Hill, founding dean of the College of Business. "It is a professional environment that is well suited for preparing students to be productive and responsible members of our business community."

USF St. Petersburg will occupy the space through an agreement with Progress Energy Service Company. The sublease takes effect July 1, 2003 and runs through May 31, 2008.



From left: Business Professor Dr. Mark Wilson, USF St. Petersburg Chief Executive Officers Dr. Karen White (incoming) and Dr. Ralph Wilcox (interim) tour the new College of Business.

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