

Academic Convocation

USF St. Petersburg's 2003 Academic Convocation -



Dr. Paige Mulhollan, President Emeritus Wright State University, delivered the keynote address: "A Matter of Choice".

"Morale means an institution's belief in itself, its self-image, its pride. An institution that believes it is better than it is, is halfway to being there. Morale is the pride of past achievements. It benefits from accepting able leadership. It flourishes more in small institutions than large and sometimes thrives on hardship."

"Morale is more than the self-esteem of salary and professional recognition. It lies in the confidence that one is serving a cause larger than one's self. For the teacher, it means genuine belief in the utility of teaching. For the scholar morale derives from the honest search for truth because of the belief that one's discipline is worthwhile. The abundance of such feeling within an institution is a measure of institutional excellence."

>> [Read Dr. Mulhollan's complete speech \(.pdf\)](#)

>> [Read Dr. Karen White's opening convocation remarks \(.doc\)](#)

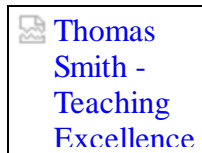


Dr. Gary Olson opens the 2003 Academic Convocation.

 Drs. Genshaft, Mulhollan and White

Drs. Judy Genshaft, Paige Mulhollan and Karen White observe a few opening remarks. (left to right)

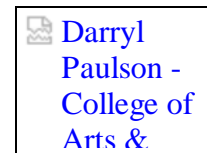
Awards for Teaching Excellence -



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Thomas Smith
- Teaching Excellence for the
College of Arts & Sciences
\$1000. award and plaque
- USFSP University-Wide
Teaching Excellence Award
\$4,000. award and plaque

Awards for Recognition -



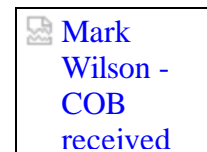
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Darryl Paulson
College of Arts & Sciences
Received a recognition award
for his efforts in the College of
Arts & Sciences.



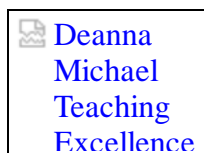
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Scott Geiger
Teaching Excellence for the
College of Business
\$1000 award and plaque



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Mark Wilson
College of Business
Received a recognition award
for his efforts in the College of
Business.



Deanna Michael
Teaching Excellence for the
College of Education
\$1000 award and plaque

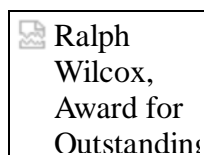
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Sonia Helton
College of Education
Received a recognition award
for her efforts in the College of
Education.

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Award for Outstanding Contribution
to the Growth and Advancement of USFSP



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Ralph Wilcox
former Vice President and CEO
Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Growth and Advancement of USF St. Petersburg

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