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University of South Florida St. Petersburg.

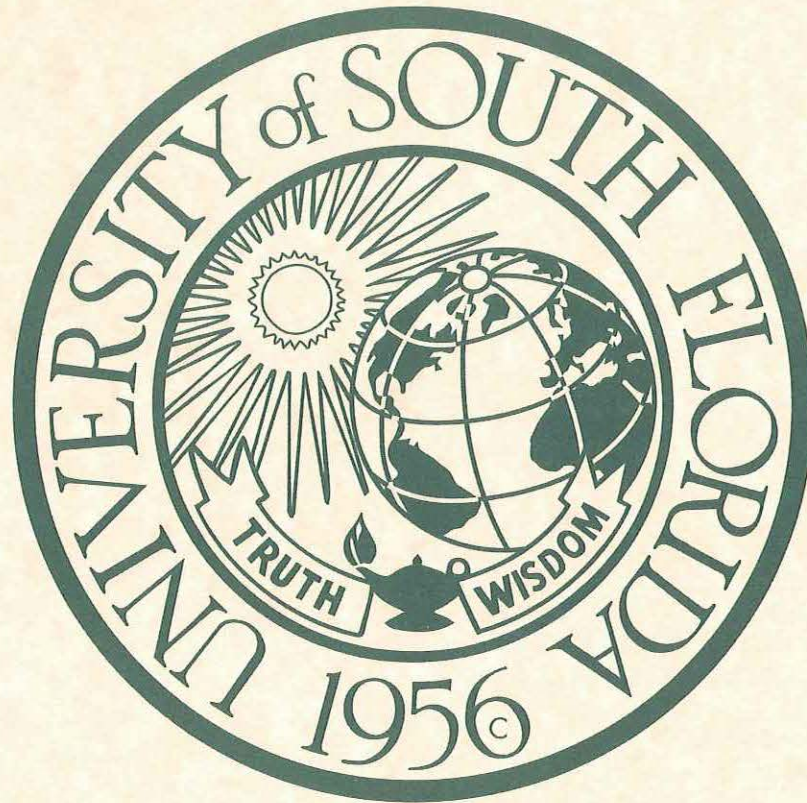
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Freshman Convocation



August 22, 2004

3:00 p.m.

Campus Activities Center

University of South Florida St. Petersburg

Alma Mater

Hail to Thee, our Alma Mater
May thy name be told,
Where above thy gleaming splendor,
Waves the green and gold.
Thou our guide in quest for knowledge.
Where we all are free
University of South Florida,
Alma Mater, Hail to thee!

Be our guide in truth and wisdom
As we onward go,
May thy glory, fame and honor
Never cease to grow;
May our thoughts and prayers
be with thee through eternity,
University of South Florida,
Alma Mater, Hail to thee!

Freshman Convocation

Presiding

Charles Brown, Regional Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

America the Beautiful

Laura Davis, Class of 2001

Welcome

Judy Genshaft, President

The Student Experience

Tom Piccolo, Student Government President, Class of 2005

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

H. William Heller, Chair of the Faculty Council

Keynote Speaker

Thomas Smith, Excellence in Teaching Award, 2003

Significance of the University Seal

James Malek, Interim Regional Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Presentation to Students

Karen A. White, Regional Chancellor

Alma Mater

Laura Davis, Class of 2001

Guests are requested to stand for the processional, the alma mater, and the platform party's recessional.

Reception

The University of South Florida St. Petersburg

Today, USF St. Petersburg is a rapidly growing, fiscally autonomous, urban campus of the University of South Florida, a Carnegie-designated Doctoral/Research Extensive University. More than 4,500 students are enrolled in 34 undergraduate and graduate degree programs through the Colleges of Arts & Sciences, Business, and Education. Students can choose from 19 minors.

The campus hosts a branch of USF's College of Nursing, the Children's Research Institute of USF's College of Medicine's Department of Pediatrics, and the nationally renowned College of Marine Science. The Florida Humanities Council, the USGS Center for Coastal and Watershed Studies, the Florida Marine Research Institute of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Florida Institute of Oceanography are also located on campus.

USF St. Petersburg offers distinctive undergraduate and graduate programs in business, education and arts and sciences in a close-knit, student-centered learning community. Faculty and students conduct wide-ranging, collaborative research 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 system, 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 institution.

University of South Florida

Judy Genshaft, Ph.D., *President*

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Ronald Hill, Ph.D., *Dean, College of Business*

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H. William Heller, Ph.D., *Professor of Special Education*

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