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Commencement Convocation
St. Petersburg Campus
Spring 2004
Dear Graduates,

Today is a very proud moment for you, your family and friends, and for the University of South Florida. Congratulations on achieving your dream.

We fully appreciate just how hard you worked to reach this milestone. You faced high standards when you entered USF, you have changed in many ways, some obvious, others subtle and nuanced. You have refined your skills in the arts of listening, researching and thinking. You have learned the confidence to challenge ideas, and developed the communication skills necessary to preserve relationships while engaging in dialogue with others.

May your life's journey never take you far from these principles, and may it bring you frequently back to USE.

Sincerely,

Judy Genshaft
President
University of South Florida
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.

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The Symbols of Learning

Modern academic regalia evolved from the apparel worn by monks and students in the 11th and 12th centuries to keep warm in the medieval castles and halls in which they studied. Academic life as we know it today began in the Middle Ages — first in the church, then in the guilds. The teaching guild was the Guild of the Master of Arts, and the Bachelor was the apprentice to the Master. Their dress was the outward sign of stature and responsibility. Academic regalia was thus a visible manifestation — in color, pattern and design — that unified those of common discipline and like purpose. In later centuries, to preserve the regalia’s dignity and meaning, universities set rules of academic dress. American universities agreed on a definitive system in 1895, establishing a code of approved attire. In 1932, the American Council on Education revised this code, which, for the most part, governs the style of academic dress today. The principal features of academic dress are three: the gown, the cap and the hood.

THE GOWN — The gown has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it completely covers any dress of rank or social standing. The sleeves of the gown indicate the level of the degree held by the wearer. A long, pointed sleeve indicates the bachelor’s degree. The master’s gown has an oblong sleeve cut in an arc, with a slit at either the upper arm or wrist. The doctor’s gown has bell-shaped sleeves and may also have velvet facing and sleeve bars or chevrons. The trimming may be black, or it may match the degree color on the gown edging.

THE CAP — The freestate in ancient Rome won the privilege of wearing a cap, and so the academic cap is a sign of the freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as a square symbolizing the book, although other authorities claim that it is a mortar board, the symbol of the masons, a privileged guild. The color of the tassel on the cap denotes the discipline. The tassels on the caps (mortar boards) worn by the faculty may be black or a color indicating the degree. Those who hold a doctoral degree may wear a gold tassel. It is traditional for degree candidates to wear their tassels on the right and for those holding degrees to wear them on the left. Graduates transfer their tassels to the left after conferring of the degrees by the President.

THE MACE — The Academic Ceremonial Mace, which is closely related to maces used by ecclesiastical and civil authorities, dates back to at least the 14th century and is derived from the original battle mace that was designed to protect a king and was carried by the royal bodyguard. This symbolism of authority and power has been conveyed to the Academic Mace, and signifies the authority of the Chief Executive Officer of the university. The size, shape and design of academic maces vary tremendously. The most common design has a major shaft that is topped with a head and an ornament, with the lower end of the shaft having a terminal finial.

THE MEDALLION — The medallions worn by candidates for the bachelor’s degree identify those graduating with honors. The black hood of a bachelor’s candidate indicates a student who has earned The Honors College degree.

THE SASH — The golden-colored sash is made available to students who are members of university honors societies. The sash is embroidered with the university seal and the student’s honor society. International students may choose to wear a special sash honoring their home country. The colors of their sash reflect the colors of their native flags.

THE HOOD — The hoods are lined with the official colors of the institution conferring the degree. They are edged and bound with velvet of the color appropriate for the degree. At USF the lining of the hood is green with a gold chevron, representing the university’s colors. Among the trimming colors of hoods worn by our faculty today are:

- Apricot — Nursing
- Blue (Dark) — Philosophy
- Blue (Light) — Education
- Blue (Peacock) — Public Administration
- Brown — Visual & Performing Arts
- Crimson — Social Work/Criminology/Rehab. Counseling
- Golden Yellow — Science
- Green — Medicine
- Lemon Yellow — Library Science
- Orange — Engineering
- Pink — Music
- Salmon — Public Health
- Scarlet — Theology
- Violet — Architecture
- White — Arts and Letters

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Dear Graduate,

Congratulations to you, the University of South Florida St. Petersburg graduating class of Spring 2004. Graduation is a defining time in your life; it is the fulfillment of past goals and holds the promise of future challenges and accomplishments. Commencement ceremonies have always been important to me, and I am honored to be associated with you on reaching this academic milestone.

Through your studies, you have likely conducted research to benefit those in our community. This focus on interdisciplinary scholarship throughout our colleges enables our students to learn real world application in numerous fields of study.

With such a keen campus focus on community engagement, please know that we expect great things from you. Most of all, we expect you to work for the betterment of our citizens and society with the knowledge, skills and relationships you gained during your university experience. I am confident you will find that your hard work and dedication, as well as the high expectations and standards set by you and your professors, have well prepared you for success in your employment and academic endeavors.

You made a good choice in choosing to attend the University of South Florida St. Petersburg, an institution with a continuing tradition of close interaction between students and a caring faculty committed to excellence. As educated citizens, you have a greater responsibility than you did when you first entered the university. I wish you luck in your future careers. Make us proud!

Sincerely,

Karen A. White, D.M.A.
Regional Chancellor
The Graduates

Doctoral degree

College of Marine Science

Doctor of Philosophy

David E. John
B.S., Northern Arizona University
M.S., University of Arizona
Ph.D. in Biological Oceanography

Major Professor: Joan Rose

Shannon Williamson
B.S., North Carolina at Wilmington
M.S., University of South Florida
Ph.D. in Biological Oceanography

Dissertation: Lysogeny, Pseudolysogeny, and Sporulation in the Marine Environment
Major Professor: John Paul

Boris Wawrik
B.S., University of South Florida
M.S., University of South Florida
Ph.D. in Biological Oceanography

Dissertation: Diversity and Production of Phytoplankton in the Offshore Mississippi Plume and Coastal Environments
Major Professor: John Paul

College of Education

Doctor of Philosophy

Lee H. Stripling
B.S., University of South Florida
M.S., University of South Florida
Ph.D. in Education Curriculum and Instruction, Specializing in Adult Education

Dissertation: All But Dissertation: Non-completion of Doctoral Degrees in Education
Major Professor: Wayne James
Master's degree

College of Arts and Sciences
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Elvira Largo
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Amy E. Ramke
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Deborah S. Caven
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Sarah A. Egan
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Kerri M. Scolardi
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College of Nursing
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College of Public Health
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School of Architecture
Michael R. Dailey

Bachelor's degree

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Cum laude
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Alma Mater

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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!