A monthly update about USF St. Petersburg's 50th Anniversary celebration: December

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Strategic Planning Update
A Note From the Regional Chancellor

As we prepare for a break, I thought I'd take this opportunity to thank you all for your hard work over the last few months. We've made tremendous progress on our Strategic Planning goals, as evidenced by the updates reported during our Bold Goals meeting in November.

In moving forward on our Distinctive Identity goal, many of you participated in discovery meetings last month with TWG Plus, the national higher education branding firm we've retained to help us articulate and promote our distinctive qualities. In January, we'll work with TWG to distribute surveys designed to gather more insights into existing perceptions, challenges and marketing opportunities. Please be on the lookout for these surveys and take a few minutes to provide thoughtful, candid responses. TWG will be back on campus soon, and we look forward to very productive months ahead as we work to create an even greater awareness of the excellence that is USFSP.

If you have not been involved with our Strategic Planning process and would like to be, please contact Chitra Iyer or Amy Harcar.

Our light shines brightly this holiday season.

All the best,

Sophia

Human Resources Info to Know

Featured Employee of the Month:

Faculty & Staff Campaign Torch Handed Off to KTCOB

The Kate Tiedemann College of Business is the recipient of the first hand-off of the Gold Medal Games Torch for participation in the USF System Faculty & Staff Campaign at USFSP.

USFSP Police Chief David Hendry delivered the torch to the Dean's suite, where it will be displayed until the next campaign update. KTCOB has an overall participation rate of 77 percent, and the faculty and staff had reached 81 percent of their goal as of Nov. 30.

Donations made before July 30, 2016 will be part of this
Jamie Molnar

Jamie Molnar works as the Students of Concern Assistance Team (SOCAT) Case Manager for the Office of the Dean of Students at USF St. Petersburg. Jamie moved to St. Petersburg in 2014 from Sarasota, where she served as a mental health counselor at Ringling College of Art and Design.

Jamie received two bachelor's degrees in Psychology and Spanish from the University of Central Florida and a master's degree in Applied Psychology from Murdoch University in Perth, Australia. In addition to working in the U.S. and abroad, she has experience in a number of clinical settings, including neuropsychology, addictions, organizational psychology and college counseling. Learn more about Jamie.

Holiday Masquerade Luncheon
On Tuesday, Dec. 15, USFSP will host an employee holiday party in the University Student Center Ballroom from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The masquerade luncheon also includes a charitable component: Donations will be collected to benefit Pet Pal Animal Rescue and Senior Care Group Learn more.

Handy Links From Human Resources:
Paid Holiday Schedule
New Hires, Promotions
Featured Perk of the Month

Faculty Accolades, Achievements
Three USF St. Petersburg faculty were recognized at the USF World inaugural Global Achievement breakfast on Nov. 13. Each received the 2015 Honorable Mention for Global Engagement faculty award.

- Dr. Judithanne McLauchlan, associate professor of Political Science and founding director of USFSP's Center for Civic Engagement.
- Dr. Tiffany Chenneville, associate professor and department chair of Psychology.
- Dr. Martine Fernandes Wagner, associate professor of French and associate chair in the Department of Society, Culture, and Language.

Professor Named Member of ARCS Foundation
Dr. Norine Noonan, professor of Biology, has been named a new member of the Science and Engineering Advisory Council (SEAC) for the Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCs) Foundation. The SEAC is comprised of distinguished students, engineers and scholars from around the U.S.
Learn more about these faculty awards.