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Joneen Maczis : I am USF St. Petersburg

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Joneen Maczis was on her way to the Tampa Campus to interview for a position with USF when she drove past USF St. Petersburg. She found the campus so lovely, she decided she wanted to work in St. Petersburg and was subsequently hired 10 years ago in the Office of Student Affairs.

As Coordinator for Administrative Services, she is responsible for many of the Division of Student Affairs budgets, purchasing, and payroll and provides administrative support to the new Vice President of Student Affairs. In addition, Joneen coordinates, with the efforts of many other colleagues, to produce two commencement ceremonies per year.

The Student Affairs Office services all students - local, international, degree and non-degree seeking. The office serves as the primary advocacy for students whereby every concern and issue addressed in by students can be resolved. One of Joneen's favorite parts of her position is greeting students during New Student Orientation, recognizing them on campus, and then seeing them again the day they proudly walk across the stage at commencement knowing they have reached their goal to receive their diploma.

She finds the office exciting and challenging with the recent transitions and changes that have taken place on the campus. Joneen Maczis also supports the Student Disability Services Office and Judicial Services, which are also located in the Office of Student Affairs. She, along with everyone in the office, is available to help any student facing roadblocks that may occur while attending USF St. Petersburg. Her goal is to make student life, for each student on the campus, a happy, memorable and quality experience. Joneen's sensitivity and loyalty to USF St. Petersburg students expresses the spirit of the campus.

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