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University of South Florida St. Petersburg.
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
-ST. PETERSBURG CAMPUS-

Commencement Convocation
Mahaffey Theater
May 4, 1994
7:00 p.m.
Betty Castor is the first woman to head USF, one of the largest comprehensive research universities in the United States. Since taking office in January, she has directed her energies to areas such as library enhancement, an aging studies program, increasing faculty and staff salaries and making USF a more student-centered institution.

President Castor comes to the leadership of USF during a period of great expansion and growing academic reputation. With its nearly 35,000 students, five campuses and a growing health sciences complex, USF has become one of the nation's largest and most dynamic universities.

USF in April was declared a "Research II" institution by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, propelling it to an elite category in national university assessment. The special rating is based on doctoral degrees issued, the variety of USF's bachelor degree programs and the amount of federal research it conducts each year.

Under President Castor's leadership, USF has recently received its largest gift ever: $5 million contributed to the Health Sciences Center to help underwrite costs for patients who can't afford advanced medical care.

Her public roles also have included service in local government and the State Legislature, where she chaired the Senate Committee for education funding. In 1986, she became Florida's top educator and the first woman to serve on the Florida Cabinet when she was elected statewide as Commissioner of Education.

Since coming to USF's St. Petersburg campus in August 1992, Dr. Bill Heller has overseen tremendous growth in the campus, including the construction of a $22-million marine science research facility and the expansion of the U.S. Geological Survey, a $15-million new library building, and the acquisition of various property surrounding the campus which will be converted into classrooms.

Dr. Heller also has focused on increasing the quality and quantity of academic programs offered at the campus. He has recruited two eminent scholars, added a master's program in public administration, and re-established a nursing program at USF St. Petersburg. His vision for the campus includes creating a teacher's academy and an interdisciplinary ethics center which would focus on the teaching of ethics in schools, corporations and throughout the community, and developing an invitational learning environment for students.

Dr. Heller holds a doctorate in special education and school psychology from the University of Northern Colorado, and a master's degree in guidance and counseling from Northern Illinois University. He is a leader in the field of special education, serving on the boards of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, and as chair of the Florida Department of Education's Bureau of Education for Exceptional Students' Comprehensive System for Personnel Development Committee. Before coming to USF, he was dean of the College of Education and Allied Professions at the University of North Carolina Charlotte and was superintendent of Bryce Hospital, a 2,200-bed state institution for the mentally ill in Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Prelude Concert
  Pomp and Circumstance

Processional

National Anthem

Greetings

Student Reflections

Remarks

Commencement Address

Presentation of Awards
  President's Distinguished Citizen Award

Retiring Faculty
  Outstanding Seniors
  Outstanding Graduate

Conferring of Graduate Degrees

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Alma Mater

Closing Remarks

Recessional
  Trumpet Tune

The Florida Orchestra Brass Quintet
  Elgar

Commencement Marshal

Clara L. West-Gamache
  Bachelor of Arts in English

H. William Heller
  Campus Dean and Executive Officer

Erik Bigalke, President
  USF St. Petersburg Student Government

Betty F. Castor
  University President

Jay Black
  USF Poynter Jamison Eminent Scholar
  of Media Ethics and Press Policy

Cecil B. Keene
  Outgoing Florida Board of Regent

President Castor

President Castor

Mrs. West-Gamache

Dean Heller

The Florida Orchestra Brass Quintet
  Purcell
Jay Black
Commencement Speaker

Jay Black, a nationally recognized authority on mass media ethics, holds the Eleanor Poynter-Jamison Endowed Chair in Media Ethics and Press Policy at USF's St. Petersburg campus. A former newspaper reporter and copy editor, Professor Black holds a doctorate in journalism and sociology from the University of Missouri and has taught at universities in Ohio, Missouri, Utah, Alabama and Australia.

He is co-editor of the Journal of Mass Media Ethics, co-author of one of the nation's bestselling mass media textbooks, and co-author of Doing Ethics in Journalism: A Handbook with Case Studies.

Professor Black lectures, consults and researches such topics as professional ethics, moral development and values. He has conducted national workshops and seminars on journalism ethics. He has served on the ethics faculty at the Poynter Institute for Media Studies and has worked as a consultant for U.S. News & World Report, Forbes magazine and ABC's 20-20.

He teaches ethics in the graduate journalism studies program at USF St. Petersburg, and has taken a leading role in a new center for ethics planned for the campus.

President's Distinguished Service Award
Cecil B. Keene

Cecil B. Keene is a retired counselor and administrator of St. Petersburg Junior College who served on the Florida Board of Regents from 1987-1993. A native Floridian born in Clearwater, he is the product of the Pinellas County School system and later received his bachelor's degree from Tuskegee Institute (now University) and his master's degree from Atlanta University.

A longtime educator, he was principal of Pinellas and Gibbs Sr. high schools, was dean of students and admissions at Gibbs Junior College, instructor of education and psychology at Miles College and head instructor of Knoxville Veteran's School.

As a Regent, Mr. Keene participated in the selection of 10 university presidents, strongly supported facilities improvement at Florida's universities and was a member of the Master Plan Committee. He also was chairman of the BOR's audit committee.

In May 1993, he received the Meritorious Achievement Award from Florida A&M University. He attributes his success in his field to a lifelong love affair with education as a student, teacher and administrator.

The President's Distinguished Service Award was established in 1974, to be presented to a U.S. citizen upon exceptional public service to the people of Florida — particularly to the people of the USF service area, a 15-county region in West Central Florida.
Academic Costume

In the early universities of the middle ages, dress not unlike that worn by those participating in this Commencement was common. The modern academic costume has evolved from the dress of the medieval guilds and early religious orders.

Today, everyone with a college or university degree may wear the black academic gown. (Some universities have designated colors other than black for gowns of their graduates.) Hoods, which are usually omitted by seniors who are degree candidates, are lined with the official colors of the institution conferring the degree and edged and bound with velvet of the color appropriate for the degree. At the University of South Florida, the lining of the hood is green with a gold chevron that represents the University's colors. Among the trimming colors of hoods and tassels worn by our faculty today are:

- Apricot
- Blue (Dark)
- Blue (Light)
- Brown
- Nursing
- Philosophy
- Education
- Fine Arts
- Drab
- Golden Yellow
- Orange
- White
- Business
- Science
- Engineering
- Arts and Letters

The medallions worn by candidates for the bachelor's degree identifies those graduating with honors. The black hood of a bachelor's candidate indicates a student who has completed graduation requirements for the University's Honors Program or for an individual departmental program.

Candidates for Degrees from the Graduate School
Candidates for the Doctorate

— College of Arts and Sciences —

Doctor of Philosophy

Mark E. Frischer — Marine Science
B.A., Washington University
Dissertation: Natural Plasmid Transformation in the Marine Environment
Major Professor: John H. Paul, Ph.D.

Lynn A. Leonard — Marine Science
B.A., College of William and Mary, M.S., Duke University
Dissertation: Environmental and Physical Factors Controlling Sediment Transport and Deposition in Microtidal Marsh Systems: Implications for Marsh Stability
Co-major Professors: Albert C. Hine, Ph.D. and Mark E. Luther, Ph.D.

S. Gregory Tolley — Marine Science
B.A., Marshall University
Dissertation: Physiological Energetics of the Common Snook Centropomus Undecimalis
Major Professor: John C. Briggs, Ph.D.

— College of Education —

Doctor of Philosophy

Robert G. Eliason — English Education
B.A., Florida State University, M.S., Florida State University
Dissertation: The Effect of Selected Word Processing Adjunct Programs on the Writing of High School Students
Major Professor: Herbert Karl, Ph.D.
Candidates for Master's Degrees
Reader: Peter Betzer, Professor and Chair, Marine Science

— College of Arts and Sciences —

Jane Murray Alexander
Daniel Perry Barto
Nicholas Joseph Bekas
Wilfred Bilodeau
Robert Walter Byers
Elizabeth Marie Cockey
Susan O'Brien Culp
Julie K. Garrett
John Joseph Gogick
Teresa Marie Greely

Donald Lee Hall
Judy Isaksen
Treva Nicole Johnson
Louise Navarro-Johnson
Sharon Lee Jones
Richard James Kenney
Virginia Kohl
Dean Allen Kohrs
Marcia A. Lork
Robert Anthony Potts

Randy W. Rice
Sharon Lynn Rupe
Kurt Matthew Snider
Andrew Thomas Stout
Tracey Terrell Sutton
John Arthur Vassel
Anna Maria Yaccarino
Mingrui Zhang

— College of Business Administration —

Kenneth P. Beil
Margaret G. Boris
Linda P. Cura
Gary D. Duet
Fabio F. Fiore
Kenneth Richard Gibbons
J. Edison Haney II
Sandra L. Hatfield
Arthur David Hinkle

Kenneth R. Holzmann
John T. Houlton
Sonja Rose Johnson
Valerie Kelly
Dave Keough
Kimberly K. Lea
Ellen J. Meehan
Parviz Moosavi

Edgar O. Morris
Yoel Nitzani
Anthony J. Paviglianiti
Richard W. Reichert
Kevin Silvey
Robert J. Steinmetz
Richard Alan Stoffels
Lorian Solomon Williams

— College of Education —

Elke Gamradt Alcott
Kelley Breen Cheek
Karen Dean
Marienne Milner Dierking
Lily Janise Gentry
Dale Jenrette

Patricia N. Lee
Carolyn Kelly McNulty
Barbara Marie Norcross
Margaret Ann Phillips
Cynthia Jean Saginario
Janet Suttermaster Sansotta

Maria Esther Rey Schemel
Joan Smith Schottler
Concettina L. Vittoria
Joan Hamney Weickenand
Sharon Adams Williams

— College of Engineering —

Dorie Dalabakis Slaughter
Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees

— College of Arts and Sciences —

Readers: Laura Runge, Assistant Professor of English

Thomas Ronald Austin, Jr.
Patricia Regina Bevan
James Jefferson Booth
Mark Lawrence Brumley
John James Burns
Roxane E. Carroll
Douglas L. Corey
David Stuart Cronin
Karen Marie Cummings
Gregory Roman Dady
Roxane E.
Mark Lawrence Brumley
Patricia Regina Bevan
Paula Denise Dominguez
Sally Tutewiller Donnelly
*Magna Cum Laude*
Victoria Padgett Duncan
Barbara Kish Dupre
Glenn Michael Dygert
Christopher Paul Eckhardt
Andrea Lynn Ellison
Susan Evans-Esposito
Jennifer Rain Farris
Linda Few
Arthur R. Fisher
Andrea Beatrice Gillard
Catherine Lea Gillespie
James Christopher Glenn
Douglas S. Gray
Kimberly Anne Gray
Misti Greene
Catherine M. Griffin
Sandeep Grinstein
Carolina Herrera
Susan Renee’ Hochberg
*Campus Honors Program*
Gloria Jean Jackson
Theodora Jean Janae
John Johannesen
Edward A. L. Johnson
Gail Leslie Knapp
*Magna Cum Laude*
Marta Jo Kress
Peggy K. La Montaine
Bradford Ulrich Larson
*Summa Cum Laude*
Donna-Lisa Marilyn Linhart
Maria Litvak
Patricia C. Maher
Matthew Coleman McNulty
Denise Eloise McSheffry
Timothy Patrick Meehan
Lisa C. Meyer
Kathy Ann Mitchell
Lynne Marie Morneault
*Magna Cum Laude*
Robert Curtis Murtha
James I. S. Okoh
Mark Christopher Phelps
Craig Alan Plotner
Judson Christopher Price
Kathleen S. Rathburn
*Cum Laude*
Arthur Reginald Raynolds
Patricia Ann Roane
*Magna Cum Laude*
Kathleen Kelley Robertson
Nicole Rogers
Janet Stickney Rogers
Deborah Lynn Rotz
Kristine Ruiz
Cara Alane Ryan
John Thomas Sandy
Dena Lynn Sellers

— College of Business Admistration —

Readers: James L. Fellows, Professor of Accounting

Horacio Alzate
Romulo Arnaldo Armas Jr.
Rommy Arostegui
Roxana Arostegui
Charles Martin Barbieri
*Cum Laude*
Jennifer Barna
John Anderson Beach
Linda M. Bell
Jess Franklin Bennett
Erik Allan Bigalke
Keir Kayleen Cates Borresen
Michael Edward Boyer
Jane A. Brandt
Glenn Hamilton Bre'
Darcy Dean Buckley
Deborah Lynn Butler
David Edward Carruth
Deborah Lynn Castonguay
Michele Marie Cook
John William Counts
David Brent Crawford
Liane Ellen Crottty
Zsuzsanna Karpati Curley
Danielle Nicole Dauray
*Summa Cum Laude*
Bruce I. Davidson
*Summa Cum Laude*
Jack A. Davis
*Cum Laude*
Gina Marie DeMayo
Francesco DiCosola
Kerry R. Doty
*Magna Cum Laude*
Anna Marie Edgington
Paula Lee Eisenburg
Jac I. Generali
Kimberly Ann Gilkerson
Annette Salyers Good
Michelle Ann Gray
Nancy Hicks Green
Kimberly Ann Gronwaldt
Scott A. Guenther
Lisa Ann Hanussak
*Magna Cum Laude*
BethAnn Stroud Hauser
*Cum Laude*
Barbara Alvey Houghland
Krista Ruth Hutchinson
Ranee’ L. Jackson
Shelly L. Jackson
Meeta Kaku Jobanputra
Gregory Alan Jones
Matthew T. Jordan
William John Kleinsorge
Christopher Scott Kuhn
Jennifer Jo Larson
Barbara Ann Leonard
Tina Michelle Lewis
Laura Lioral
*Summa Cum Laude*
Matthew Emil Marone
Keith Andrew Marsh
Michael John Mason
*Cum Laude*
Francisco J. Mayo
Linda Christine Mayo
Monica Latrell McCullough
Harold Mena
Robert Alan Miller
*Cum Laude*
Dana Sue Millikin
*Cum Laude*
David K. Mink
Adam Jon Moffitt
Salima Mohamed
Edward Michael Mohn Jr.
Timothy James Moore
Hang Christine N Nguyen
Laura Christine Nipper
Daniel Nolan
Dana Elizabeth Ogle
Horacio Alzate Palacios
Tracy Pasco
Therese Ann Payne
Lisa Monaco Pek
Ronald Mark Peters
Antonio Al Pillucere
Richard Przytula
Kim Renee Reed
Gay Darlene Roach
Rolando F. Rodriguez
Andrew Ronald Walter Ross
Jessica A. Sadock
Karen Marie Shemeley
Melissa Christina Silvers
Judy Ann Smith
Ronald Raphael St. Aubin
Mauricio Steffek
Amy Elizabeth Stegeman
Rania Lee Sturgell
Shannon Ross Swope
Elisabeth Charlotte Teifer
Anthony S. Tiano
Issac Jose Vicente
Christel M. Vinson
Sheri Wade
Kirsten Marilyn Wassel
Eric T. Wei
Clara Lillian West-Gamache
Jill Bayliss Whitworth
Jennifer L. Wood
Trudi Lynn Peary Wood
Brent Alan Woody
*Magna Cum Laude*

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Jennifer Leigh Ackett  
Marci Dale Balow  
Suzanne Patricia Becker  
Laura A. Blauvelt  
Cum Laude  
Karen Sue Broadwater  
Racquel Carner  
Cheryl-Louise Cockrell  
Jeanne Ann Darcangelo  
Cum Laude  
Catherine Marie Dickson  
Kim Dietzer  
Pamela Helen Ericson  
Margo Lynn Evancho  
Jane Ellen Every  
Cum Laude  
Kathy Sue Ferriss  
Tanya Marie Forrester  
Magna Cum Laude  
Bart Matthew Foster  
Amelia Juanita Fritzmeier  
Gail Jane George  
Cari M. Gibson  
Magna Cum Laude  
Jessica Moore Goble  
Frances Carfaro Gomez  
Jon David Grutchfield  
Karen Ann Harris  
Amy Camille Heath  
Magna Cum Laude  
Jeffery P. Henson  
Cynthia Leanne Hill  
Julie Diane Eastman Ilig  
Betsey Saleski Ingneri  
Cum Laude  
James King  
Laura L. Little  
Magna Cum Laude  
Leeanna Lopez-Shaw  
Melinda Moran Lundy  
Melissa Matthews  
Lois Martin Mays  
Denise Janette Menolascino  
Kelly Ann Miller  
Marjorie Montgomery  
Jessica Joy Moore  
Tiffany Ann Morgan  
Diane Sargent Muckefuse  
Cum Laude  
Sallie E. Obershain  
Kimberly Michele Palouian  
Vanessa King Piacenza  
Patricia Ann Reigle  
Tracey Elizabeth Herr Sanders  
Mary Jane Brown Schramek  
Jennifer Marie Schultz  
Magna Cum Laude  
Lorelei L. Pasch Sokalzuk  
Marie C. Spillett  
Connie Lynn Stephan  
Karen C. Stockton  
Tina Marie Straub  
Denise Sylvia Teine  
Holly Davina Tobias  
Sharon Sue Deen Vance  
Lori Lana Wadsworth  
Stephanie Jones Wager  
Margaret Fazio Walsh  
Heidi Carina Wilson  
Christopher R. Wisman  
Zella Pearl Harris Young  
Magna Cum Laude  
Eldon Dennis Zuercher

--- College of Fine Arts ---  
Kelly Gwendolyn Roberts

--- College of Nursing ---  
Cathy Shawn Morrone

Perspective Summer Graduates

--- College of Arts and Sciences ---  
Michele Lynn Lieberman  
Nancy Christine Lydon  
Elizabeth Carmen Madden  
Michael Lee Madry  
Lizabeh Martine Wilson  
Teresa Woods

--- College of Business ---  
Natalie Lynn Keener  
Tina M. Louis  
Malcolm Scott McKay  
Denise Renee O’Dell  
Rachelle Botelho Petika  
Keith C. Ryan  
William Daniel Smith III  
Darren Michael Tassone

--- College of Education ---  
Leslie Upham Andrews  
Christine Ann Cottle  
Denise Marie Dupre  
Brigitte Susanne Feser  
LaVerne Miller Foster  
Robert Allen Kallach Jr.  
Fotini Koufogazos  
Sean Lorrainey Martin  
Anne Gabrielle Menyhert  
Mark Steven Nelson  
John Lee Perry  
Johnnie Louise Tookes  
Kristen Lynn Walker  
Laura Elizabeth Walling  
Catherine Wojciechowski  
Deborah Lynn Youngs

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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 to 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!

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