In honor of USF St. Petersburg’s 50th year celebration, attendees at the RFSA Annual Luncheon gathered for a photo. See page 6 for identification. Photo by Heidi Hamlin.

RFSA Luncheon 2016 Reunites Colleagues

Held on Tuesday, Feb. 10, in DAV-130, the annual RFSA Luncheon provided an ideal opportunity for friends to meet and reconnect. Betty Keistler brought best wishes from Mary Beckett from Dunnellon, following a visit with Mary a few months ago. A smiling Sue Ritch was undeterred by an accident and surgery in Frankfurt, Germany, over the holidays and arrived in a wheelchair maneuvered ably by Steve Ritch.

Guests were delighted to receive complimentary USFSP 50 Years commemorative tee shirts in green, blue, or grey. Jackie Shewmaker would later transform hers into a charming, one-of-a-kind-design that she wore to subsequent

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USFSP Welcomes New Deans to Campus

Sridhar Sundaram, D.B.A., will join the USFSP community as the new Dean of the Kate Tiedemann College of Business.

Catherine Cardwell, M.A., M.L.S., will serve as the new Dean of the Nelson Poynter Memorial Library.

Both Deans will begin their new positions on July 1.
RFSA members and colleagues are cordially invited to join alumni and community friends at the first USFSP Alumni College on Friday, April 8. The cost of $25 includes meals and parking. Register online at the USFSP website or contact Heidi Hamlin, Alumni Coordinator, at 727-873-4259.

ALUMNI COLLEGE - CLASS SCHEDULE

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.- Registration and continental breakfast
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.- Road to the White House, Judithanne Scourfield McLauchlan, Ph.D.
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.- Break
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.- Social Enterprises in Guatemala, Karin Braunsberger, Ph.D.
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.- Break
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.- Beauty, Mystery, Math, Kathleen Gibson-Dee, MS
11:45 – 12:30 p.m.- Lunch, reconnecting, networking
12:30 – 12:45 p.m.- 50 years at USF St. Petersburg, Sophia Wisniewska, Ph.D.
12:45 – 1:15 p.m.- Modern Florida, Gary Mormino, Ph.D.
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.- OPTIONAL Campus tour (given by USFSP Student Ambassadors)
Town and Gown presents
“Footprints in the Sand:
Our Journey at Bayboro Harbor”
A Conversation about USFSP’s History and Culture

featuring
JIM SCHNUR, ’88, ’95, ’96, Special Collections Librarian,
Poynter Library,
SUDSY TSCHIDERER, ’71, ’83, Artifact, University Advancement

See images and artifacts from USFSP’s evolution. Relive the history of our institution, as presented by two campus alumni. This session showcases USF St. Petersburg’s 50 years as well as the decades before the State University System’s first regional campus opened at Bayboro on July 1, 1965.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22
11:30 - 1:00 p.m.
Harbor Hall, Community Room

Cost: $20 - check payable to: USF Foundation, Inc.
Send to Alexis Searfoss
USFSP Williams House

COLEGE OF EDUCATION
Celebrates USFSP’s 50 years

USFSP College of Education Dean Bill Heller invites you to share in COE’s celebration of serving students for 50 years. The festivities are set for Thursday, April 14 from 5-7 p.m. in DAV-130. Light refreshments will be available to enhance the occasion.

A lively panel discussion by former and current members of the COE academic family begins at 5:15 p.m. Review COE’s history with anecdotes and images. The stellar Blast from the Past panel includes: Bill Heller, Deanna Michael, Winston Bridges, Sonia Helton, Margaret Hewitt, alums Megan Allen (2010 Florida Teacher of the Year) and Tawana Basso, and current student Angela Wilson. Sudsy Tschiderer will facilitate the conversation.

COE’s Jennifer Ivy, Angelica Scarborough, and Ramona Forbes, the event planning team, are working diligently to produce a most enjoyable event. Complimentary parking is available in the USFSP parking garage.

RSVP: Ramona Forbes at 727-873-4574.

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USFSP anniversary events.

Co-Chair Steve Micklo was the cordial master of ceremonies and presented student Devin Plant, a Psychology major, with the RFSA Scholarship.

Thanks to Alexis Searfoss, RFSA Liaison, for arranging the enjoyable reunion and to Heidi Hamlin, Alumni Coordinator, for graciously taking the group photo.
RFSA Board Meeting
January 22, 2016 in USFSP Williams House
Minutes of Meeting* by Jackie Shewmaker, Secretary

Present: Winston Bridges, Kathy Arsenault, Jim Schnur, Steve Micklo, Mike Killenberg, Herm Brames, Jackie Shewmaker, Les Tuttle, Mike White, Bob Siwik, Sudsy Tschnerer, and Margaret Hewitt.

Call to Order by Winston Bridges at 1:30 p.m.

Jim Schnur — Archives. 14,000 items in the digital archives. Want to get current items in there. Jim and Sudsy now working on campus history. Invites us to bring ideas to him if we have material we want in the archives. Jim is short of help and very busy with the 50th Anniversary right now. Who can we interview for the archives?

Winston — Suggests RFSA collect histories of our older folks while they are still here. We will advocate for oral histories at our next meeting with the Chancellor. If Chancellor does not help, RFSA will create a task force and do it ourselves. USFSP has a pitiful statement about our history — we would like to replace that with our own statements.

Jim Schnur will work with Tampa Campus Library Special Collections people.

Winston — Asks Kathy to contact Deb Henry (Acting Dean) about search for the new Library Dean. Can RFSA sit in on the interviews?

Winston — Suggests Darryl Paulson as a Board Member. Les Tuttle moved, Margaret Hewitt Seconded that Darryl Paulson be added to the RFSA Board. Passed unanimously.

Nominating Committee — Herm Brames
Winston Bridges and Steve Micklo — Co-Chairmen
Jim Grant — Treasurer
Jackie Shewmaker — Secretary
Re-elected unanimously.

Minutes of 3.3.15 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer’s Report — None. Treasurer was not present.

Scholarship Committee — Steve Micklo. Arts & Sciences. Two names submitted. No reply yet. Steve will try to bring recipient to February lunch.

Ron Bugg has not attended meetings for quite some time (3/9/09). Herm moves, Steve seconded that Ron Bugg be removed from the Board.

November Reception — Well attended—favorable response from attendees. Thursday, Nov. 3 or Nov. 10 for 2016 Reception.

Luncheon will be on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, 2016. Steve will be emcee, welcome folks. Menu: chicken piccata, green beans, mashed potatoes, chocolate cake. $15.00.

Sudsy — We took pictures at the 25th Anniversary Luncheon. Be nice if we took a picture of attendees at the 50th Anniversary Luncheon.

Alumni Day — Alumni will be invited to spend a day on campus, lunch included. Alumni Office wants to know if RFSA wants to be included in Gala on Thursday, April 7 –big celebration on waterfront. Alumni College from 9 a.m.—2 p.m. on Friday, April 8. Newsletter will be coming out after the Luncheon. Legacy Book is on back burner because Sudsy is so busy with 50th Anniversary.

Winston — When we meet with the Chancellor, we will present her with what we asked last year, 3 or 4 specific items, and go forward from there. Want a link from USFSP campus history to RFSA campus history.

* Note: These Minutes are unapproved until next RFSA Board meeting, but are included to keep members informed regarding topics discussed at the Board session.

HEARTFELT GET WELL WISHES from RFSA to Pearl Williamson and Larry Johnson recovering from a serious car accident in February.
CONGRATULATIONS, NEW RETIREES!

RON QUINCEL
Facilities Services

DOROTHY KALUZNY
Mail Room

and RON STRANG
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More Blasts from the Past . . .

University Police at corner of 5th Avenue S. and 2nd Street S., the current location of Residence Hall One (RHO). Top: Jon Dye and Glenn Young; bottom: John Neder, Ada Bell, Wes Shaw, and John Spicuglia. All are retired except Jon and Ada.

Dr. Bill and Helen Garrett with Barbara and Dr. Les Tuttle at the RFSA Luncheon in 2006.

NOTE:
RFSA members are greatly saddened by the passing of Helen earlier this year and offer condolences to Bill and his family.

A diligent and hard-working group: Kevin Cartmill, Jon Randle, Vienus Morrison, Chancellor Margaret Sullivan, and Cathy McClish. Kevin and Cathy still work on campus in Facilities Services.
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Your suggestions about RFSA projects and initiatives are always appreciated.