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University of South Florida St. Petersburg.
COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA ST. PETERSBURG

Spring 2012
Dear Graduates,

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Judy Genshaft
President
University of South Florida System
Dear Graduate,

Congratulations to you, the University of South Florida St. Petersburg Spring 2012 graduates. Graduation is a defining time in your life. We come together to celebrate this achievement, for graduation represents persistence, courage, honor and determination.

You graduate during a period in our nation's history that will be remembered for its extraordinary challenges. You will face many obstacles in the years ahead. Remember that the qualities and values that served you well during your studies here have positioned you for success.

Learning has taught you that your success involves hard work and determination. You have been well educated by some of the best faculty in the country. Your professors, fellow graduates and family stand here today to celebrate your achievements.

Though you will be faced with many difficult tasks in the days to come, do not lose confidence or sight of your goals. Your university education has prepared you to face these uncertain days with courage, creativity and persistence. Maintain your intellectual curiosity and the persistence that carried you to commencement. These values will mark you as a leader and will enrich your life in many ways.

Remember fondly your days on the harbor and come back often. You bring pride and credit to the University of South Florida St. Petersburg. May your hopes and dreams be realized.

Sincerely,

Margaret M. Sullivan
Regional Chancellor
An Academic Pioneer

Nestled along the waterfront on beautiful Bayboro Harbor, USF St. Petersburg opened for classes September 7, 1965 in the barracks of a World War II Merchant Marine Base. The state legislature established it as an official campus of the University of South Florida in 1968. Its first degrees were conferred to 51 students in elementary education.

Today, USF St. Petersburg has come of age. It is considered one of the loveliest urban campuses in the nation and is part of the University of South Florida System. This separately accredited university offers programs at the baccalaureate and master's levels. More than 6,000 students are enrolled each term.

USF St. Petersburg's array of arts and sciences, business, and education programs combined with stellar faculty creates a vibrancy and dynamic energy that pervades the campus community.

Curricula in the Community

USF St. Petersburg, identified as a master's comprehensive institution by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, also holds the elective Community Engagement Classification from the Carnegie Foundation. The designation honors the university's alignment among mission, culture, leadership, resources, and practices that support dynamic and noteworthy community engagement.

By pairing courses with corporate and community partners for immersive learning, professors involve students in the world outside the classroom.

Steward of its Environment

USF St. Petersburg values its stewardship of the environment. Through organizations and projects, students lead efforts to improve the environment in and around the university and the wider community. Students established a green energy fee to fund sustainability initiatives at the university. The institution is also a test site for the collection and storage of renewable solar energy.

The university's Science and Technology Building earned Gold certification from the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System. It was the first building in the USF System to achieve LEED recognition. The University Student Center is the second LEED-certified building at USF St. Petersburg. The student center is located along Harborwalk, a tree-lined pedestrian promenade featuring native and drought-tolerant plants and dark-sky compliant fixtures.

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Judy Genshaft, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL

CEREMONY OPENING

NATIONAL ANTHEM

PLATFORM INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

STUDENT WELCOME

ALUMNI WELCOME

KING O'NEAL AWARD

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE PRESENTATION

PRESENTATION OF MASTER DEGREES

CONFERRING OF MASTER DEGREES

PRESENTATION OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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Susan Allen, Kaya van Beynen, Malcolm Butler, Cynthia Leung, Richard B. Smith and Mark Walters
Brittany Lyp Outstanding Graduate

The University of South Florida St. Petersburg Outstanding Graduate Award, given each commencement by the USF Alumni Association, recognizes the graduating senior who embodies leadership, school spirit, community service, character and scholarship. The Spring 2012 Outstanding Graduate is Brittany Lyp.

Brittany is a College of Arts & Science student graduating with a Bachelor’s degree in Environmental Science and Policy and Minor in Leadership Studies.

Brittany was born and raised in Mt. Prospect, IL, about 20 miles outside Chicago. She was always interested in science and the outdoors even at a young age. In 2000, her family moved to Palm Harbor, allowing Brittany to find her passion in environmental science and oceanography. When she was in 8th grade, she attended the University of South Florida College of Marine Science Oceanography Camp for Girls. Brittany had many family obligations throughout high school and college as her father was injured at work, requiring many neck and back surgeries. Brittany's mother suffers daily with rheumatic arthritis, osteoarthritis, and also has had a back surgery and a knee replacement. Brittany found her personal passion in high school, volunteering for many agencies including Moccasin Lake Nature Park and Tarpon Springs Aquarium.

After graduating with honors from East Lake High School in 2008, she enrolled at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg. She quickly became active in the USFSP community by being awarded a scholarship with STREAMS (Supporting Talented & Remarkable Environmental & Marine Science Students) Program and the Lead, Learn and Serve Program. She became president of the USFSP Catholic Campus Ministry in 2008, secretary of the Student Chapter of Environmental Professionals in 2011, member of the Student Environmental Awareness Society and participant of the TRIO Support Services. Brittany co-founded the Oceanography Camp for Girls Alumni Association and assisted in many educational outreach programs alongside the College of Marine Science. She was recognized as the 2010 USFSP Sophomore Student Leader of the Year. Brittany has been inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa National Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, and Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society. Brittany maintained a GPA of no less than 3.7 while taking full course loads, working 25 to 30 hours a week and staying involved with the campus and community.

As a student, Brittany interned with four different organizations and published two abstracts while traveling to various conferences around the state and undergraduate research symposiums on campus to present her undergraduate research. She has been working with the College of Marine Science Coral Reef Indicators Laboratory and plans on attending graduate school in Spring 2013.
Graduating U.S. Army Commissioned Officers

2LT German Medina
Major: Criminology
Army Reserve
Branch: Military Police
Duty Station: 810th Military Police, Fort Myers, FL

2LT David Price
Major: History
Active Duty
Branch: Chemical Corps
Fort Leonardwood, MO

2LT Matthew Van Arsdall
Major: History
Active Duty
Branch: Chemical Corps
Duty Station: Fort Leonardwood, MO
Congratulations! Today is your first day as a USF Alumnus, a distinction you will proudly hold for the rest of your life. It is a special day for you and the friends and family that supported you.

Since the very first graduating class in 1963, USF alumni have brought honor and distinction to the university in many areas, including medicine, business, law, the arts, public service, technology, engineering and education. With each passing year – and graduating class – the university's stature continues to grow as its alumni are recognized across the state and nation, and around the world. From this day forward, you will carry on that tradition. Wherever your future takes you, you'll carry with you the distinguished reputation of a world class university.

I personally invite and encourage you to stay connected to your Alma Mater by joining your USF Alumni Association. From networking opportunities to social events, there is truly something for everyone. Your involvement will help strengthen "Bull Country" and will also help us launch a young alumni segment tailored to you.

We are incredibly proud of the accomplishments you and your family celebrate today. With your degree and educational experiences to reflect on, you are now truly Unstoppable!

In Bull Pride,

Rich Heruska ’99
President, USF Alumni Association
Candidates For The Masters Degree

College of Arts & Sciences
Frank A. Biafora, Dean

Master of Arts

Journalism and Media Studies
Andrea K. Andrus
Summer 2012
Robert Micheal Bibelhauser
Bryan P. Conley
Edgardo Dangond
Amy Beth Heckler
Elizabeth Faye Hendren
Nathanael Robert Kurant
Daniel J. Mutter
Tanya Napold
Matthew Owen Nelson
Brittany Danielle Padley
Casey Austin Peterson
Keeley Marie Sheehan

Mass Communications, Journalism Studies
Thomas M. Chang

Liberal Arts
Solitaire M. Kelley
Jennifer Ingrassia Vogtner
John Willard

Liberal Arts, Florida Studies
Theresa Collington
Andrew David Fairbanks
Carolyn R. Kistler
Karen E. Lucibello
Samantha McHugh
Catherine Mary Salustri
Jonathan Tallon
Allison Elizabeth Warder
Jennifer Dawn Wunderlich

Master of Science

Environmental Science and Policy
Renee Marie Duffey
Adis Muslic
Lukasz Talalaj

College of Business
Malin Ebrahimpour, Dean

Master of Business Administration

Business Administration
Kari Anderson
Jason Corona
Zachariah James Evans
Rachel Fia Fusetler
Victorya Hydzik
Ricardo David Jiménez
Gergana Koulekov
Sony Krampitz
Lisa Kurmyte
Michael David Landry
Molly M. Lindsay
Michael Christopher Majka
Michael A. Marino
Andrew Kenneth Patton
JoAnn M. Quarataro
Summer 2012
Stacie D. Reed
Michele S. Selvanayagam
Erin Nichole Sweeney
Tami Tran
Sara Elizabeth Vogel
Jennifer Vu
Adil Zakomac
Ewa S. Ziolkowska

College of Education
H. William Heller, Dean

Master of Arts in Teaching
Exceptional Student Education
Cindy J. Carmody
Jaimi Schulz

Master of Education

Reading Education
Natalie Baker
Krista Dawn Fusari
Lorena Grizzle
Deborah Ann Kurelik
Lori Teskey
Amy Walsh
Summer 2012
Heather M. Womersley

Master of Science in Teaching

Elementary Education
Andrea Muriel Leavitt
Andersen
Jared Robert Dare
Amy Marie Denniston-Owens
Deborah Leila Kalfon
Halic Paglio
Summer 2012
Sarah Rachel Swoch
Sarah Kendall Tahlier

Elementary Education, Science & Mathematics
Melinda Mitchell Carney
Mitchell Patrick Carney
Nikisha Albritton Dixon
Elizabeth Anne Hamilton
Jennifer Elaine Pellerin

Ginger K. Rehm
Elizabeth Alice Stults
Patricia Szyzka

English Education
Gail Janet Busjahn
Billy D. Butcher
Doreen Kim Tomlin
Candidates For The Bachelors Degree

At the University of South Florida St. Petersburg, we take great pride in the academic achievements of our students. Undergraduate students who are graduating with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher are identified in this Commencement program as graduating with honors. The honors designations are as follows:

- **Cum Laude**, graduating with honor: grade point average of 3.5 or higher
- **Magna Cum Laude**, graduating with high honor: grade point average of 3.7 or higher
- **Summa Cum Laude**, graduating with highest honor: grade point average of 3.9 or higher

Graduates with the highest cumulative grade point average, 4.0, are also identified as King O’Neal Scholars.

**College of Arts & Sciences**

**Bachelor of Arts**

**Anthropology**
- Adam Ross Deprimo
- Adam V. Kocses
- Amanda Rae Silby
- **Cum Laude**
- **Honors Program**
- Karen Maria Valdovinos

**Criminology**
- Claudian Vanessa Lori Anderson
- Joseph Barry Andress
- Katherine Elizabeth Babbs
- Jessica Renee Barker
- Kristen N. Berg
- **Honors Program**
- Cynthia Jean Borden
- Astrid J. Camy
- Janie L. Couch
- Joshua Larry Garner
- Quinnesa Tiarna Holmes
- Chris M. Hooker
- Audra Marie Jensen
- Jeremy Edward Johnson
- Amanda Nicole Judkins
- Nicole Marie Karlau
- **Cum Laude**
- Siobhan McGuire
- Jeremy J. McDaniel
- **Cum Laude**
- Germán Andrés Medina
- Arienne J. Milkses
- Fritz Noel

**English**
- Deidre Olenchak
- Katie Penniman
- Jeffrey Jerome Quirk
- Evi Noelle Sakowski
- **Cum Laude**
- Svetlana Gece Stevanovic
- Mark Philip Stevens
- Lisa Joy Thomson
- Amanda Turner
- Chelsea Rae Wozniak
- **Criminology and Psychology**
- Sarah B. Stabenow
- **English, Professional-Technical Writing**
- John J. Boda
- **Summa Cum Laude**
- **Honors Program**
- King O'Neal Scholar
- Andrew M. Copeland
- Lindsay Grace Esposito
- Joseph D. Fernandez
- Virginia Hagan
- **Summa Cum Laude**
- Kendra Lamb
- David E. Little
- Amanda L. Ludeker
- Julie A. Miller
- **Magna Cum Laude**
- Ashley Renee Myles
- Jerrod D. Simpson

**History**
- Laura C. Duvekot
- Zachary Christian Gurey
- **Magna Cum Laude**
- Matthew Ryan Moses
- Howard
- John Cody Hudson
- Michael Lee Jernigan
- Melanie Marah
- William H. Miller
- Jody Noll
- **Honors Program**
- David DeShane Price
- John David Trigaux
- David S. Waters

**Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Anthropology, Geography**
- Ilia Shuravlov

**Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Anthropology, International Studies**
- Chelsea Eden Nash

**Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Criminology**
- Michelle Anderson

**Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Criminology, Environmental Science & Policy**
- Saige Purser

**Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Criminology, Psychology**
- Cody T. Coppola
- Jeremy J. Tinter

**Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Criminology, Social Work**
- Jillian Christine Demarco

**Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Criminology, Women’s Studies**
- Jennifer L. Casteel

**Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Environmentsal Science & Policy, Social Work**
- Scott Edward Kale

**Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, History, Psychology**
- Scott Antenor Demelo

**Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Psychology, Social Work**
- Sarah D. Eliazer
- Cindy Rodriguez

**Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Psychology, Social Work, Political Science**
- Lee Ann Molinaro

**Mass Communications, Journalism & Media Studies**
- Aimee Alexander
- Summer 2012
- Summerly Sykes Brown
- **Cum Laude**
- **Honors Program**
- Noelle E. Chew
- Kate Rebecca Gillian
- Summer 2012
- Aaron Michael Dailey
- **Cum Laude**
- Paola A. Everett
- Samantha Ford
- Gabrielle H. Frazier
- Summer 2012
- Grace Ellen Gardner
- Summer 2012
- Jordan Jerrald Gault
- Jennifer Glenfield
- Kyra Hallet
- Summer 2012
- Meghan Hoodhood
- Summer 2012
- Vincent August Jacobbi
- Brittany Elizabeth Long
- Summer 2012
- Tara Mahana McCarty
- **Cum Laude**
- **Honors Program**
- Daniel Maximillian McDonald
- **Cum Laude**
- Sarah Dawn Miller
- Colin O’Hara
- Dayra Naomi Rodriguez
- Lenay Carlee Ruhl
- Nicole Marie Salveno
- Malory Speir
- Summer 2012
- Jared Nicholas White
Mass Communications, Journalism and Media Studies and English
Emily Grace Young
Summa Cum Laude

Political Science
Steven N. Arther
Theresa Anne Doll
Jonath Edward
Ellington
Stephen Lawrence Fee
Cory Allen Hebert
Jason M. Kowalski
Mabelyn Quesada
Jessica Nicole Scott
Chardonnay C. Singleton
John David Trigaux

Political Science and History
Gregory Almeida
Honors Program

Psychology
Donna Rutana Boonchit
Amanda Therese Bott
C. Brandy Calloway
Sarun Chhoeung
Jennifer Carol Clinton
Nicole Irene Emed
Krista Ford
Summa Cum Laude
Pearl K. Gan	yashica C. Green
Natalie Heredia
Juliette G. Heyser
Magnus Cum Laude
Erika M. Hill
Leslie Greene Jernigan
Orre V. Johannson
Erica Elisha Mary Johns
Christina Margaret
Keppern
Cum Laude
Alyssia Elizabeth Keys
James Frederick Kiehl
Sarah K. Knabel
April H. Maltz
Magnus Cum Laude
Honors Program
Thomas P. McCarthy
Amber Merta
Cum Laude
Brenton Edmund Daniel
Nash
Summa Cum Laude
Kindyl Allison Schade
James Schillo
Katelyn Elizabeth Shatz
Amy Stoneman
Cum Laude
Ariella R. Tabac
Magnus Cum Laude
Andrew John Thuston
Summa Cum Laude
Shaquita Nicole Walker
Thomas Allen Walsh
Kaisen Watson
Tiffany Lyn Way
Magnus Cum Laude
Courtney Layne West

Psychology and Anthropology
Kristen L. Hannum
Magnus Cum Laude

Psychology and Criminology
Joshua Adam Lovelace
Cum Laude
Honors Program

Bachelor of Fine Arts
Art, Graphic Design
Annmarie Barlow
Caitlin Mary Burns
Monica Liz Estornell
Amber Ham Wan
Alexis Danielle Kogan
Jasen James Mayry
Dwight Antonio Morrison
Dustin Shane Myers
Joseph Nuñez
Kristine Cambray
Theodora Richardson
Alexander Rogalnikov
Travis Ray Stan
Alan Thomas Ward
David M. Watts
Thomas P. Weigel, Jr.
Alexa R. Wood
Magnus Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science
Environmental Science and Policy
Kira Erin Barrera
Magnus Cum Laude
Brittany M. Berg
Lauren D. Delbert
Honors Program
Christopher Hastings
Brittany Lyn
Cum Laude
Ian Miller-Evans
Allison Kelsey Nall
Christine Sayler
Cum Laude
James C. Scott
Melissa Anne Szemore
Cum Laude
La Toshia Monique
Thompson
Magnus Cum Laude
J. Sheridan Tucker
Zachary M. Westmark
Heather Lee Willis

College of Business
Malini Ehrhhmipour, Dean

Bachelor of Arts
Accounting
Helen Bolanos
Monica Ng
Xavier D. Wilson

Accounting and Business Economics
Chad Christopher Mello

Accounting and Finance
Colter D. Maupin
DeAnna Pearson

Business Economics
Raymond L. English III

Economics
John R. Simon
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Christopher C. Pendclau
Julia Annmarie Goins
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Kleidi Poloska

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Meleny Pla
Christina A. Portillo
Barry Ritter
James Rodcl
Summer 2012
Robert Michael Ryba
Anyamane Sawaengsi
Sidlawone T. Sayaphon
Cory Rebecca Thompson
Summa Cum Laude
Honors Program
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Gigi Thien Nga Vo
Gloria C. Whitfield
Jeffery G. Williams

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Tea Musil

Accounting and Finance
Casey T. Bovee

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Brandon Knueci
Adrian D. Phillips
Stefany Andrea Santander
Michael M. Speer

Business Economics and Finance
Colton Pierce Beck

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Maria Andrea Marjorie
Bhin
Nicholas Paul Smith
Christopher Tosi

Finance
Khalid Arous
Nafi Mohammed Alhazmi
Sultan Fuad A. Alhazmi
Ryan James Andrezjak
Magna Cum Laude
Kyle Joseph Barber
Magna Cum Laude
Ajdin Buljic
Cum Laude
Christopher Michael Carroll
Roger Lawrence
Chewning
Christopher J. Connolly
John Roger Grintry
Shawn Timothy Lester, Jr.
Carolina Mercedes
Jennifer R. Millet
Alexander Patrick Moser
Thomas John Mosley
Zulma Muthame
Jessica Noel Murray
Jorgo Qirjolli
Jade Andrea Ranson
Glen R. Schmide
Michael David Sing
Natalia Strok
Derek Kyle Tilman
Patricia E. Torres
Cornell John Wild
Timothy Williams

General Business Administration, Marketing, Management
Raina Cumby
Magnus Cum Laude

Management
Ajla Begovic
Cum Laude
Gian Carlos Brirle-Torres
Crystal Gall Boswell
Stephen George Bradford
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William Jacob Peters
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Ussouf Ristemov
Michael Ryan Sanford
Israel John Tambolings
Jessica Brooks Wallburn
Management and Finance
Martin Capelo
Marsha Marie Scott
Cum Laude

Management and Marketing
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Cameron Lanier Bradbeer
Alisha Milligan
Scott J. Monk

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Chavis Rafael Breland
Eric Douglas Erdman
Charles Keith Finch
Majed Ali Khomayes

Management Information Systems and Finance
Yasmeen Abdullah Algahtani

Marketing
Nicholas Akins
Cheryl Raye Austin
Summer 2012
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Cum Laude
Amanda R. Cruz
Monica Denise Gorman
Jason L. Green
Matthew Frederick Janson
Igor Luganga
Magna Cum Laude
Melva Lucy Quiñones Roldán
Aleisa Rachelle Rizzo
Robert James Scarallo
Clint E. Serafin
Laura Merced
Villacreses

Marketing and Entrepreneurship
Alex Vincent Box

College of Education
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Bachelor of Science
Education
Ashley R. Anderson
Melia Elizabeth Borland
Sara Ann Bouknecht
Cum Laude
Melanie R. Bryan
Magna Cum Laude
Sally Marie Decker
Sara Jean Egbert
June Marie Estelow
Evalee P. Fenty
Megan Catherine Franco
Melanie Frederick
Jennifer Marie Gilbert
Judy Mary Gordon
Magna Cum Laude
Megan M. Greeson
Magna Cum Laude
Kara Brooke Harmon
Summa Cum Laude
Ashley Claire Henry
Cum Laude
Kelly Jamir
Cassandra Julien
Brooke Marie Koon
Kirsten Manczak
Amanda McCoy
Gacy Maryc McGauran
Emelia J. McNally
Magna Cum Laude
Justin Mercado
Cum Laude
Brandi Miller
Jessica Morris
Kristen Patricia Oliver
Magen B. Oswald

Names published in this Commencement program are a list of candidates who have applied to graduate by the deadline noted in the academic calendar for this term. Names do not appear if the application was not submitted by that deadline or for those who applied to graduate in an earlier term or who plan to apply in a later term. Names are also not printed for those who elected total privacy on their university record. The list of candidates in this program is not a certified list of graduates.
The Symbols of Learning

Modern academic regalia evolved from the kinds of 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 of 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 definite 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 USF doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves and three black bars on the sleeve. The doctoral robe also has the seal of the university on the velvet facing.

THE CAP — The freed slave 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 USF Mace, used during all Commencement ceremonies, is a ceremonial staff similar to those used by many institutions of higher learning to show the right of academic institutions to grant degrees to graduates. The USF mace is used during all Commencement ceremonies and is carried by the President of the Faculty Senate. Our mace includes a gold pine cone at its top to represent growth and continuity. Eight silver semicircles, which support the pine cone, stand for the eight colleges in existence at USF when the mace was commissioned in 1998. When not in use, today's mace is displayed in the foyer of the President's office. The original university mace is on display in the Alumni Center.

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 honors 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.

THE COLORS — In regalia, academic disciplines are noted by color. These colors can be found on undergraduate and masters tassels and on master and doctorate hoods on the velvet edging.

- Black — Independent Studies
- Blue (dark) — Philosophy, African Studies, Economics, History, International Studies, Medical Sciences (doctorate), Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies
- Blue (light) — Education
- Blue (peacock) — Public Administration
- Blue (Rhodes) — Audiology
- Brown — Visual and Performing Arts
- Citron — Social Work, Criminology, Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling
- Copper — Economics
- Crimson — Mass Communications
- Drab — Business
- Green — Medicine
- Orange — Engineering
- Pink — Music
- Salmon — Public Health
- Violet — Architecture
- Silver — Speech Communications
- Teal — Physical Therapy
- Yellow — Anthropology, Biology, Bio Medical Sciences, Chemistry, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Gerontology, Information Technologies, Medical Sciences (Masters), Medical Technology, Mathematics, Marine Science, Physics, Speech Pathology
- Yellow (lemon) — Library Science
- Yellow (pineapple) — Hotel and Restaurant Management
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Never cease to grow,
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